

# Evaluation of Olympic Legacy Money 2018/2019



At Our Lady & St Joseph Catholic Academy we believe that Physical Education (PE) is part of every child's entitlement to an outstanding education. We also believe that it provides pupils with the generic skills, knowledge and understanding they need to become physically literate, and at the same time gives most of them their first regular experiences of sport.

Our belief and experience tells us that the outstanding delivery of physical education at our school enthuses and inspires pupils to participate fully in lesson, after-school clubs, inter-house competitions and local school tournaments and leagues. It is vital that we build upon the success of the London 2012 Olympic Games and use the extra government funding to promote a healthy lifestyle and develop a life-long love of physical activity, sport and exercise.

We recognise that every child is unique and for children to develop a life-long love of physical activity, sport and exercise they have to find the right sport for them-not every boy wants to be Harry Kane!

## **New playground equipment**

We asked the pupils how we could improve the quality of the break and lunchtimes, in regard to physical activity. They informed us that they would like a range of new play and activity

equipment; we therefore spent the majority of last year's funding, subsidising new equipment. We first launched a consultation with the pupils asking them to provide designs for the new playground and equipment. We subsequently employed a specialist firm, who incorporated the children's designs.



## **Impact**

The new equipment has proven to be extremely popular with all the children and it is in constant use during break and lunch time, resulting in greater physical activity for pupils on a daily basis. The equipment proved so popular, we introduced a new after school club to make further use of the equipment.



## **Games Lessons:**

To improve the learning and enjoyment of both lower ability and gifted and talented pupils, an extra member of staff was employed for the duration of the year. This enabled teaching groups of 22 which were also differentiated according to sporting ability. OFSTED, in their 2012 report, praised schools for this:

"The most able pupils benefit from specialist teaching of games by coaches which enables them to achieve above average standards. Less able pupils are taught by teachers and coaches who match lesson content to what pupils know, understand and can do, so all are interested and engaged. By working with others of the same ability, pupils are able to progress well."

## **Impact**

There were high levels of pupil enjoyment and motivation in P.E. lessons last year and this was evidenced by their engagement during lessons, their skills improvement and from pupil voice. More able pupils were challenged throughout lessons and high expectations were set by teachers and coaches. They were also able to take part in highly competitive peer skills-drills and mini-games. Less able pupils also really enjoyed lessons, helped by them not feeling over pressurised and having 'more time on the ball'. Lessons could be closely matched to children's needs.

## **Table Tennis:**

In order to increase the range of sports available to pupils we purchased two outdoor table tennis tables and equipment.

## **Impact**

Many pupils have been introduced to a new sport that they greatly enjoy. Pupils are able to learn how to play the sport during games lesson and hire the

equipment during lunch time. Table tennis has proved so popular we have also have it as one of our after school clubs.



### **Junior Sports Leader/Huff and Puff**

Training was provided for a group of Year 6 Junior Sports Leaders to enable them to lead lunch time activities-'Huff and Puff'. New equipment was also purchased.

#### **Impact**

A wide range of pupils regular borrow the equipment and participate in the organised games, during lunch times, increase the amount of physical activity they participate in during the week, 'Space Hooper' races are always a firm favourite!

### **Cricket**

To raise the standard of cricket coaching amongst staff and improve pupils understanding and skills we invited Warwickshire County Cricket coaches to lead games lessons in both Year 4 and 5, as part of the 'Chance to shine' programme. The coaching cumulating with an inter schools tournament at Ambleside Cricket Club, Nuneaton which all pupils in Year 4 and 5 competed in.

#### **Impact**

All pupils showed great improvement in their cricket skills. Staff also felt more confident in teaching the skills of cricket and increased their knowledge of the rules.



The year 5 A and Year 4 A team both finished 1st in the Nuneaton tournament and went on to compete in the Warwickshire County finals at Edgbaston Cricket Club. Pupils were also given leaflets about cricket clubs and summer courses.

Several pupils are now playing for local cricket clubs.



### **After-School Clubs**

The school ran a wide range of after-school sports clubs including: football, table tennis, basketball, dodge-ball, tennis, cricket, dance, uni-hoc, cycling, outdoor adventure. The clubs were subsidised by the school and full funding was provided for pupils from families with financial difficulties and 'Pupil Premium' children. Pupils were also provided with information about local clubs they could join.

### **Competitive Sports**

During the course of the year **all** pupils were able to participate in inter-house competitions including football, x-country, cricket, netball and athletics.

The school also ran a wide range of successful sports teams: X-country (Year 4 and 5/6 Team), Swimming (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6), Netball (Year 5 and 6 teams), Football (Girls, Year 4 Boys, Year 5 Boys and Year 6 Boys), Hockey (Year 6), Gymnastics (Whole School), Tag-rugby (Year 4, 5 and 6), Dodge-ball (Year 5 and Year 6 teams) Cricket (Years 3, 4 and 5) and Indoor Athletics (Year 2 and 6)

### **Honours**

The Year 5 Netball A and B won their leagues and the Nuneaton Cup.

The Year 6 Netball A and B won their leagues and the Nuneaton Cup and North Warwickshire Cup. They were also runners up in the Warwickshire, Solihull and Coventry School Games.

The Girls football team won the Nuneaton Cup, Coventry City Cup and were runners up in the Warwickshire Girls Finals.

The Year 4 Boys Football team won the Kirkpatrick Cup.

The Year 5 Boys Football team won the Nuneaton Cup.

The Year 6 Boys Football team won the Nuneaton Cup and league and were runners up in the Warwickshire Boys Finals. The Hockey team won the Nuneaton and North Warwickshire Cup. They also won the Warwickshire, Solihull and Coventry School Games.

All of Year 5 and 6 completed the Brownlee Brothers 'Schools Triathlon' and got to meet Jonathon and Alistair Brownlee!



### **School Minibus**

To enable us to participate in an even wide range of sporting activities, we also purchased a minibus to enable us transport pupils with much greater ease.

### **Impact**

We were able to attend a far greater number of events. Two such examples were taking children to Coventry to compete in WASPS Coventry and Warwickshire netball festival. This was a fantastic opportunity, the children also met with WASPS and Australian International Sam May-who passed on lots of great tips!

We also used the mini-bus to take a team of Athletes to compete in an inter-school indoor athletics meeting.



## School Games Gold Mark



The school was awarded *School Games Gold Mark* last year, in recognition of our commitment to sport. This included holding 5 inter-house sports tournaments, running after school sports clubs, ensuring children had two hours of Games and P.E. lessons each week, appointing 'Junior Sports Leaders' (they ran and organised lunchtime 'Huff and Puff' for Key Stage 1 children), taking A, B and C teams to the Nuneaton School's sports competitions, providing children with information about local sports

teams and clubs, inviting specialist sports coaches into school to work with the children, to name but a few!

We are very proud of our award!

By the end of KS2, 90% of children at Our Lady & St Joseph Catholic Academy met all the requirements for Swimming as set out in the National Curriculum.