

Newcroft Primary Academy Sports Premium Review 2024-2025

	Sports Premium Grant
Income	£19,340
Expenditure	£26,009
Additional funds added by	£6,669 + £3,918 for Swimming
the school	

Sports Premium Key Indicators	Objective	What & Impact	Spend
Key Indicator 1 Increase confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport.	To continue to work collaboratively with our sports specialist to increase the knowledge and confidence of our staff through delivering training sessions, in highlighted areas of need, to support the delivery of our broad and balanced PE curriculum.	Our sports specialists have delivered staff training sessions in areas of need that have been highlighted by our teachers, including inclusivity in PE. This is on a 1:1 and group basis, as well as modelling through the watching of PE lessons. The sessions have provided starting blocks to listen, practice, ask questions, and understand the fundamentals of PE. They have enabled staff to understand PE pedagogy across the primary age range, consider different learning environments, and how to channel the thinking of our sports specialist. In addition to this, drop-in sessions and collaborative teaching opportunities are available weekly to seek advice and individualised guidance for different sports, classes and age ranges, to develop the confidence and understanding of PE. Our teaching team has found this incredibly useful as our sports specialists also know our classes very well and have been able to	£24,112

		provide personalised guidance to teachers based on each individual class. This has improved teacher pedagogy.	
	To increase the confidence of the staff teaching PE through purchasing and replacing resources and curriculum materials.	Throughout this academic year, we have purchased and updated a range of new equipment/resources to enable the teaching staff to continue to deliver high-quality lessons following the curriculum materials provided by the scheme we follow. As a result of purchasing this equipment, our teachers have continued to be able to deliver lessons where all children are able to achieve their best using the best quality equipment to experience a broad range of sports.	£297
Key Indicator 2 Engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity. To widen our clubs offer to meet the interest of our children as heard through pupil voice survey for both lunch and afterschool clubs.	During lunchtimes, we have increased the number of pupils who are able to access high quality organised physical activity clubs for 30 minutes of their lunch break by 30%. We have offered a variety of clubs and team sports during lunchtimes, led by our Sports Ambassadors, where the children have been able to further develop skills learnt through our broad and balanced PE curriculum. Pupils have been exposed to different sports through these clubs and have been inspired, encouraged and self-motivated to return to participate each week. This in addition to those provided by teaching and support staff.	O 3	
	To increase the attainment and progress against the National Curriculum Swimming Key Indicators through our provision and small group lesson approach.	Swimming has continued to be a priority to increase engagement and attainment. At the beginning of the academic year, we prioritised assessing all Year 5 children against the 3 National Curriculum Key Indicators. We take these children swimming in a small groups over the duration of a full academic year. We have made judgements about confidence, competency and proficiency in the water prior to teaching group top up lessons for those who need it. In our top up lessons, we have been able to focus on key groups of children including Pupil Premium, SEND and those with very low water confidence. These children have made significant progress in using a range of strokes, increasing their distance to 25m and performing self-rescue. See data below.	£3,918 Additional funds added by the school
Key Indicator 3 Profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as	To increase the profile of PE across school from a student body (Sports Ambassadors)	Our Sports Ambassadors have been chosen and trained throughout the academic year in partnership with Charnwood SSPAN. They have had the responsibility of setting up and	Included within Charnwood
a tool for whole-school improvement.	and voice to give children autonomy within the subject.	gathering equipment for teachers across school, leading	SSPAN (£1,600)

		lunchtime clubs, representing teams at competitions and events and being the face of PE and Sport at Newcroft.	Package – Indicator 5
	To recommend and promote heath travel to and from school through participating in Active Travel Month in March 2025	In March 2025, we participated in Active Travel month. This was kickstarted with a motivational assembly to encourage the children to walk, cycle or scoot to school rather than getting in the car. We saw a small increase in each year group of children who travelled to school in a different way during and after Active Travel month compared to before. Our children were excited and motivated by this initiative and hopefully enables more active travel to school in the future.	£0
Key Indicator 4 Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils.	To continue to offer a wide variety of sports within our curriculum, clubs and enrichment offer. The aim of this is to encourage children to try out different sports that they would have had the opportunity to previously.	We continue to offer a broad range of before, during and after school activities. Our clubs have continued to be full as a result of the range that is on offer and delivered by teaching staff and our sports specialist. Our clubs include suggestions and recommendations from our end of year clubs survey completed by all children. Our offer to support mental health and wellbeing includes sports such as yoga and mindfulness to allow children to develop these skills to independently support their own wellness. Throughout this academic year we have offered 21 different sports clubs to EYFS, KS1 and KS2 including our new fencing club.	£O
Key Indicator 5 Increased participation in competitive sport.	To enter a broader range of inter-school tournaments, within a local network of schools (North Charnwood SSPAN), to offer a diverse and inclusive range of opportunities that are new to our children.	Throughout this academic year, we have continued to offer a broad and balanced range of opportunities for all children to represent Team Newcroft, particularly when they have attended clubs to develop their skills and knowledge. Children have worn our red kit to represent school in sports including football, hockey, netball, cricket, boccia, multi-sports, athletics, cross country and rugby. Our children have earned many first-place trophies at these events but above all, have demonstrated their respect and sportsmanship throughout. The achievements of our clubs and teams have been celebrated in assemblies by sharing and showing trophies and certificates with the whole school. 100% of pupils in Years 1-6 have engaged in competitive sport this year through playing for after school teams or interhouse competitions.	£1,600 Charnwood SSPAN Package

Raising Attainment in Primary School Swimming 2024-2025

The percentage of the current Year 6 cohort who can swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres.	83% 49 out of 59 children
The percentage of the current Year 6 cohort who can use a range of strokes effectively.	88% 52 out of 59 children
The percentage of the current Year 6 cohort who can perform self- rescue in different water-based situations	83% 49 out of 59 children

Sports Premium Aims and Objectives for 2025-2026

Sports Premium Key Indicators	Objective
1 Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and Sport.	To continue to work collaboratively with our sports specialist to increase the knowledge and confidence of our staff through delivering training sessions, in highlighted areas of need, to support the delivery of our broad and balanced PE curriculum.
2 Engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity.	To continue to increase our club offer to meet the interest of our children as heard throughout pupil voice survey, for both lunch and afterschool clubs. To increase the attainment and progress against the National Curriculum Swimming Key Indicators through our provision and small group lesson approach.
3 Profile of PE and Sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement.	To continue to raise the profile of PE across school from a student body (Sports Ambassadors) and voice to give our children autonomy within the subject. To continue to link the importance of PE and leading a healthy, active lifestyle with other strands of our curriculum including Science, PSHE and RSE and for the children to make these connections.
4 Broaden the range of sports and activities offered to all pupils.	To offer children a range of new experiences through our Forest School with 'Little Acorns' where each class will get a block of sessions to support the development of their social skills and build on character education.
5 Increase participation in competitive sport.	To continue to enter a broader range of inter-school tournaments, within a local network of schools (North Charnwood SSPAN, FCS and local schools), to offer a diverse and inclusive range of opportunities that are new to our children.