



Ashcroft Infant and Nursey School

Sports Premium Funding Report

September 2024-2025

The sports premium grant is given directly to schools, so they have the flexibility to make additional and sustainable improvements that works best for their pupils. Using this funding schools must make additional and sustainability improvement to the quality of physical education, physical activity and sports they provide.

This means that schools should use the PE and sports premium to:

- Develop or add to PE, physical activity and sport that the school provides
- Build capacity and capability within the school to ensure that improvements made now will benefit pupils joining the school in future years.

Schools use sports premium to secure improvements in the following 5 indicators

- Engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity
- Raise profile of PE and sport across school
- Increase confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sports
- Provide broader experience of a range of sports and activities
- Increased participation in competitive sport.

	Cost	Impact	Sustainability	Link to Key indicators
Membership for AfPE	£93	To ensure all PE sessions are taught using the correct guidelines for health and safety.	Ashcroft has written their health and safety policy for PE following this guidance. This will be followed by all staff and adapted whenever guidelines are changed.	Increase confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sports.
Sports plus coach (Support staff during lessons/ planning/ assessment, deliver lunchtime clubs/ sports after school clubs).	£6570	To enhance staffs' understanding of assessment and to implement a robust assessment system to track attainment and progress.	<p>Sport Coaches have worked alongside staff weekly to enhance their knowledge and skills in all areas of PE, this has increased their confidence levels when teaching.</p> <p>Teachers are then able to apply the knowledge and skills during sessions when the sports coach is not there.</p> <p>At the start of each academic year the staff, alongside the sports coach, complete baseline assessment, this is then used to identify any children who need any additional support or encouragement throughout the year.</p> <p>Staff have a better understanding and robust assessment system in place that can be built upon.</p> <p>Having support from Sports Plus has allowed us to observe ways in which equipment we have can be used differently to create additional opportunities.</p>	<p>Increase confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sports.</p> <p>Provide broader experience of a range of sports and activities</p>

<p>Delivery of Forest School sessions</p>	<p>£9118</p>	<p>Able to provide weekly Forest School sessions by a qualified member of staff.</p> <p>During the summer term, parents are invited to attend a forest school session. This allows children to demonstrate to their adults the skills they have learnt.</p>	<p>Children participate in an hour and a half, a week forest school session.</p> <p>This provides continuity of lessons and allows children to build on their skills week by week. A skills progression grid has been made to show how the skills are built upon each year.</p> <p>During weekly sessions, class teachers/support staff are shadowing qualified forest school practitioner.</p> <p>This means even when the practitioner is not available children are still able to enjoy physical activities outside.</p> <p>Research has highlighted how exposure to the natural environment can have a positive effect on wellbeing and mental health. Having these weekly sessions has a lasting impact on pupils' team building skills, problem solving and own self esteem.</p>	<p>Engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity</p> <p>Increase confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and outdoor learning.</p> <p>Raise profile of PE and sport across school</p>
<p>Internal School-Based Extra-Curricular</p>	<p>£1000</p>	<p>To increase pupil participation in regular physical activity. To create opportunities to</p>	<p>Purchasing equipment has allowed us to further develop our own PE lunchtime sessions that can be</p>	<p>Raise profile of PE and sport across school.</p>

Opportunities equipment		support pupils who may be less confident in PE while promoting healthy lifestyles and positive attitudes towards sport.	exceeded by all year groups on a weekly basis. Playground monitors are given the responsibility to set up the sessions.	
Total £16781				