

St Luke's Church of England Primary School

At St Luke's Church of England Primary School, we recognise the contribution of PE to the health and well-being of the children. We believe that an innovative, varied PE curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities have a positive influence on the concentration, attitude and academic achievement of all our children.

Our Primary School Sport's Funding will enable us to continue and extend our provision through employing additional sports professionals, entering into more competitive sports competitions and training our staff to deliver in-house quality PE sessions.

The government has provided additional funding to improve the provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding is provided jointly by the Departments for Education; Health; and Culture, Media and Sport.

Eligibility for Funding:

Funding for schools is calculated by reference to the number of primary-aged pupils (in Years 1 to 6), as recorded in the schools census in May 2020.

Purpose of Funding:

Schools must spend the funding on improving the quality and breadth of the PE and sport activities they offer their pupils, so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles and reach the performance levels they are capable of. Schools are free to choose the best way of using the money.

Accountability:

Since September 2013, schools have been held to account over how they spend their additional funding. Ofsted have strengthened the coverage of PE and sport within the 'Inspectors' handbook' and supporting guidance, so that both schools and inspectors know how PE and sport is assessed as part of the school's overall provision.

Physical Education and Sport at St Luke's C of E Primary

PE and sport develops our children's knowledge, understanding and skills so that they can perform with increasing competence and confidence in a range of physical activities. These areas of the curriculum promote an understanding in children of their bodies in action - involving thinking of, selecting and applying physical skills. Additionally, they promote positive attitudes towards a healthy lifestyle, enabling children to make informed choices about physical activity now and throughout their lives.

Leigh, Lowton and Golborne (LLG) Sport

St Luke's is a member of the LLG schools cluster. The Headteacher manages and organises all the LLG inter school competitions and festivals for all 29 schools in the LLG cluster. He is also a member of the Greater Manchester Strategy group whose is to provide clear leadership, management and advocacy to ensure that the overall vision of the School Games and School Sport ambitions are understood, shared and achieved.

Activities	Cost	Impact
Year 6 swimming	£554	Year 6 swimming – Children in Year 6 had the opportunity to attend swimming at the beginning of the 24/25 academic year. Children that did not attain the national standard then continued to attend follow up sessions until they achieved the standard, or our swimming session time was complete. These sessions allowed us to assess the Year 6 cohort and their ability to swim. We were then able to provide extra opportunities for our Year 6 children, that did not pass, to build upon their skills and gain vital help in order to give the best chance of achieving the national standard. From this – 6 children from Year 6 attended follow up sessions with 4 out of the 6 then achieving the national standard.
Line painting rugby pitch and cricket pitch for inter school competitions	£276	Children have been able to take part in high quality and well-structured participation style and competitive events. Children have been able to represent their school in a variety of sports at varied entry levels to the activity. Children have experienced competition and can take that experience into furthering their passion for specific sports. This area has allowed us to host a variety of sports, fixtures and events – providing a hub for local schools to compete and promote school sport and PE for a larger group of children.
LLG Sports Competitions Membership	£673	LLG sports competitions – these events have been key in ensuring that children with a keen interest in sport have been able to test themselves against others. As well as this, competitions focused on participation and children with SEN, or children that are less active, has allowed a greater percentage of children in school to access extra-curricular sport and activity. These competitions have developed a love of sport and PE in some of our less active children and SEN children – this can be seen in their attendance of multisport clubs and play leader sessions at lunchtime.
Sports Competitions Transport	£225	Sports competition transport – Transport to competitions has given children from reception to year 6 the chance to compete in a variety of sports and at a variety of skill levels. Children have taken part in participation events designed to improve confidence and love for PE and school sport – whilst others have competed in excellence events. This has ensured that all children have had access to competitions and the chance to use PE and school sport as a vehicle for a healthy balanced lifestyle. Transport to these competitions has been vital in ensuring that our children could compete in competitions that have been tailor made for their abilities and have a positive experience with sport.
Staff CPD, specialist support for teachers	£12655	Staff training – As we look to upskill our staff and ensure they are able to deliver high-quality PE, it is vital that regular CPD and specialist support has been delivered for them to see good examples and gain confidence in delivering themselves. Each term, staff have participated in sessions that have been delivered by a PE expert. Staff have then been able to teach as a team, observe teaching and also revise planning of PE across the school curriculum. These sessions have given staff confidence in delivering

		regular, high-quality PE sessions, resulting in increased knowledge, skills and confidence in teaching PE and Sport, which is sustainable across future academic years. Furthermore, staff have led assessment of PE and therefore have a good understanding of attainment in PE. This assessment has been supervised as part of the CPD programme and valuable input added to ensure clarity and future targets for individual children.
After school Gym Club Resources	£673	After school gym club resources – Gymnastics has been part of our long-term project for improvement in PE. Staff having the confidence to deliver technical sessions but also providing opportunities for children to develop a love for this specific area of PE. Our gymnastics club generated a superb interest and this is something we wanted to nurture and encourage. Without new resources to ensure high-quality sessions could take place, we would not have been able to offer this club. Children took part in the club at its capacity and sessions proved to be a success. Children in KS1 are now looking to develop their skills as they move into KS2.
Netball & Rugby Club Resources	£490	Netball and Rugby club resources – These sports are part of our traditional support offer. However, opportunities to participate in them have become lacking in the past few years. We have sought to improve our offer and widen the sport base for our children to participate in and as such, traditional sports (netball and rugby) needed to be at the heart. Equipment beforehand was not up to measure for a full club to be able to participate and gain a love for the sport. Due to the impact of purchasing this equipment, children did not have to share and could spend more time practicing skills and applying what they had learnt. We will now be looking to create a rugby team next year from the experiences that the children have gained this year.
Additional extra-curricular club	£286	Additional extra-curricular club – Having the opportunity to give children extra opportunities to participate has been important for us to promote PE, school sport and leading a healthy and balanced lifestyle. These sessions have given our children with SEN, our pupil premium and our less-active children, the opportunity to participate in PE and school sport in a less competitive environment. This in turn has given our children a greater confidence and also a will to participate in school sport and PE.
Attendance at inter-school competitions	£639	Specialist support for teachers at inter-school competitions – Giving children guidance and support at competitions has been vital on a safeguarding level but also to reinforce values. Giving children confidence to perform to their best and aid the children in having a positive experience has in turn created positive experiences with school sport in PE. This can be seen in clubs that have followed a competition and the attendance of children in those specific clubs.

Monitoring Responsibility: Curriculum Committee and head teacher

Implementation Responsibility: P.E lead – Mr Smith Updated: July 2025

Lunchtime and break time sport provision	£1087	Play leaders are enabled to facilitate high quality sessions for all pupils during extra-curricular activity (break time/dinner time). Children are able to choose active and engaging activities – enabling them to lead healthy lifestyles. Equipment provides greater motivation and allows children to gain the most from their experiences.
Total spent	£17558	
Total carried over from previous year	£0	