

Primary PE and Sport Premium Funding 2025/2026

Robert Arkenstall Primary School

Funding received: **Total £18,440**

Background:

The Government has provided funding for Physical Education (PE) and sport to schools. This funding should be used to improve the quality and breadth of PE and Sport provision. The funding is for the period 1 September 2025 – 31 August 2026. This funding is ring fenced to be used for sport specific areas to make a sustainable impact in Physical Education and Sport in schools.

Schools are free to determine how best to use this funding to improve the quality and breadth of PE and Sport provision, including increasing participation in PE and Sport so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles and reach the performance levels they are capable of.

The revised vision for the Primary PE and Sport Premium is:

All pupils leaving primary school physically literate and with the knowledge, skills and motivation necessary to equip them for a healthy lifestyle and lifelong participation in physical activity and sport.

OBJECTIVE: To achieve self-sustaining improvement in the quality of PE and sport in primary schools.

It is expected that schools will see an improvement against the following 5 key indicators:

- 1. The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity – kick-starting healthy active lifestyles*
- 2. The profile of PE and sport being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement*
- 3. Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport*
- 4. Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils*
- 5. Increased participation in competitive sport*

During the academic year September 2025 to July 2026 we spent our funding in the areas listed below:

Cost	Activity and Sport Premium Impact indicators	Rationale and Impact	Monitoring/evidence
Budget: £15,000 Spent: £14,881.35	Daily play leaders organise sporting activities throughout lunchtimes. Play leaders to work with PP children on the SEN register to help them have positive experiences with adults and develop their ability to follow instructions in a fun and engaging way. <i>4. Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils</i> <i>1. The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity – kick-starting healthy active lifestyles</i>	<i>A broad range of activities on a rota throughout the week.</i> <i>Coaches per day to engage a range of pupils in activity at lunch.</i> <i>Coaches to work 1:1 (or in small groups) with pupils on the SEN register.</i>	As evidenced from pupil feedback, a large number of children spent lunchtimes with the play leaders and the vast majority reported that they really enjoyed it. Children who worked 1:1 with the sports coaches were incredibly positive about the experience. It helped them to develop positive relationships, to follow adult instructions and to relieve stress and concerns.
Budget: £1000 Spent: £927	Netball club <i>4. Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils</i> <i>5. Increased participation in competitive sport</i> <i>1. The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity – kick-starting healthy active lifestyles</i>	<i>A weekly netball club for year 5/6 children to attend. Children will then be involved in competitions between local schools.</i>	The netball club was very successful. They entered (and were successful in) competitions and all children involved were very positive about the experience.
Budget: £500 Spent: £211.44	Equipment for new sports <i>1. The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity – kick-starting healthy active lifestyles</i>	<i>New tennis balls (to allow us to complete units like rounders, tennis, ball skills etc) and new</i>	Without these resources, we wouldn't have been able to complete these units

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	<i>4. Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils,</i>	<i>dodgeballs for the year 5/6 dodgeball unit.</i>	effectively. They allowed all children to take part. We still plan to use some of this year's budget to buy equipment for the 26/27 academic year.
Budget: £640 Spent: £407	Coach transport to and from sporting activities. <i>4. Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils</i> <i>5. Increased participation in competitive sport</i>	<i>Children are able to attend sports events regardless of cost. A wider range of events are available and accessible to a greater number of children.</i>	We attended a wide variety of events with many different children from the school taking part in activities. Where we weren't able to find parent helpers to get us to and from events, we used a minibus. This allowed many more children to attend sporting events that they otherwise wouldn't have been able to.
Budget £300 Spent £250	Cost to attend certain sporting events. <i>4. Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils</i> <i>5. Increased participation in competitive sport</i>	<i>Several of the sporting events we took part in (Cross country x 2, Mixed rugby, Mixed hockey, Football x2, netball) had costs associated with them.</i>	All events were successful and the children who took part in them were very positive about the experience.
Budget £1000 Spent £829.80	Top up swimming lessons for children in upper KS2 <i>1. The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity – kick-starting healthy active lifestyles</i>	<i>We had a large number of pupils in upper KS2 that had not met the National Curriculum objectives despite having lessons in previous years.</i>	Many of these children were able to meet the objectives by the end of the year. By the end of the top up lessons, nearly all children were able to perform self-rescue.

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Total Budget: £18,440 Total spend: £17,506.09			