



Sports Premium Funding Information 2023-2024

What is the Sports Premium?

The Government has provided funding for school PE & Sport. The funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport and will see money going directly to Primary School Headteachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children. From 2017- 2018 each school receive a lump sum plus £10 per pupil. Thornton Primary School will receive a total of £17067 over the academic year, paid in two instalments. Schools have to spend their Sports Premium funding on improving the provision of PE & Sport but have been given the freedom to choose how they do this.

Objective of Sports Premium at Thornton Primary School

At Thornton Primary School, we are strongly committed to PE & Sport and ensuring that all children have the opportunities to develop a wide range of skills. This is evident in the wide range of activities that we offer, including being involved in competitive and non-competitive sports. We recognise the importance of PE & Sport to the health and well-being of our children and the impact the PE curriculum and extra-curricular activities can have on the attitudes, confidence and academic achievement of all children.

How Thornton Primary will use the funding

PE & Sports is a specialist area of teaching, therefore, we have made the decision to employ a specialist PE & Sports teacher one day per week. This is to ensure our children have access to high quality PE lessons and extra-curricular sports clubs each week that our staff can observe/team teach alongside, enabling staff to develop and enhance their own teaching knowledge and skills. Depending on funding for 2023-2024, we hope to continue to utilise this.



Our children will once again take part in a wide range of sports competitions, both competitive and non-competitive, through the Wyre & Fylde Sports Partnership. These range from football to tennis to archery.

An area of our school that we are very proud of is the development of our Forest School. This will provide our children with the chance to develop outdoor and adventurous skills from orienteering and den building to map reading and problem solving. The sessions are often very physical and have a significant benefit to self-confidence and promote a positive mental well-being. Each class in across school will take part in Forest School sessions for a morning or afternoon each week.

How does the Sports Premium fit in with existing school sport?

Children in every class at Thornton Primary School participate in 1 hour of PE, at least 2 hours of outdoor activity and have up to an additional 6 hours of structured sports activities available to them at break and lunch times. Teachers/the Specialist PE Teacher plan lessons from the PE Passport scheme of Work for PE which includes Gymnastics, Games, Dance, Outdoor and Adventurous Activities. In addition to this, children in Year 4/5 go swimming for two terms per year and any child in Year 6 who has not achieved 25 metres at the end of Year 5 also attends until they have achieved this.

Children will continue to compete in local leagues and tournaments organised by the local Sports Association. The PE coordinator attends meetings of the association. This year, the school staff will take teams to compete in a wide range of inter-school sports competitions and festivals.



Plan for 2023-2024

Allocation: £17079

Aspect	Cost	Intended Impact
Forest School/Outdoor Sports Provision	£16,672	To provide children with opportunities to take part in outdoor adventurous activities. To create an engaging, sustainable environment for children to take part in outdoor and adventurous education.
Fylde & Wyre Sports Partnership	£500	To provide additional sports competitions for children in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 to attend. To provide support to pupils about all aspects of health.
PE Equipment	£700	To replace current stock and complement existing resources to facilitate engagement and development of skills throughout Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.
	*We top up the amount of funding received to ensure competitions can be entered and new equipment can be purchased.	

Impact of Funding 2022-2023

Key achievements to date:	Areas for further improvement and baseline evidence of need:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">100% of pupils received sports coaching by a specialist coach at lunch time and during PE lessons.All children had access to high quality resources during PE lessons.All children have access to specialist Forest School lessons.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assessment of children's learning shows progression of learning across school, ensuring that the curriculum is planned sequentially.

Meeting national curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety

Please complete all of the below:



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What percentage of your Year 6 pupils could swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres when they left your primary school at the end of last academic year?	
What percentage of your Year 6 pupils could use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke] when they left your primary school at the end of last academic year?	
What percentage of your Year 6 pupils could perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations when they left your primary school at the end of last academic year?	
Schools can choose to use the Primary PE and Sport Premium to provide additional provision for swimming but this must be for activity over and above the national curriculum requirements. Have you used it in this way?	All Year 6 children went swimming this academic year to try and ensure as many of them as possible achieved the 25 metre distance.