The government was determined to secure a significant and lasting legacy from the very successful 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games that were held in London. In order to achieve this and improve the provision of PE and sport in primary schools, a sports premium has been paid to each school in the country since 2012.

In 2020-21 St Raphael’s received £17,781.00 PE and Sport Funding.

At St. Raphael’s Catholic Primary school we believe that sport plays an important part as it contributes to the health and well-being of our children. Sporting excellence and participation, alongside opportunities for team building and personal development, go hand in hand with academic standards. The funding allows us to continue and enhance the already good provision at the school.
Our sport premium funding will allow us to:
• Provide high quality physical education for each child through carefully targeted curriculum support in all areas of PE.and games teaching.
• Support learning and health and well- being through a range of opportunities before, during and after school.
• Offer competitive opportunities to our children.
• Focus on the importance of a healthy, active lifestyle.

Specifically, we have used Sport Premium to strengthen and improve our provision in the following ways:
• To provide a specialist, peripatetic teacher to teach high quality P.E. to classes throughout the school.
• To provide specialist professional development opportunities for teachers in P.E. and Games.
• To buy into the Tameside Catholic Sports Association which provides opportunities for our school to compete with other regional schools in a wide range of Sports.
• To employ professional coaches to run afterschool Multi-sports clubs. Also Freddie Fit days twice a year to promote fitness and a Skipping workshop day which will have a legacy at lunchtimes with increased skipping opportunities.
• In providing sporting opportunities during lunchtimes through purchasing equipment and employing staff (ie Inspire coaches three lunchtimes each week.)

**Impact Statement**
Over the course of the year, Sports Premium money has been used to provide the greatest impact towards raising attainment and improving the health and wellbeing of our children. Our PE coaches have provided examples of good practice in the lessons with children throughout EYFS, Key Stages One and Two. They have trained staff through team teaching and provided a wealth of advice and expertise in the subject thus providing a legacy from this spending. Consistently positive teacher feedback has demonstrated the success of having this type of support available in both developing our staff and teaching our children. Lessons follow Tameside’s agreed scheme of work and are taught so as to increase attainment across the full range of abilities.
Sport’s Premium money has also been spent in providing after school activities. During Covid restrictions coaches have worked with pupils in the Before and After Club. ran.
Lunchtime behaviour has continued to be excellent in 2020-21 and the sport provision and variety of activities to engage children is a contributory factor in this. Co-operation and the raising of fitness levels is encouraged.

Primary school experiences are pivotal to the children’s future perception of physical activity and we believe that children leave our school equipped to enjoy sport for all its health and social benefits. For those who relish the competitive element, they gain the skills, confidence and relevant experience to succeed at their chosen level and discipline.

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| Provision | Number of pupils taking part | Amount |
| To provide a high-quality weekly dance experience for all children to engage in exercise, specifically targeting children who do not ‘like sport’. | KS1 & 2 | £3,000.00 |
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| Targeted intervention of children to improve fitness and wellbeing – Freddie Fit x2 per year. | All Pupils | £700.00 |
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| Little Bikers | EYFS | £510.00 |
| Outdoor Field Project  | All | £5,000.00 |
| Inspire Coaches (lunchtime sports clubs) |  All | £8,500 |
| Total |  | £17,710.00 |
| Balance |  | £0 |