

Sports Premium 2023-2024



As you may be aware, the Government has provided, since 2013, additional funding each academic year to improve the provision of Physical Education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding is provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport. For the Academic Year 2023-2024 we will receive £19,570.

We use the allocated money to enhance sporting activities and provision for our children.

2023-2024 – Current Year

£19,570 – We are continuing to pay for a sports coach to enhance sports focusing on ensuring all pupils engage with regular physical activity. Challenge Sports are used during lunch time activities as well as before and after-school clubs to enhance and promote the P.E. curriculum. They are also used to enrich the inter-trust competitions for our trust schools to work in partnership. Challenge Sport are used to upskill the teachers PE knowledge.

2022-2023 – Last Year

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How the funding has impacted positively on the Teaching and Learning of PE

The emphasis on Physical Education at Cherry Tree encourages pupils to adopt a long term, healthy lifestyle that is enjoyable and fulfilling. This culture inspires our children to engage in physical activity which raises their attainment, extends their potential, and develops a lifelong, active lifestyle.

In July 2023, 40% of Year 6 children could swim more than 25 metres. They are taught to swim on their front and back as well as breaststroke. Children are also taught how to perform safe self-rescue skills in a variety of contexts. Covid has had a significant impact on their ability to swim as they missed swimming lessons during the early stages on key stage 2.

This term Challenge Sport are working with the specialist PE teacher to ensure pupils have a high-quality PE session as well as closing the gaps due to Covid.

We have also had our school mapped out for orienteering courses with plaques up around the school grounds. All Teachers have been trained on orienteering skills and how to teach this during their PE lessons. We will encourage staff to use this during the academic year.

We are continuing with the Daily Mile to the school. This is a fully inclusive, free and simple initiative which improves the physical and mental health and wellbeing of children. We will take part in the mini marathon running 2.6miles which is supported by Virgin. All children will walk, jog or run the 2.6miles and receive a certificate and a badge.

Enrichment - Creating rich, varied and inclusive school sports opportunities as an extension to the curriculum

During 2023-2024 all of our pupils will have had the opportunity to take part in school sports clubs, National School Sports Week and theme days throughout the year.

Sports Clubs:

Autumn 2023: Mini mermaids, hockey, gymnastics, multi sports, dodgeball, football, street dance, red and ready.

	Attendees	Pupil Premium	White British	Boys	Girls
Autumn 2012	52 children attended sports club	1	11	33	19
Autumn 2017	116 children	9 (school pays ½ price for these children)	30	69	47
Autumn 2018	244 (some of these go to more than one club)	18	68	135	98
Autumn 2019	178 (some of these go to more than one club)	12	74	106	72
Autumn 2020	85 (due to only have one bubble at a time)	18	26	62	23
Autumn 2021	161 children	14	55	83	78
Autumn 2022	150	9	27	91	59
Autumn 2023	164	19	35	111	53

	Attendees	Pupil Premium	White British	Boys	Girls
Spring 2013	49	1	18	25	24
Spring 2018	104 children	4	33	64	40
Spring 2019	202	17	71	118	84
Spring 2020	206	16	91	139	67
Spring 2021	No clubs due to Covid/Lockdown				
Spring 2022	174 children	12	50	120	54
Spring 2023	153	12	32	104	49

	Attendees	Pupil Premium	White British	Boys	Girls
Summer 2013	59 children	5	6	23	36
Summer 2018	107 children	5	28	68	39
Summer 2019	202 children	16	85	126	76
Summer 2020	No clubs due to Covid/Lockdown				
Summer 2021	129 (children are still in year group bubbled for clubs due to covid restrictions)	24	41	74	55
Summer 2023	168	19	42	110	58

Impact of sports premium on children attending clubs:

- Offering a variety of clubs has resulted in children having a wide range of choice and more skills being learnt.
- The number of children attending the clubs since Autumn 2012 has increased from 52 to 164.
- Some children are participating in more than one club during the school week.

Plans for the rest of the year 2023-2024:

- National Sports Week and Sports Day
- Mini marathon
- Matches against other schools
- Trust competition.

Sustainability

Through CPD our staff have enhanced their knowledge which they will continue to use when teaching sports lessons.