

St Andrews and St Brides – Club Start Development Grant

St Andrews and St Brides were fortunate to receive the Club Start Grant which aims to help introduce volleyball to all S1-S6 pupils at the school during and after curriculum time. This will be delivered by fully qualified members of staff, some who already have volleyball qualifications and by senior pupils who have recently attended an Introductory Course in Volleyball.



The grant will help towards purchasing the fixtures and fixings within the school. This will then impact on the School's curriculum with Volleyball featuring in Standard Grade and Higher. Negotiations are on-going and we hope to have this resolved for the start of the new term after the summer holidays.

The grant will also help create an after school club which will be run by a member of staff and senior pupils. This will also help form a school volleyball team who will enter the Schools Scottish Cup. We would also link in with local High Schools in the area and try to create a 'South Lanarkshire League' where schools will play against each other. We have already planned a Secondary Volleyball festival for June and with the International Children's Games coming to Lanarkshire next year, Volleyball is a huge target sport for the school.

In East Kilbride, there has been a community volleyball club which has been recently created and has over 30 participants. We will signpost these pupils attending the after school club to the community club. The community club hopes with time that they can enter a team in the Junior National League thus raising the profile of the sport within East Kilbride. There are also similar plans to do the same in the Hamilton / Cambuslang area.

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