



Newcroft Primary Academy Sports Premium Review 2025-2026

	Sports Premium Grant
Income	£19,410
Expenditure	£34,606
Additional funds added by the school	£14,396 + £800 for Swimming

Sports Premium Key Indicators	Objective	What & Impact	Spend
<p>Key Indicator 1 Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and Sport.</p>	<p>To continue to work collaboratively with our sports specialist to increase the knowledge and confidence of our staff through delivering training sessions, in highlighted areas of need, to support the delivery of our broad and balanced PE curriculum.</p>	<p>Our sports specialists have delivered 1:1 staff training sessions in areas of need that have been highlighted by our teachers, including inclusiveness in PE and gymnastics specifically. This is on a 1:1 basis to enable modelling to specific year groups through the watching of PE lessons. The sessions have provided opportunities to listen, practice, ask questions, and understand the fundamentals of PE. They have enabled staff to understand PE pedagogy across the primary age range, consider different learning environments, and how to channel the thinking of our sports specialist.</p> <p>In addition to this, drop-in sessions and collaborative teaching opportunities are available weekly to seek advice and individualised guidance for different sports, classes and age ranges, to develop the confidence and understanding of PE. Our teaching team has found this incredibly useful as our sports specialists also know our classes very well and have been able to provide personalised guidance to teachers based on each</p>	£31,761

		individual class whilst also considering the experience and confidence of each teacher within PE. This has improved teacher pedagogy.	
	To increase the confidence of the staff teaching PE through purchasing and replacing resources and curriculum materials.	Throughout this academic year, we have purchased and updated a range of new equipment/resources to enable the teaching staff to continue to deliver high-quality lessons following the curriculum materials provided by the scheme we follow. As a result of purchasing this equipment, particularly to support the teaching of the PE fundamentals, our teachers have continued to be able to deliver lessons where all children are able to achieve their best using the best quality equipment to experience a broad range of sports.	£295
Key Indicator 2 Engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity.	To widen our clubs offer to meet the interests of our children as heard through pupil voice surveys for both lunch and afterschool clubs.	To continue to increase our club offer to meet the interest of our children as heard throughout pupil voice survey, including before school clubs, lunch clubs and afterschool clubs.	£0
	To increase the attainment and progress against the National Curriculum Swimming Key Indicators through our provision and small group lesson approach.	Swimming has continued to be a priority to increase engagement and attainment. At the beginning of the academic year, we prioritised assessing all Year 5 children against the 3 National Curriculum Key Indicators. We take these children swimming in a small group throughout the academic year. The swimming team has made judgements about confidence, competency and proficiency in the water prior to teaching group top up lessons for those who need it. In our top up lessons, we have been able to focus on key groups of children including Pupil Premium, SEND and those with very low water confidence. These children have made significant progress in using a range of strokes, increasing their distance to 25m and performing self-rescue because of adapting teaching to meet their specific in-water needs. See the data below.	£800 Additional funds added by the school
Key Indicator 3 Profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement.	To increase the profile of PE across school from a student body (Sports Ambassadors) and voice to give children autonomy within the subject.	To continue to raise the profile of PE across school from a student body specifically focusing on our 8 Sports Ambassadors and the wider school community to give our children autonomy within PE. To continue to link the importance of PE and leading a healthy, active lifestyle with other strands of our curriculum including	Included within Charnwood SSPAN (£1,750)

		Science, PSHE (including mental health and wellbeing) and RSE for the children to make these connections.	Package – Indicator 5 FCS Sports events £500
	To recommend and promote health travel to and from school through participating in Active Travel Month in October 2025.	In October 2025, we participated in Active Travel month. This kickstarted with a motivational assembly to encourage the children to walk, cycle or scoot to school rather than getting in the car. We saw a small increase in each year group of children who travelled to school in a different way during and after Active Travel month compared to before. Our children were excited and motivated by this initiative and hopefully has enabled more active travel to school in the future.	£0
Key Indicator 4 Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils.	To continue to offer a wide variety of sports within our curriculum, clubs and enrichment offer. The aim of this is to encourage children to try out different sports that they would have had the opportunity to do previously.	We continue to offer a broad range of before, during and after school activities. Our clubs have continued to be full because of the range that is on offer and delivered by teaching staff and our sports specialist. Our clubs include suggestions and recommendations from our end of year clubs survey completed by all children. Our offer to support mental health and wellbeing includes sports such as yoga and mindfulness to allow children to develop these skills to independently support their own wellness. Throughout this academic year we have offered 30 different after school clubs and 30 lunchtime sports clubs for EYFS, KS1 and KS2 as well as our Judo before school club on a Tuesday.	£0
	To offer children a range of new experiences through our Forest School with 'Little Acorns' where each class will get a block of sessions to support the development of their social skills and build on character education.	Each class has had the opportunity to have a block of sessions in the forest with our Little Acorns Leaders. During these sessions, all children from Reception to Year 6 have been able to learn key skills including sawing and cutting using tools, with supervision, and to complete different mini projects. Alongside having guided activities to complete, all children have had the opportunity to freely explore the forest including being able to use their imagination to create games and role play, to be mindful swinging in the hammocks and to be brave when using the swing and seesaw too. The introduction of 'Little Acorns' Forest School has hugely supported our character education this year as all children have been able to interact and be social with leaders, school staff and their peers alike.	£0

