**PE Premium 2024-25**

We have received £17,750 as part of our PE Premium which we have used to develop our PE and Sport offer, enabling us to provide opportunities to all of our children and ensuring that we can sustain these initiatives in the coming years.

**Staff Training**

This year we have accessed a range of courses in order to develop our expertise in PE and to ensure that we are providing the best opportunities for our children. We use PE Passport as our scheme of work and this year we have accessed the CPD resources available on the platform, we have added a unit on Gymnastics and we have used staff meeting time to develop our assessment procedures. In addition, we have had a number of external coaches working in school, not only do they deliver sessions to our children, but they also upskill our staff so that they can develop their competence in a wide range of activities and deliver these activities in future years. We have also accessed a number of courses on Inclusion from the Youth Sport Trust and the Football Association, this helps us to ensure that our PE and Sport offer is accessible to all children and it ensures that every child has the opportunity to engage in challenging activities that they enjoy and can achieve success.

**Keeping Active**

The PE Premium has been used to offer the children a wide range of opportunities for them to be active. We buy in a Sports Coach from Active Blackpool to run activities at lunchtimes each day, we run a range of breakfast clubs and after school clubs (see table below) and we ensure that our curriculum PE covers a broad range of skill-based activities.

Our extra-curricular activities are delivered by a range of coaches, we have our PE specialist Alan who runs breakfast and after school clubs, we have brought in specialist coaches for dance and rugby and school staff have also run other clubs. This year we also worked with the Youth Sport Trust (YST) to pilot a new football club called Comets, this offered the opportunity for children from Classes 2 to 6 to try out this new initiative being run by the YST and the Football Association.

**Extra-Curricular Activities**

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| Handball | Badminton | Hockey |
| Football | Boxercise | Multi-Skills |
| Balance Bikes/Cycling | Athletics | Netball |
| Dodgeball | Dance | Tennis |

**Competitions and Festivals**

Our children have enjoyed taking part in a range of festivals, special events and competitions during the year. We run competitions within school in a range of sports – athletics, football, rugby and we run our annual Sports Days for KS1 and KS. Many of the children have enjoyed competing against other schools in different sports or working alongside other schools at different festivals.

Strictly Come Dancing

Schools Alive Dance Festival

Orienteering at the Zoo

LetGirlsPlay Football Festival

Rugby Reading Festival

BFC Community Fit2Go Festival

**Blackpool Youth Games**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Athletics | Road Races | Football |
| Aqua Splash | Handball |  |

**Swimming Data for our current Year 6**

53% swim 25m without buoyancy aids

20% perform a range of recognised strokes

20% perform a safe self rescue

As a school, we are currently working towards the Water Smart Schools Award. This aims to educate the children about the dangers of open water and how to keep themselves safe and how to help others. One class took part in a water safety workshop led by the Blackpool Swimming Service, two of our classes have visited the RNLI Lifeboat Station and whenever our classes have been on visits they have been on the lookout for water information and warning signs and lifesaving equipment around open water.

**Expenditure Breakdown**

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| School based extra-curricular opportunities | £7,383 |
| Membership Fees | £700 |
| Use of educational platforms and resources | £800 |
| External training courses | £500 |
| Internal learning and development | £2,234 |
| Online training / resource development | £700 |
| External coaches supporting confidence and competence | £5,433 |
| **TOTAL** | **£17, 750** |

Throughout the year we have been able to develop many exciting opportunities for the children in PE and Sport. We have ensured that nearly every child in the school has been able to be part of a club, we have upskilled our staff to ensure that they feel confident to deliver high quality PE and we have brought in specialist coaches to further enhance our offer.

For the third year running we have achieved the Gold School Games Mark, we have received a Bikeability nomination for the sessions we have run with balance bikes and bikes and Class 6 worked with dance group House of Wingz to put on a routine at the Blackpool Showtime Museum.

Our aim is to continue developing exciting opportunities for all of our children so that they not only enjoy the challenge of PE and Sport but also understand the benefits of being active.