St. Mary's C.E. Primary School, Fownhope
Sport Premium Report for Academic Year 2025/26
Walking together in the fruit of the Spirit

Swimming and Water Safety	What went well? Supporting evidence	What did not go well? Supporting evidence
1. **Swim competently, confidently and proficiency over a distance of at least 25 metres**	• All 13 of 13 Year 6 children left the school in July 2026 being able to swim at least 25 metres. • Thirteen children from across the school competed in the Hereford City Swimming Gala in March 2026. Three medals were won in total.	• Some children were unable to attend swimming gala due to prior commitments on a Saturday.
2. **Use a range of strokes effectively (for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke)**	• 77% of Year 6 children left the school able to use a range of strokes effectively.	
3. **Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations**	• 46% of Year 6 children left the school able to perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.	
Key areas as outlined in PE and sport premium guidance	**What went well? Supporting evidence**	**What did not go well? Supporting evidence**
1. **Increasing confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sporting activities, prioritising CPD and training where needed**	• Staff have been trained by 2 different companies throughout the year, in a range of sports and skills.	• Some part-time staff are unable to benefit from this due to timetabling constraints.
2. **Increasing engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity and sporting activities**	• All children have participated in at least 2 PE lessons every week for the academic year, working with a range of internal and	• Some children with high needs find it difficult to participate in lessons delivered by

	external teachers.	external staff due to not having built up strong relationships.
3. **Raising the profile of PE and sport across the school, to support whole school improvement**	• A sports company has introduced new sports to the school and has offered these in breakfast club and after school club, for example archery and dodgeball.	• The cost of breakfast club and after school club sessions prevents some children from attending.
4. **Offer a broader and more equal experience of a range of sports and physical activities to all pupils and ensure equal access for boys and girls**	• The rolling programme for sport has been revisited to ensure a wider range of sports and activities on offer across the school on a 2-year rolling programme.	
5. **Increasing participation in competitive sport**	• A broader selection of competitions and festivals has been entered by the school this year, varying the age and sport, for example: - Football - Multi-skills - Athletics - Hockey - Tag rugby - Swimming	• Sometimes it is hard to ensure participation in inter-school events due to the cost of hiring transport or the lack of available adults to transport children to the venues.