

## Sports Premium 2025-2026



**CHERRY TREE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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 2025-2026 we will receive £19,450.

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

### 2025-2026 – This Year

£19,550 – 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.

### 2024-2025 – 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 2025, 50% 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 of their life.

We are continuing with the Daily Mile in the school day. This is a fully inclusive, free and simple initiative which improves the physical and mental health and wellbeing of children. We will take part again 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. We have taken part in a Santa Dash which is a 15min fun run which is also part of the daily mile initiative.

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

During 2025-2026 all our pupils will have had the opportunity to take part in school sports clubs, National School Sports Week and theme days throughout the year. Year 1-6 will also take part inter trust sport competitions and inter house competitions to give all pupils a chance to compete competitively. This year we will continue to focus on sportsmanship and award a weekly sports champion in assembly.

This year, we had the privilege of working with British boxer Roberto Lacourt, who shared his inspiring journey from school PE lessons to achieving his current title in boxing. Through his story, he encouraged the children of Cherry Tree to believe in themselves, reminding them that with determination, hard work, and passion, their hopes and dreams are within reach.

### **Sports Clubs:**

Autumn 2025: Football, basketball, gymnastics, dodgeball, multisports, street dance.

Spring 2026: Football x2, dodgeball, gymnastics, multi sports.

	<b>Attendees</b>	<b>Pupil Premium</b>	<b>White British</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>
<b>Autumn 2012 (no sports premium)</b>	52 children attended sports club	1	11	33	19

<b>Autumn 2023</b>	164	19	35	111	53
<b>Autumn 2024</b>	127	14	25	80	47
<b>Autumn 2025</b>	198	20	58	116	78

	<b>Attendees</b>	<b>Pupil Premium</b>	<b>White British</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>
<b>Spring 2013 (no sports premium)</b>	49	1	18	25	24
<b>Spring 2023</b>	153	12	32	104	49
<b>Spring 2024</b>	170	25	29	104	66
<b>Spring 2025</b>	147	20	29	94	53
<b>Spring 2026</b>	165	26	58	114	51

	<b>Attendees</b>	<b>Pupil Premium</b>	<b>White British</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>
<b>Summer 2013 (no sports premium)</b>	59 children	5	6	23	36
<b>Summer 2023</b>	168	19	42	110	58
<b>Summer 2024</b>	158	19	30	106	52
<b>Summer 2025</b>	108	21	19	73	35

#### **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 165. Due to us having our own wrap around care after school we have less children attending sports clubs and parents are now using after school club as childcare.
- Some children are participating in more than one club during the school week.

#### **Plans for the rest of the year 2025-2026:**

- National Sports Week and Sports Day
- Matches against other schools
- Inter trust and inter house competitions
- Mini marathon

#### **Sustainability**

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