<p>Key Indicator 5 Increased participation in competitive sport.</p>	<p>To enter a broader range of inter-school tournaments, within a local network of schools (North Charnwood SSPAN), to offer a diverse and inclusive range of opportunities that are new to our children.</p>	<p>Throughout this academic year, we have continued to offer a broad and balanced range of opportunities for all children to represent Team Newcroft, particularly when they have attended clubs to develop their skills and knowledge. Children wore our red kit to represent school in sports including football, hockey, netball, cricket, boccia, multi-sports, athletics, cross country and rugby. Our children have earned many first-place trophies at these events but above all, have demonstrated their respect and sportsmanship throughout. The achievements of our clubs and teams have been celebrated in assemblies by sharing and showing trophies and certificates with the whole school. 100% of pupils in Years 1-6 have engaged in competitive sport this year through playing for after school teams or interhouse competitions. For this academic year, we have attended 18 sporting events hosted by our Sports Coaches and Charnwood SSPAN and over 125 children from Year 1 to Year 6 have represented our school. In addition to this, as a result of the impact of our school sport, Newcroft has been awarded a 'Gold' School Games Mark too. This celebrates our inclusive nature and diverse offer that the sports team are always mindful of to increase positive impact that PE and school sport has on our children.</p>	<p>£1,750 Charnwood SSPAN Package + FCS Sports events £500</p>
Total Spend			£35,106

Raising Attainment in Primary School Swimming 2025-2026

<p>The percentage of the current Year 6 cohort who can swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres.</p>	<p>83% 50 out of 60 children</p>
<p>The percentage of the current Year 6 cohort who can use a range of strokes effectively.</p>	<p>87% 52 out of 60 children</p>
<p>The percentage of the current Year 6 cohort who can perform self-rescue in different water-based situations</p>	<p>83% 50 out of 60 children</p>

Sports Premium Aims and Objectives for 2026-2027

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<p>1 Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and Sport.</p>	<p>To continue to work collaboratively with our sports specialists to increase the knowledge and confidence of our staff through delivering training sessions, in highlighted areas of need, to support the delivery of our broad and balanced PE curriculum.</p> <p>To continue to increase the confidence of the staff teaching PE through purchasing and replacing resources and curriculum materials where necessary/possible.</p>
<p>2 Engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity.</p>	<p>“Play takes up 1/5 of children's time in primary school and plays a pivotal role in their development”.</p> <p>The school plans to introduce OPAL in August 2026 (£3250). This will allow all pupils to experience increased physical activity and movement during breaktimes and lunchtimes through climbing, running, balancing, den-building, digging, wheeled play, and imaginative games. This helps improve fitness, stamina, coordination, balance, and strength promoting and encouraging the use of fundamental movement for all children.</p>
<p>3 Profile of PE and Sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement.</p>	<p>To continue to raise the profile of PE across school from a student body (Sports Ambassadors) and voice to give our children autonomy within the subject.</p> <p>To continue to link the importance of PE and leading a healthy, active lifestyle with other strands of our curriculum including Science, PSHE and RSE and for the children to make these connections.</p> <p>To make connections between PE and Zones of Regulation to support emotional wellbeing and understand attached with winning or losing, including strategies to support identified zones to enable continued and successful participation.</p>
<p>4 Broaden the range of sports and activities offered to all pupils.</p>	<p>To continue to offer children a range of new experiences through our Forest School with Little Acorns, where each class will get a block of sessions to support the development of their social skills and build on character education.</p> <p>To continue to offer a wide variety of sports within our curriculum, clubs and enrichment offer. The aim of this is to encourage children to try out different sports that they would have had the opportunity to do before, during and after school.</p>
<p>5 Increase participation in competitive sport.</p>	<p>To continue to enter a broader range of inter-school tournaments, within a local network of schools (North Charnwood SSPAN, FCS and local schools), to offer a diverse and inclusive range of opportunities that are new to our children.</p>