



Sainsbury's School Games Mark 2017-2018



The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Here, at St Augustine of Canterbury Primary School, we are dedicated to providing all pupils with the opportunity to not only participate in competitive sport (both in and out of school) but we endeavour to provide a range of sporting after school activities in order to develop sporting skills and passions. We give children the chance to contribute towards the provision of physical activity by developing Sport Leaders who are trained to support younger pupils to access a variety of activities during their lunchtime play.

It is important to us that all pupils have the same opportunities with regard to accessing sport and that positive attitudes towards physical activity and fitness are nurtured from a young age in order to develop healthy habits in later life.

In the academic years 2014-2015 and 2016-2017 we were awarded Bronze and have been working to maintain this standard throughout the 2017-2018 academic year, with a plan in place to hopefully achieve Silver by the summer of 2018. The plan worked and we are delighted that we were indeed awarded Silver for the year 2017-2018.

Extra-Curricular Sport

We are pleased to announce that, as a result of staff led clubs and clubs led by outside agencies, that a 67% of all KS2 pupils and 64% of KS1 have attended at least one afterschool club this academic year. It is important to us to provide a

range of sporting opportunities so that all pupils can find an activity they enjoy and want to take part in.

Competition

Competition provides our children with opportunities to develop the important qualities of self-control, determination, communication, team work and commitment. It also gives them a chance to demonstrate our school values, such as honesty, respect, courage and perseverance. This year, 56% of KS2 pupils and 47% of KS1 pupils from our school have competed in inter-school competitions, including:

- Multi-skills
- Dance
- Football
- Hockey
- Tag Rugby
- Cricket
- Boccia
- Athletics
- Cross Country

100% of all pupils have taken part in at least one intra-school competition (Sports Day), but most have taken part in others that include dodgeball, cricket, football, hockey and tennis to name a few!

Sport Leaders

Our KS2 Sport Leaders have supported us to run competitions and to support younger pupils with developing their gymnastic, football and dance skills during lunchtimes.

Club Links

The pupils have also benefitted from tennis taster sessions and coaching from local clubs. As a school, we currently have active links with Frenchay Cricket Club and Downend and Frenchay Tennis Club who have been in to deliver sessions to the children and upskill the staff. Some pupils from KS2 attended the Kwik Cricket tournaments organised by Frenchay Cricket Club.

We are planning to expand our active links during the next academic year.