

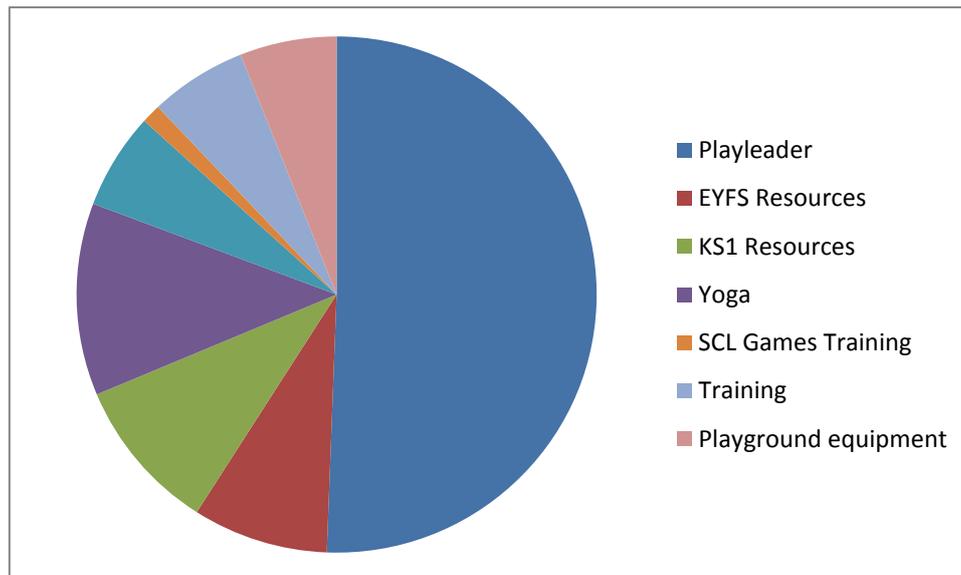
The School aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers to all its pupils.

PE and Sports Premium Funding

At Walsh Memorial CE Infant School we were delighted to receive the PE and Sports Premium Funding. In 2017-2018 we received £13,599. At Walsh Memorial our aim is to use the funding to have a long-term impact on children’s healthy lifestyles, physical wellbeing and achievement in PE.

We have spoken to all members of our school community to establish the provision that is currently in the schools locality and to identify any missing clubs the children would like to attend.

PE and Sports Premium Allocation



Action	Planned Impact	Actual Impact Using the children’s words
Lunchtime Sports Club	Daily sports activity to promote team sports and new sports skills	The children really enjoyed working with our friendly and kind Sports Club Leader. Most children in the school attended a session. The children liked that the Leader asked them what sports they would like to do and had lots of new equipment to use. The children thought they got better at playing together and at playing sports. Football was the favourite sport and they are now good at losing.

Yoga	Linked to our Healthy School Award developing the whole child's emotional well-being	The children were mesmerised by the voice and actions of our Yoga coach. She transported the children through story to perform the different yoga moves. The teachers felt the children were absorbed and truly motivated by the experience. The children requested more sessions so we were delighted to be able to arrange further sessions which will carry on next year. The relaxation exercises were particularly powerful in making the children relax. Children have been seen practicing these skills outside of the lessons.
Equipment Renewal for EYFS	Increase gross motor skills equipment	A variety of equipment has been purchased to support the gross and fine motor development of our youngest children. Some money was also spent on releasing teachers to develop their assessment of PE in the EYFS
Key Stage One Resources	Increase participation	We purchased more mats so that children can be more active for longer during the PE lessons. The safety of gymnastic lessons has also improved and children struggling with physical control are able to have their own mat.
Dance	Children's request	The children were really engaged in this activity. Teachers were really challenged to extend the children's abilities by developing three child balances. The music was lively and inspired children to want to take part in sport.
Teacher Training	Increase range of activities provided by the teachers.	The training provided additional planning techniques and ideas for teachers to use in particular creating a series of lessons that build on what the children know. .
Playground equipment	Increase children taking part in active playtimes	Great excitement was created by the new equipment. Children took care and shared kindly as well as being more active. The tracks on the playground were also replaced by the PTA

What next for us in 2018-2019?

The sports funding is increasing and this will allow us to continue to provide a very good sports curriculum. Children have requested that Yoga continues and this will support the daily activate programme we have introduced to help children be calm and engaged in their learning. We would like to continue to develop our teacher skills and SCL provide a wide range of courses for us to access. We are looking at ways of developing dance and RE and have some exciting workshops planned with a local company. In the Summer of 2019 we will be holding a MAD week with Music and Dance being the focus. We like the children to experience as many different experts in their field as possible and hope to continue to provide the children with a very wide range of experiences this academic year.