St Laurence Church Junior School achieved the School Games Silver Mark Award for 2021/22

We are delighted to announce that we, St Laurence Church Junior school, have achieved the School Games SILVER Mark Award for the 2021/22 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our physical activity and school sport achievements this year include:
- We have taken part in up to 19 sports fixtures against other schools.
- We have competed in intra-school events which include our House Games and Sports Day.
- We have taken part in a variety of local sports workshops and sports festivals including some which have been linked with the Birmingham Commonwealth Games.
- We have ran a variety of clubs throughout the school year.
- Our Year 6 young leaders and sports coaches have been supporting active play at lunch times.
- Through sporting events children have been able to visit secondary schools to support transition.
- An Olympic gymnast (Sam Oldham) visited and inspired our pupils. a

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of physical activity and school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our events possible. We are committed to using the School Games to try and engage those young people who haven't previously been active or represented our school and to try and ensure that all our students have a positive experience and want to try out new activities beyond school too in our community. We believe in the power of physical activity and school sport as a school and give opportunities to those young people that need it most either as a participant, leader, official or volunteer.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfill criteria in the areas linked to the five School Games outcomes and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to: Mrs Robinson for all her dedication and support with the netball team.
Mrs Currie for running a variety of after-school sports clubs this year.
All members of staff who have supported Miss Bailey with fixtures and events throughout the year.
We look forward to applying once again in 2023!