

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 2026, 65% 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 have taken part again in the mini marathon running 2.6miles which is supported by Virgin. All children walked, jogged or ran the 2.6miles and received 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.

Summer 2026: Football x2, gymnastics, dodgeball, multisport

	Attendees	Pupil Premium	White British	Boys	Girls
Autumn 2012 (no	52 children attended sports club	1	11	33	19

sports premium)					
Autumn 2023	164	19	35	111	53
Autumn 2024	127	14	25	80	47
Autumn 2025	198	20	58	116	78

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

	Attendees	Pupil Premium	White British	Boys	Girls
Summer 2013 (no sports premium)	59 children	5	6	23	36
Summer 2023	168	19	42	110	58
Summer 2024	158	19	30	106	52
Summer 2025	108	21	19	73	35
Summer 2026	156	18	58	103	53

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:

- Sports Day
- Matches against other schools
- Inter trust and inter house competitions

Sustainability

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