

End of Year Report: Curriculum 2022/23 for Physical Education

Introduction:

We are delighted to present the comprehensive end of year report for the 2022/23 Physical Education (PE) curriculum at St John the Baptist. This year has been marked by tremendous growth and a diverse range of initiatives aimed at nurturing our children's physical, emotional, and psychological development through sports and physical activities.

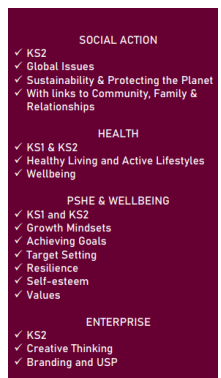
Partnership with Aston Villa FC:



Our partnership with Aston Villa FC has significantly enriched our PE curriculum, offering staff invaluable Continuous Professional Development (CPD) opportunities and igniting children's enthusiasm for football through engaging extracurricular experiences.

Social Action Team, Maths Interventions, and Health and Wellbeing Sessions:

Our innovative initiatives continued to promote holistic development. The Social Action Team engaged children in community service projects rooted in sports. Integrating Maths interventions within PE sessions showcased the intersection of mathematics and sports. Health and wellbeing sessions equipped children with essential emotional and psychological tools for personal growth.



Inclusion of A Chance to Shine Cricket:

We proudly embraced a collaboration with A Chance to Shine Cricket, expanding children's exposure to new sports experiences. This program provided staff with valuable CPD and instilled the values of sportsmanship and resilience in our children.



Active Participation in Sporting Competitions:

Throughout the year, our children actively participated in various sporting competitions, embodying the School Games Values and showcasing their dedication and talent. The spirit of healthy competition and cooperation was a testament to our children's character.



MAC Athletics Event:

Participation in the MAC Athletics Event was a highlight, providing an arena for our children to showcase their athletic prowess and unity as a school community. The event aligned perfectly with our values and strengthened our bonds within the academy network.



Swimming Opportunity and Achievement:

We are proud to announce that all Key Stage 2 children were provided with the opportunity to receive swimming lessons for a term. This initiative not only improved their aquatic proficiency but also contributed to their overall physical development. It is worth noting that our assessment data reveals a notable increase in the percentage of children achieving the expected level in swimming, highlighting the effectiveness of this initiative.

Year 6 Alton Castle Visit:

The Year 6 children's visit to Alton Castle was a memorable experience, allowing them to engage in Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA) such as orienteering, biking, and hiking. This experience provided valuable life skills and unforgettable memories.



Comprehensive Assessments and Learning Journeys:

Our assessment strategies, employing the Get Set 4 PE pupil profiles, offer a comprehensive view of each child's learning journey. These profiles highlight the multifaceted aspects of a child's physical, emotional, and psychological development, enabling us to tailor our teaching to individual needs effectively.



Promoting Girls' Football with Nike and Premier League Stars:

We are thrilled to share the exciting news that we have successfully secured a girls' football kit through collaboration with Nike and the Premier League Stars initiative. This significant achievement marks a pivotal moment in our efforts to advance girls' participation in football within our school.



Looking Ahead to the Future:



As we reflect on the successes of this year, we eagerly anticipate further advancements in our PE curriculum for the upcoming academic year. Our focus will shift towards enhancing creative and high-quality dance and gymnastics teaching. We plan to collaborate with British gymnasts to elevate the profile of gymnastics and invite external companies to provide CPD to our staff.