

Sports Grant

Breakdown of spends between Sept 2015 – Sept 2016

At St Vincent de Paul we recognise the contribution of PE to the health and well-being of the children. We believe that an innovative, varied PE curriculum and extracurricular opportunities have a positive influence on the concentration, attitude and academic achievement of all our children. Physical education and sport clearly contribute to the holistic development of young people and through participation in sport and physical education, the children learn more about key values such as teamwork, fair play and respect for themselves and others. There is significant evidence to show the positive effects of sport and exercise on children's physical health, growth and development. Furthermore, sport also provides a healthy environment for young people to learn how to deal with competition and how to cope with both winning and losing.

In 2015 we achieved the Silver Sainsbury's School Games Mark, a nationwide scheme which rewards schools for their commitment to and development of competition, school sport and physical education. We only missed out on the Gold award by once category, which we hope to achieve by next year.



Members of Stevenage Sporting Futures

As part of the Stevenage Sporting Futures Group their Team offer:

- To create opportunities and raise aspiration through sport and physical activity
- SSF continue to support schools to deliver High Quality PE and school sport through a coordinated local delivery system – they have delivered Inset programmes for all teaching staff
- Ensure, through collaborative partnering, local needs are met and the greatest benefit is felt by all young people.

This year they have run the following activities either at our school or off-site:

Training Young Leaders – 12 KS2 pupils were trained to deliver PE to KS1 pupils during lunchtime

Stevenage Rugby Festival – which are school won! This leads to County Festival

Two Tag Rugby coaches – 5 weeks

Stevenage Basketball Tournament – Year 5 and Year 6 in Kingswood

Stevenage Cross Country event – Year 5 (Year 6 in Kingswood)

Girls' Cricket Festival

Stevenage Annual Cricket Festival

Mini Olympics for Year 2 and Year 3

Sporting Futures on Tour – All year groups took part (Year 5 won)

Change4Life Mini-Olympics – Year 2

Stevenage School Games Athletics – Boys came third and the girls came third

Stevenage Dance Festival (bi-annually – last took part 2014/15)

County Dance Festival (bi-annually)

Their guiding principles are to:

- provide aspirational role models through sport
- provide a broad and varied range of opportunities for all young people to take part in physical activity, sport and leadership and volunteering
- support young people to develop healthy and active lifestyles which they can follow through into adult life
- maximise the impact that PE and sport can have in increasing the achievement and attainment of young people
- work with partners to provide Continued Professional Development to empower and up skill the workforce delivering PE and sport to young people
- to motivate young peoples' learning across the curriculum and raise participation in physical activity.

September 2015 – September 2016 - £9,000

Support	Amount	Impact
Stevenage Sporting Futures membership *	£4,000	Enhanced quality of provision of PE lessons – covering all strands (including games, dance, gymnastics and athletics). Increased range of sporting opportunities. Increased levels of motivation from all children. Highly skilled professional delivery of skills and techniques.
Gaelic Football coach – Years 5 and 6 Also took part in 2 tournaments	£125	Gaelic football was introduced to provide another team sport for the children to participate in and compete against schools in different parts of the County. Netball coaching was introduced to provide girls in our school an opportunity to acquire skills to enable them to participate in competitive games against other local schools. The girls' participation in training improves their fitness, coordination, self-esteem and sense of belonging to a team.
Netball coach for Yr6 – (April-Oct 15)	£230	
Netball coach for Yr5 – (Oct-Dec 15)	£230	
Referee for Bishop's Cup	£50	
Club memberships	Amount	Impact
SDPSFA membership for football County tournament for boys and girls Football League	£70	The club memberships allow our PE subject leader to coordinate with other schools, share good practice and organise football and netball opportunities for a large number of children. The enthusiasm we instil in these sports overflows into increased participation in local football and netball clubs. Adherence to sporting principles and rules has improved children's behaviour and interaction with each other during other times in the school day
Netball League (through Sporting Futures)	£16	
County Cross Country membership		

Resources	Amount	Impact
Outdoor play equipment	£2,610	The outdoor play equipment was introduced to provide children throughout the school with greater opportunities to participate in an activity during their break time. The children cooperated on the design of the apparatus they wanted and participated in the rules and regulations regarding its use. The apparatus is a great source of enjoyment and challenge to all children. Additional equipment for use in the playground has been purchased to provide a greater range of activities for the children to participate in. The EYFS equipment provides appropriate physical challenge for the children and also requires them to develop their social skills. Sports kits have been purchased because of increased number of children participating in school competition. It gives them a sense of pride in their school and the recognition of being part of a team.
BG Sports (equipment)	£214	
Sports Medals	£55	
Sports (netball kit)	£250	
Trophies and Bishop's Cup	£150	
EYFS equipment	£1,000	
Total	£9,000	

Autumn Term 2015:

Premier Sports came weekly to lead PE lessons for Years 5, 4, 3 and some of Key Stage 1

Teachers were shown good practice.

Attended Primary PE Conference at Herts University in January 2016.