



# St. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

In the Diocese of Northampton

Learning, Growing  
And Living with Jesus

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"The glory of God is  
a human being fully alive"

Primary PE Sports Grant Awarded			£23,760
Summary of Sports Grant Spend 2023-24			
Item/ Project	Cost	Objective	Outcomes
Slough School Sport Network	£5,175	To support staff training and provide additional sporting opportunities through hiring coaches for sports like cricket and dance.	Staff participated in over 20 hours of CPD sessions, improving confidence and skill in delivering PE lessons, in line with the DfE's PE and Sport Premium objectives. More than 150 students engaged in extracurricular sports, with Year 5/6 boys' football team achieving a 90% win rate in local tournaments and securing top positions in three competitions. Student participation in structured physical activities increased by 25%, promoting teamwork and resilience as highlighted by the Youth Sport Trust.
Thames Valley Cavaliers	£3,675	To boost the profile of basketball in the school.	Over 100 students across Years 3-6 accessed professional basketball coaching, enhancing skills and interest. Year 5/6 students participated in two friendly competitions, with a 100% win rate. Five students were invited to advanced training with Thames Valley Cavaliers, aligning with Sport England's Talent Pathway initiative. Student feedback indicated a 30% increase in interest in basketball, and lunchtime basketball games rose by 40%, contributing to increased physical activity levels as recommended by the DfE's physical activity guidelines.
External Plug for School	£2,500	Investment for "Pools for Skool" project for 2024-25.	The project aims to enable swimming access for 360 students across all year groups during a three-week period, doubling participation compared to 2023. The initiative targets improving the percentage of students meeting national curriculum swimming standards, which currently stands at 17% for swimming 25m. Swim England highlights that early access to swimming increases water confidence and safety awareness, both of which are critical outcomes for this project. Surveys conducted post-programme will measure water confidence and proficiency improvements.

Real PE	£700	To support PE teaching by staff through a skill-based programme.	100% of teaching staff completed Real PE training, reporting a 35% increase in confidence to deliver PE lessons independently. Over 90% of students demonstrated improved physical literacy, with 70% showing progress in coordination and agility based on internal assessments. The programme's tracking tools helped identify students needing additional support, aligning with the DfE's focus on inclusive PE. These outcomes directly contribute to long-term improvements in activity levels as evidenced by Sport England's Active Lives Children and Young People Survey.
Support Staff	£5,510	Funding to hire support staff for clubs.	Over 20 after-school clubs were supported, increasing participation by 40%, with 85% of parents surveyed reporting satisfaction with club offerings. Support staff enabled better organization and supervision, leading to a 20% reduction in behavior incidents during club times. These figures align with the DfE's emphasis on providing broader extracurricular opportunities to promote health and well-being.
Swimming	£2,000	To promote swimming and ensure access for all students.	The funding supported over 50 children who otherwise could not access swimming lessons, providing additional lessons for those below expected levels. Equipment such as goggles and swimming aids was provided, reducing barriers to participation. Confidence in swimming rose by 25% among participants, and the percentage of students able to swim 25m increased from 11% in 2023 to 17% in 2024. These improvements align with Swim England's recommendations for universal swimming access and water safety education.
Equipment	£4,200	Investment in equipment to enhance lesson delivery.	The new equipment benefited over 300 students, with lunchtime activities increasing by 45%. Structured games using foam javelins and new goals improved participation and sportsmanship. Playground ambassadors using referee cards facilitated over 60 lunchtime matches, improving student leadership skills. This initiative aligns with the DfE's recommendation to enhance sports provision and increase daily physical activity levels among students.
<b>Summary</b>			
<b>Total PPSG Received</b>		<b>£23,760</b>	
<b>Total PPSG Expenditure</b>		<b>£</b>	
<b>Total Remaining</b>		<b>£0</b>	

**St Anthony's Catholic primary school Y4 Swimming Data 2023-24**

Number of children in cohort 90	Percentage of children who can swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of 25 Meters	Percentage of children who can use a range of strokes effectively	Percentage of children who can perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations
	17%	4%	55%