

## School Sports Funding 2019-2020

The Government's initiative to increase spending on school sport is FANTASTIC. St John's has a thriving range of school sports clubs and places great value on helping all our children to gain new skills.

PE Grant received 2019/2020	
Amount of PE Grant	£18577

### How Are We Spending the Extra Money?

Opportunities to spend funds were curtailed due to the Covid outbreak

- Purchase of new equipment to enhance teaching – eg new soft beams, PE mats and soft boxes for gymnastics, hurdles, fitness equipment, lunchtime play equipment.
- Funds have been used for the purchase of Cheshire Primary Coaching – Coach Tom. Tom provides multi skills sports sessions for less confident children helping them to improve skills and their self-esteem. He has worked with 18 infants and 20 juniors this year. Many children go on to join other school clubs later in their school life.
- Children across the juniors accessed after school football coaching in the autumn and spring term. Improving their teamwork and football skills. Approx 60 children took part
- Mr Sivewright teaches extra sessions across the school to develop children's skills in PE. eg gross motor skills in Reception. Gymnastic skills in Y3-4. He works with school staff to develop their P.E. teaching skills. In the last academic year this has included sessions on managing PE lessons in infant classrooms and invasion games.
- Funding for inter-school competition has also been provided to enable us to participate in competitions with the other schools in the Learning Community each half term and in other inter school completions across the county.(some of these were cancelled as a result of Covid)

Clubs run in the academic year 2019-20 and participation at them was as follows: Year group Number of children	
Tag rugby Y5-6 27 children	Football Y5-6 37 children
Cross country Y-5-6 15 children	Y3-4 35 children
Y3-4 26 children	Y2 24 children
Netball Y5-6 35 children	Girls football 20 children
	*Athletics
	*Rounders
	*Gymnastics
Sporting success this year included:	We took part in lots of competitions with the other schools in the All Hallows Learning Community.
Cheshire Cup football group quarter finals	Boccia 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Cross country championships Year 4's 5 <sup>th</sup> Year 6's 3 <sup>rd</sup>	All Hallows girls football winners and 5 <sup>th</sup> place
Local schools league Football runners up	Tag rugby Winners and 4 <sup>th</sup> place
Swimming gala 9th	Basket Ball 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> place
*Athletics district finals	Netball Runners up.
	*Cross country Years 3,4,5,6.
	*5-6 Athletics.

\* Did not take place due to covid pandemic