



St Joseph's Catholic Academy

With God, all things are possible!

P.E & Sport Funding Intent and Impact



Updated: December 2024



2024/2025 The Lockdown fightback continues...

- Lockdown forced all of our pupils to be less active. Since returning to School, we've had lots of fun in P.E. and found that some things feel trickier after a big break!
- In 2024/25 our children and staff are going to have lots of fun getting active. We're going to learn lots, improve skills & work hard to ensure we all get even faster, fitter and stronger!



Delivery of P.E

Every year our teachers evaluate our experiences of P.E.

Green statements show where our school is doing well.

Red shows where we are trying to get better.

	Green	Yellow	Red
St. Joseph's (09/2024)	39	10	0

Our School is aiming to improve the following areas....

- **Orange 1:** Pupils show very high levels of physical fitness and can work for prolonged periods of time.
- **Orange 2:** Pupils are able to evaluate what needs to be done to improve their own and the performance for others.
- **Orange 3:** Pathways from school to community sport and physical activity exist.

Orange 1: Pupils show very high levels of physical fitness and can work for prolonged periods of time.

Action Plan Response:

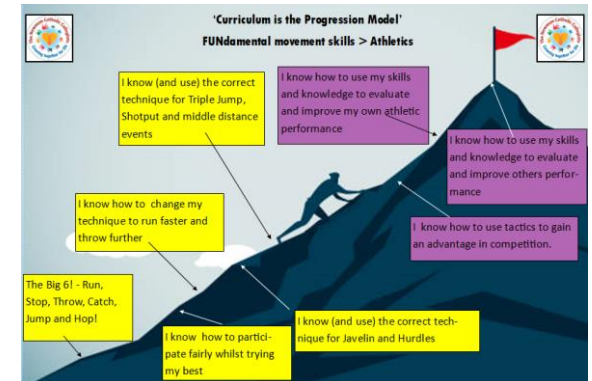
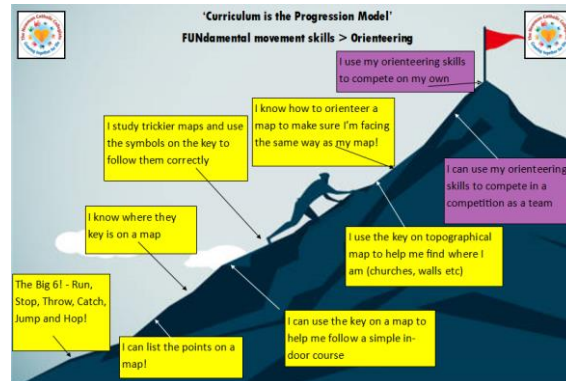
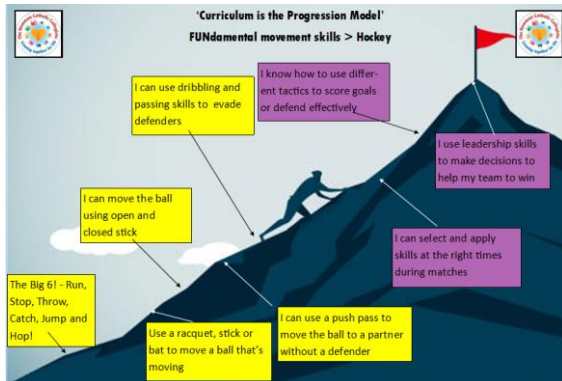
- ⦿ At St. Joseph's this year, our children will be focusing on getting as fit as possible and staying healthy. In all P.E lessons, our children will get used to finding out exactly what their bodies are capable of and which activities we love!
- ⦿ Our children are active as soon as possible when they are in a P.E lessons (lunch and break times too!). We will continue to develop our skills and knowledge in various activities, but we will also ensure our children spend significant periods of time playing 'fun first' games that develop our pupils physically whilst ensuring everyone is having fun!
- ⦿ We will aim to inspire all of our children to get active outside of school by celebrating success within and outside of School. Children feel proud to see their photo on our PE Wall of Fame.
- ⦿ Sports and dance stars will also be referred to, giving the children role models.
- ⦿ Mr. Sigley will continue to meet with our families when the school hosts 'Active Family' workshops.
- ⦿ All children will take part in intra-house competitions throughout the year.
- ⦿ Our Change4Life week will encourage children to be physically fit and healthy.

