



Funding

2025-2026 Academic Year	£17,839
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Pupil Achievement 2024-2025 Actual

% of Year 6 pupils achieving age related expectations in PE (July 2025)	94%
% of Year 5 pupils able to swim 25 metres (July 2025)	67%

Pupil Achievement 2025-2026 Forecasts

% of Year 6 pupils likely to reach age related expectations in PE (July 2026)	97%
% of Year 5 pupils able to swim 25 metres (December 2025)	88%
% of Year 4 pupils able to swim 25 metres (July 2026)	TBC%

Strategy

St Joseph's works in partnership with St Fidelis Catholic Primary School under the strategic leadership of an Executive Headteacher. The school is committed to the provision of a broad and balanced curriculum to all its pupils and within that overarching goal the quality of physical education, the opportunities for physical activity and provision for sport is pivotal.

Action 1

The school continues to employ a member of staff from a sports and recreation education company for two days a week to complement the PE lessons that occur within the school. This member of staff works under the direction of the PE subject leader across the partnership, who is one of only five national primary Youth Sports Trust's Lead Catalysts.

- All children across Years R to 6 access one/two hours of high quality and engaging PE each week, which is resulting in greater levels of attainment across pupils of all abilities.

Get Schools Active £15,600

Action 2

In response to parent feedback, the school has further widened the range of after school sports clubs now accessible to pupils across the various year groups. The introduction of both basketball and streetdance in the last academic year was well received by the children with places full in both clubs.

- There are 6 after school sports clubs currently offered covering football, basketball, street dance and netball. On every evening of the week at least one sport is being promoted.
- Approximately 79 children attended an after school sports club last year at St Joseph's representing 42% of the Year 1 to 6 pupil roll.
- More friendly matches with other local primary schools are planned.

AW Football £6,780 + Get Schools Active (basketball and streetdance) £3,560 = £10,340

This expenditure is recovered through payments from parents and Pupil Premium.

Action 3

In order to enrich the school's provision in PE, the partnership's PE subject leader reviewed the existing equipment and resources available to the pupils at St Joseph's. Additional footballs, basketballs, markers and small balls were purchased so that in every PE lesson every child has the opportunity to use their own piece of appropriate equipment which significantly increases both the levels of pupil engagement and attainment with lessons.

- Behaviour in PE lessons is excellent with little time lost to disruption or through passivity because of lack of resources.
- A new PE subject leader will take on the role in September 2025 with the support of our sports coach.
- Review condition of PE equipment annually and replenish when required.

£320

Action 4

Replenishment of sports and playground resources to promote physical activity during outdoor play.

- Children are happier at playtimes and more physically active - reduced incidents of poor behaviour.

£1143

Action 5

In order to rebuild engagement following the pandemic and to respond to the decreasing levels of physical activity, the school implemented the St Joseph's University initiative which very publicly celebrates the importance and contribution that sport can make to the development and wellbeing of

every individual. This has contributed to an increased understanding of the value of both physical education and more particularly sport across the school community.	
94 children graduated from St Joseph's University in July 2025.	
£1,000	