

Academic Year 2025–2026

The Lanes Primary School

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Our PE and Sport Premium

The PE and Sport Premium is funding provided by the Department for Education to support schools to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of PE, sport and physical activity provided for pupils.

During the academic year 2025–2026, The Lanes Primary School used its funding to develop staff expertise, improve the quality of PE provision, increase opportunities for children to participate in sport and physical activity, and provide opportunities for children to develop their skills and confidence.

Our spending has focused on creating sustainable improvements that will continue to benefit children beyond the period of funding.

Funding received and expenditure

The school received £18,128.57 in PE and Sport Premium funding and spent £20,767.88 on PE, sport and physical activity. The school supplemented the grant with £2,639.31 from its wider school budget to ensure that pupils could benefit from the full range of planned opportunities.

How we spent our funding

Area of expenditure	How the funding was used	Amount
Professional development (CPD)	Staff training and professional development to increase knowledge, skills and confidence in teaching PE and physical activity	£12,505.00
Extra-curricular opportunities	Additional sporting and physical activity opportunities for pupils outside the curriculum	£2,055.00
Equipment and resources	PE and sporting equipment and resources to support high-quality provision and participation	£852.88
Subscriptions and memberships	Membership and subscription fees supporting PE, sport and physical activity provision	£575.00
External sports competitions	Participation in external sporting competitions and events	£420.00
External coaching	Specialist external coaching to enhance the quality and range of sporting opportunities	£4210.00
Swimming and aquatic opportunities	Internal top-up swimming and additional aquatic opportunities	£150.00
Total expenditure		£20,767.88

What difference has the funding made?

Developing staff expertise

The largest proportion of our investment was in professional development for staff.

This has enabled staff to develop their knowledge, confidence and skills in delivering high-quality PE and physical activity. We have used a range of coaches to support a variety of areas, working alongside the teachers to develop their confidence in areas such as dance, rugby and tennis. Developing staff expertise is an important part of ensuring that improvements to PE provision are sustainable and continue to benefit children in future years.

Increasing opportunities for children

We invested in additional opportunities for children to participate in sport and physical activity both within and beyond the school curriculum.

- Additional extra-curricular sporting opportunities, including golf, netball and croquet.
- External sporting competitions – football, swimming gala, netball, cross-country
- Specialist external coaching in dance and badminton. This prepared a group of children to perform in a local dance festival and gave the children a chance to participate in a new sport.
- Additional swimming and aquatic opportunities – participation in the local swimming gala
- Access to appropriate equipment and resources.

These opportunities have enabled children to experience a wider range of activities, develop their skills and confidence, and represent the school in competitive sport.

Competitive sport

The funding enabled children to take part in external competitions and sporting events, providing opportunities to develop teamwork, resilience and determination. We were successful in the local cross-country festival where we were the Under 11 and Under 9 Team winners. We also finished 5th in the local swimming which is an improvement on last year. The girls football team won all the matches they played and the boys football team came second in the local tournament against 12 teams.

Swimming and water safety

Swimming and water safety remain an important part of our PE provision.

Year 6 outcome	Percentage of children
Swim competently and proficiently over 25 metres	69%
Use a range of strokes effectively	75%
Perform a safe self-rescue in different water-based situations	100%

We invested £150 in internal top-up swimming and aquatic opportunities to provide additional support and opportunities for children to develop their swimming and water-safety skills.

Summary of impact

- Invested significantly in the professional development of staff.
- Increase staff confidence and expertise in the teaching of PE.

- Provide children with additional opportunities to participate in sport and physical activity.
- Increase opportunities for children to take part in competitive sport.
- Provide access to specialist external coaching.
- Improve and maintain PE equipment and resources.
- Provide additional swimming and aquatic opportunities.
- Support children to develop teamwork, resilience and confidence.
- Develop children's understanding of the importance of being physically active.

Sustainability

A key focus of our use of the PE and Sport Premium has been to ensure that improvements are sustainable.

Our investment in staff CPD means that knowledge and expertise remain within the school and can be shared with colleagues. This supports the continued development of high-quality PE teaching and helps to build capacity within the school.

- Develop staff expertise through ongoing professional development.
- Maintain a high-quality and progressive PE curriculum.
- Provide a broad range of sporting and physical activity opportunities.
- Encourage participation in competitive sport.
- Maintain appropriate PE equipment and resources.
- Provide opportunities for children to develop leadership, teamwork and resilience through sport.
- Monitor participation and identify groups of children who may benefit from additional opportunities.
- Support children who require additional swimming provision.

Our priorities for 2026–2027

We will use our evaluation of this year's provision to identify priorities for the next academic year. These will include continuing to develop staff expertise, increasing participation in physical activity and competitive sport, and ensuring that all children have opportunities to develop their physical skills and confidence. We would like to broaden the range of sports that the children experience and work harder to encourage a more diverse group of children to participate in sports.

Our continued aim is to ensure that all children at The Lanes have the opportunity to be active, develop their skills, experience success and enjoy being physically active.