Orange 2: Pupils are able to evaluate what needs to be done to improve their own and the performance of others.

Action Plan Response:

One issue we've found that can be tricky for both staff and children is to how to make it really clear what the steps are to improve in each subject. Time is precious in P.E and we like are children to be as active as possible in P.E lessons, but we also want it to be clear for our children on what they need to do to improve (and how to do that).

Mr. Sigley has created some 'mountains' which will help the children to be able to reflect on their performance/depth of knowledge – these have been trialled and worked really well. From September 2024 onwards these mountains will be used for all P.E lessons, children will be able to identify where they are on their P.E learning journey and how to continue improving!



Orange 3: Pathways from school to community sport and physical activity exist.

Action Plan Response:

- ◉ We think our children are amazing at St. Joseph's, especially in P.E! We think it's time our local community knows it too.
- ◉ Throughout 2024/25 we aim to encourage our children to become as active as possible outside of School. We will be strengthening links to community sport and physical activity and tracking how many of children are engaging with it. Local cricket and tennis coaches will deliver some sessions in school, promoting a direct link to their clubs outside of school. As a collegiate, we are also running taster sessions after school with various clubs to strengthen club links.
- ◉ Ultimately we want our children to lead a healthy, happy and safe life. A great way to do that is to join in organised exercise outside of School.



Pupil Voice

We do warm-ups that are fun.

We are always moving in PE and using all our energy.

I like parkour; it's exciting!

(Lewis Y5)

PE lessons are fun. They make us healthy because they help with fitness.

PE lessons encourage people to do sports. I play for a football team.

(George Y3)

We enjoy gymnastics. We did point balances and we know pike, straddle and tuck. We know that we've improved our gymnastics because we use a mountain. We like them because they remind us where we are, what our next point is and how much we've improved. We both moved up last week. We can now perform in a group routine.

(Aurora and Ezimai Y4)

We play dishes and domes, hoops and sharks. They are games. They are fun.

(William Y2)

Extra-Curricular Physical Activity Clubs

Every child has the opportunity to attend a wide range of extra-curricular clubs. Here are some of our sports and dance clubs for 2024/2025.



Street Dance
Cricket
Tag-Rugby
Multi-Sports
Football
Gymnastics
Basketball
Running
Hockey
Change 4 Life
Athletics
Learn 2 Ride
Tennis
Netball

42 in total!

Participation in Extra-Curricular Physical Activity Clubs

Autumn 2024

Y1	4/29
Y2	18/29
Y3	15/30
Y4	12/26
Y5	10/29
Y6	11/30



Participation in Clubs in the Community

Autumn 2024	
Y1	12/29
Y2	5/29
Y3	22/30
Y4	17/26
Y5	18/29
Y6	16/30

Look at how many competitions we entered last year...

We entered over 30 inter-school competitions/festivals during 2023-2024. These competitions ranged from City finals where our most able pupils have represented Tunstall town in swimming, athletics and cross-country, at town / collegiate level where our pupils have represented our school at a variety of sports such as handball, football and basketball, to a level where our middle ability / least able pupils have taken part in festivals of sport within the city/town/collegiate set-up. Our pupils have taken part in Change 4 Life festivals through our SGO and high school along with other opportunities such as 'Sport 4 All' and 'Potted Sports.'

Once again we hosted our annual 'Inclusive Games' for the SEND pupils with EHCP's both in our school and around our Newman Catholic Collegiate. It was a great success and the pupils loved playing a variety of disability sports eg Boccia, New Age Curling and multi-sports in an inter and intra school competition set-up.

2024-2045 Competitions and Festivals

In the Autumn Term, we entered 9 inter-school competitions and festivals.



Intra-House Competitions

At St. Joseph's this year, our children will be taking part in intra-house competitions to encourage fitness as well as allowing the children to have great fun with their house teams.

Our intra-house competitions are organised by our Sports Captains and Sports Council.

The first intra-house competition for this year took place in December. The Sports Leaders from Y5 and Y6 organised and delivered fun games to Y3 and Y4.



Promoting School Sport

We have weekly success assemblies with parents where we celebrate pupils' achievements in and out of school.

We have special sporting assemblies e.g. Stoke City 7s and Dress Up As Your Favourite Sports Star Day.

We celebrate achievements on our Wall of Fame display.

We use our Facebook page to inform and share our successes with our school family and the community.

