



Holy Trinity C. of E. Primary School Sports Report 2014-15
Highlighting the Impact of Sports Premium Funding



Rugby

Sports Premium funded new kit for our rugby teams; increasing the children's pride in the school, their confidence in their ability and their motivation to perform well and win.

- 100% of children from Year 4 upwards have participated in rugby lessons.
- 3 teams entered rugby tournaments (an additional team from previous years).
- 8 girls in Years 3&4 (up from 5 in 2013) and 5 girls in Years 5&6 (up from 3 in 2013) have represented school teams in tournaments over the past year.
- Years 3&4 A and B team were finalists in the Ascot and Maidenhead Borough Championship.
- Years 3&4 team were runners up at the Berkshire School Games.
- Years 3 and 4 have a win rate of 75%, having played 20 matches.
- Years 5&6 finished third in the Ascot and Maidenhead Borough Championships with a win rate of 67% (played but did not qualify from their group in 2013-14).
- 40 children in after-school rugby club compared to 18 in 2013-14.
- 4 children now play for the Under 7s Maidenhead Dragons Rugby team.
- 6 children now play for The Pride in Maidenhead (a team of state-educated children in Year 6).



It was a spectacular start to the sports year for Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School. Our Year 3 and 4 rugby squad dominated their groups and both our A and B teams managed to win through to the final of the Ascot and Maidenhead S.S.P. tournament with the A team qualifying for the Berkshire Games. Our Year 5 and 6 team also played in this tournament and finished a creditable third.



Powering their way through the group and knockout stages of the Berkshire Games, the Years 3 and 4 rugby players dazzled. Playing at Bisham Abbey National Sports Centre clearly inspired the team which narrowly missed out on replicating the achievements of the previous year, finishing an epic final as runners up. However, the determination and sporting nature of their performances brought credit to themselves and their school.

Members of a rugby squad have gone on to represent The Pride, a team comprising Year 6 state-educated children from Maidenhead and the surrounding area.

Many of our younger rugby players have also enjoyed rugby success. Holy Trinity was well represented in tournaments in Maidenhead and Windsor - the ferocious Under 7s Dragons made us very proud.

Cricket

Sports Premium funding has enabled us to bring in experienced, specialised coaches to lead sessions. As well as accelerating the development of the children's skills in sports, this initiative has also allowed teaching staff to observe and learn from the delivery of high-quality lessons.

- 5 teachers trained by specialist coach to deliver high-quality cricket sessions.
- 5 out of 8 classes had sessions with the specialist coach.
- 30 hours of specialist coaching this year.
- New after-school cricket club run by specialist coaches.



Cementing our links with community sports clubs, Holy Trinity has once again benefitted greatly from the relationships with Jon Stewart from Thames Valley Cricket Academy and Cookham Dean Cricket Club. This year we were privileged to be joined in our curriculum P.E. and our after-school cricket club by Godwill Mamhiyo, a fabulous cricket coach and also a member of the Zimbabwean international cricket squad.

Athletics



For the first time ever the school offered a before school athletics club. Thanks to money from the Sports Premium budget the squad now has its own athletic strip.

- Formation of new athletics club.
- 40 children in KS2 entered in the Cookham Cross Country Inter Schools.
- Overall winners of above competition.

The hard work of our early-bird athletics club paid off as the cross country runners put in some stellar performances in the first Cookham Cross Country Inter Schools event ever. The phenomenal runners strode to triumph in the inaugural event. The children won many of the individual and team awards in the tri-meet competition

and walked away (after a lot of running) with the overall school shield.



Football

Sports Premium has allowed us to purchase new kit for our football, rugby, netball and athletics teams. The children take tangible pride in wearing the shirts and representing the school.

- Competed in Berkshire F.A. Schools Under 11 tournament for the first time.
- Competed in Ascot and Maidenhead Schools League, finishing in third place.
- 52 children attended after-school football club, including 8 girls.

Holy Trinity Under 11s Football Team participated in the Berkshire Schools FA Competition for the first time and competed against schools from Reading and Slough.



Inspired by a new kit, they tore into their fixtures in the Ascot and Maidenhead Schools league with a number of notable victories against local schools.

Swimming

Sports Premium has helped us to support the children in learning to swim and with transport to and from sporting events.

- 100% of children in Year 6 can swim 25 metres or beyond.
- 75% of children from Year 6 competed in the Maidenhead Swimarathon. This is the first year that the school has entered this event.

Holy Trinity's Year 6 children got the New Year off with a splash as two teams of children participated in the Swimarathon organised by Maidenhead Lions and held at Magnet Leisure Centre. Raising over £700 for local charities and the school's chosen charity 'Partners For Change, Ethiopia', the children covered an astonishing distance of over 3km.



Sailing

Sports Premium funded the purchase of a single-helm Optimist sail boat and trolley, buoyancy aids, boat insurance, a river license and corporate membership of Cookham Reach Sailing Club.

- 100% of children in Year 6 have learned to sail.
- 10 hours of sailing during the summer months.
- 100% of Year 6 children sailed competitively.
- 80 children across both Key Stages attended a taster session at Cookham Reach Sailing Club as a result of the raised profile of sailing within school.
- 10 families now joined as members of Cookham Reach Sailing Club, sailing regularly.
- Newly forged community partnership with Cookham Reach Sailing Club.

Holy Trinity School continues to provide children with unique and rewarding sporting opportunities, and at the beginning of February we purchased an Optimist sail boat. Thanks to Sports Premium funding each year children in Year 6 will learn to sail during their curriculum P.E. lessons, helming a boat they named 'Blue Swallow'.



Over the past two years Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School has sought to forge links within the local community. With the help of the wonderful volunteer members of Cookham Reach Sailing Club the school has been able to offer children the chance to learn how to sail on the River Thames during their P.E. lessons - a unique opportunity for state primary school children nationally. The children learn to rig, sail and even capsize Optimist sail boats throughout the summer months.

The culmination of this summer's sailing came on Thursday 2nd July when the children participated in a school regatta, racing individually to become the inaugural winner of The Blundell Evison Cup. After three qualification races, eight boats qualified for the final race won by Melissa Hall.

Many children, and their families, have joined Cookham Reach Sailing Club following their sailing experiences with school, demonstrating the long-term impact of visionary and well-planned investment of Sports Premium funding.

