

Skerton St Luke's Sports Funding

The staff at Skerton St Luke's work hard to ensure that all children take part in a high quality and enjoyable Physical Education curriculum. We also provide a wide range of extra-curricular sports and activities to enhance this and take part in many different sporting competitions at a number of different levels.

During 2015-16, the school received £8600 funding to develop school sport and P.E. As in previous years this funding has been/is being used to:

- Enter into the Our Lady's Catholic College Sports Partnership, which organises many inter-school competitions, provides specialist coaching and CPD for staff, provides consultancy on Outdoor Education, provides resources and offers a number of opportunities for pupils to develop their leadership skills.
- Work with specialist coaches with links to local clubs such as Heysham Golf Club, Morecambe Football Club, Ludus Dance, Lancashire Cricket Board, Lancaster Bulldogs Wheelchair Basketball and Pedal and Scoot Cycling.
- Provide more opportunities for children who don't take part in a lot of physical activity outside the curriculum such as 'Change for Life' events.

- Improve participation levels in extra-curricular clubs and competitions throughout the school by offering a range of different clubs to suit different tastes and age groups.
- Fund the maintenance and renewal of existing resources as well as purchase any new resources needed.
- Encourage safe cycling to school with a dedicated programme for Y5 and Y6.
- Further enhance the Outdoor Education provision being offered to upper KS2 children by offering a subsidised Outdoor and Adventurous residential stay.
- Travel to and from events using the school minibus.

Impact

- The school has received the Sainsbury's School Games 'Silver' award for the second year running.
- An increased percentage in the number of pupils taking part in after school sport and competition.
- Lancaster Schools Football Tournament winners.
- Lancaster Schools High 5 Netball winners - leading to the regional finals in Blackpool.
- Finalists in the Lancaster Schools Touch Rugby Tournament.
- Finalists in the Lancaster and Morecambe School Sports Partnership Tri-Golf event.

- Winners of the Small Schools Lancaster Kwik Cricket Festival.
- Winners of the Lancaster Primary School Football Tournament 2016.
- Winners of the Lancaster Sports Partnership Football Tournament 2016.
- Bronze medalists in Touch Rugby Lancaster Sports Partnership.

In the Future

We would like to:

- Develop a tailored outdoor education programme throughout the school.
- Continue to enhance our high quality and enjoyable P.E. curriculum being delivered through the school and continue to provide CPD for teachers.
- Continue increasing the participation in sport, sporting events and extra-curricular sport in and out of school by furthering our partnerships with clubs and coaches.
- Continue developing and increasing the number of opportunities available to try different sports and activities by continuing our partnership with Our Lady's Catholic College and other local schools.

- Further develop pathways for children to continue developing their skills at club level and beyond in their own time.
- Participation in the inter schools Athletics League.