



ST ALBAN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Christ Be Our Light

PE Report to governors including the spending of the Sports Grant (£9000)

Our targets this year were to:

- 1) Increase participation in Inter-School sports competitions.
- 2) Increase the opportunity for children to take part in Intra-School competition.
- 3) Utilise the Sports Grant money.
- 4) Increase participation in extracurricular sporting activities.

1) Our subscription to the Cambridge School Sports Partnership and relationships with other local primary schools have allowed us to provide greater opportunity for competitive fixtures against other schools this year, bringing great success. 100% of Year 1-3 children have taken part in sports festivals, where children undertake activities with the aim of scoring as many points as possible. All Year 4-6 children have participated in more traditional sports fixtures: Year 4 came runners up in their Rugby tournament at the Youth Games, Year 5 reached the regional finals of their indoor athletics competition and Year 6 have competed in Hockey, Football and Netball tournaments.

Our after school clubs have also been extremely successful this year, with the Netballers finishing runner up in the A Team local finals, the B Team winning their tournament and then the A Team winning the county finals! The Footballers also performed very well, coming 4th in the English Schools FA regional tournament and runner up in their local tournament.

2) The newly formed Sports Council and Year 5 Young Leaders have worked hard to help run a number of competitions for other children within our school. 100% of children from Years 1 to 6 have taken part in at least 2 intra-school competitive activities, in addition to our annual Sports Day. Consequently, our Sports Personality Awards ceremony, on the last day of term, will now have Football, Netball, Chess, Badminton, Lunchtime Sports and an overall Sports Personality of the Year sections.

3) The Sports Grant has been spent on ensuring the quality of PE lessons taught within our school. We have invested in securing a specialist sports teacher, for half a day each week, who has helped to feedback on our current practices and offer constructive feedback. She has also helped to implement an assessment procedure, which will allow teachers to track progression throughout the school.

4) Money from the Sports Grant has also been spent on the hiring of sports specialists to provide after school clubs. Our range of activities now include: Football, Netball, Irish Dancing, Gaelic Football and a multi-skills club. We have also provided tennis clubs for

KS1 children at times throughout the year. Increasing provision for KS1 children is an area we can focus on next year.

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