PE

Curriculum Intent and Implementation

School Curriculum Intent

At St Peter's, every child will live, love and learn in an environment founded upon moral and Christian values; they will leave the school with the knowledge and skills to be lifelong learners and rounded citizens, and with the ability to make a positive contribution to their future society.

All that we do is founded upon a clear set of shared values, from which our motto is derived: Together We Believe, Aspire And Achieve.

Subject Curriculum Intent

As a school we provide high quality Physical Education within the curriculum and sporting opportunities outside of it, we are proud of the rare fact that our extra-curricular provision is all free of charge. We want every child to understand the importance of physical activity in supporting their physical and mental health and wellbeing. We want every child to develop a love of and passion for physical activity, whether formal sport or informal activity – and to take this on into later life, so that this subject leaves a lasting and sustained impact upon each child's lifestyle in the future.

Threads of the subject

The six strands of the PE curriculum will be experienced throughout school: athletics, dance, games (invasion, striking and fielding, etc), gymnastics, OAA and swimming (Y3/Y6).
Pupils will study role-models from the world of sport and physical activity.
Pupils will have the opportunity to extend their skills in free extra-curricular activities in each phase of their schooling.
All pupils will engage in fair competition within school (intra-school) and many externally (inter-school), through Swinton, Salford and GM sports partnerships.

What a child experiences in this subject going through St Peter's

In a standard academic year, each child will:

- Have a guaranteed minimum of 2 hours' curriculum PE each week working on each strand of the curriculum. Early years children will be taught Physical Literacy whilst KS1 are taught appropriately, linking key skills and physical literacy to the six national curriculum strands.
- Experience daily active lrng: cont outdoor access in EYFS, Kagan strategies in KS1/2, etc.
- Receive quality-first teaching of PE/School Sport from our own staff and specialist PE teachers.
- Perform in an annual dance festival in front of an audience of 400+.
- Go swimming in Y3 and achieve water confidence level. Non-swimmers will return in Y6.
- Take part in OAA, taught as standard in the curriculum through blocks of Forest School for each class, each year, and reinforced by residential visits in Y4 and Y6.
- Have a choice of free provision of weekly extra-curricular activities (led by all teachers).
- Experience mental health and wellbeing awareness month.
- Enjoy cross-curricular PHSE links, whereby values can be taught through sports.
- Have the opportunity to make healthy food choices in school with free fruit and dinners.
- Be signposted to join local sports clubs with links to other clubs through the PE coordinator.
- See P.E. displays around school to promote both healthy living and mental wellbeing.
- Have the opportunity to watch professional sporting events, such as trips to Salford Red Devils Rugby League Club, the Women's Football World Cup or Manchester United FC.