## ST MICHAEL'S ACADEMY











"I see people from different year

groups. I like helping the younger kids

and I sometimes do a bad score

deliberately so that they can bat it. It

makes me feel good helping others"

### **Project Overview**

Using ActiveWalls to run fun activity sessions with pupils, pupils of other local schools, and families of pupils.

These walls are located indoors and outdoors (in a sheltered spot).

There are 3 sessions daily: pre-school which accompanies breakfast club; lunchtime reward; and afterschool for families and organised activity.

The walls attract over 100 users per day

### **Impact**

Widening access to physical activity before, during and after school

Improvements in attendance and behaviour

Increased family use

Enjoyment

"A lunchtime reward has proven a very useful incentive for some pupils and withdrawing access an effective sanction. There are at least 2 pupils in my class where they can now see a reason for coming to school. Record keeping and target setting has given a reality and application to numeracy"



# Recommendations for other schools 1.Needs Long term thinking

Sometimes things don't go to plan, and you have to account for reasons why the walls might not be useable, e.g. the weather!

#### 2. Think about monetising usage

This is next on the school's agenda, to seek sponsorship and fundraising opportunities so can monetise usage to the community.

