

School Sports Grant 2024-25

The PE and sport premium

Schools must spend funding to improve the quality of the PE and sport activities they offer their pupils, but we are free to choose the best way of using the money.

For example, we can use our funding to:

Hire qualified sports coaches to work with teachers.

Provide existing staff with teaching resources to help them teach PE and sport.

Support and involve the least active children by running or extending school sports clubs,

Run sport competitions or increase pupils' participation in the School Games.

Run sports activities with other schools.

Train pupils in school to lead other pupils

Woodford Valley Primary Academy aims to increase PE participation and enjoyment for *all* pupils, increase the coaching/teaching competence of class teachers, offer a greater range of sports activities (sometimes led by specialist coaches) and fund inter-school sports competitions. We hope that the activities and resources that we fund through the School Sports Grant will support a sustainable improvement in PE teaching and pupil participation in sport.

Woodford Valley has used the money to improve the areas outlined in this review. We continue to provide the two hours of timetabled PE, to ensure children are progressing their skills in each year group.

How the Grant was used in 2024-2025 (£17,710)

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Initiative</u>	<u>Impact</u>	<u>How will this be sustained</u>
£5,100	Qualified sports coaches	Coaching has been delivered in PE lessons to children across both Key Stages. Both the children and teachers have benefited from this initiative. To add to this our coaches have prepared our Sports Teams for competition. This has allowed the children to be far more confident when representing the school	Coaches will continue their link with Woodford Valley in the next academic year. It is hoped that they can continue to provide us with some extracurricular activities outside of school hours.
£12,100	CPD for all staff- this includes external, internal and online CPD for staff. This also includes training pupils to be play leaders within school.	Teachers and staff are confident in delivering the PE curriculum to all pupils. This includes all areas of PE-dance, gymnastics and team games. This ensures pupils are making progress across the curriculum.	Teachers will continue to receive CPD to enhance their delivery of the curriculum.

£510	PE Amesbury Cluster	Our PE subject leader has been part of the Amesbury PE cluster. They have attended annual meetings and organised sporting competitions for KS2 children in a variety of sporting areas.	This initiative has allowed the PE Lead to develop relationships with other local PE Leads.
Total £17,710			

Impact on the whole school

This year, we have made good use of the primary PE grant. All the children have been increasingly active during their break and lunchtimes as result of playing with PE equipment which staff and play leaders encourage them to use. Play leaders are trained and lead games during lunchtimes for pupils across the school. Young leaders run clubs such as dance club and running club for pupils at break times.

Coaching from expert PE coaches continues to a huge success this year and has provided the children with a different style of PE teaching. The children have a good rapport with the coaches and respond well to their teaching styles. The coaches have delivered high quality PE teaching and assisted with preparing our sports teams for competition.

External coaches and staff continue to provide a wide range of extracurricular activities of after school clubs for our pupils, this provides them with physical activity beyond the school day.

This year, we have been able to offer the children a variety of sporting activities for them to attend. These have included:

- Year 5 and 6 mixed Football
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- KS2 inter house football, tag-rugby, hockey and netball
- Whole class gymnastic displays
- Whole class dance displays
- Laverstock mini marathon
- Pickwick Trust Virtual relay for KS2
- Whole school Sports Day

Other sport opportunities:

Play Leaders have provided multiple opportunities for more children to be active at play times and lunchtimes. They have been proactive in ensuring the play equipment is of a useable standard and have informed the PE subject leader when new resources are required. Sports Leaders have led Key Stage worship based around sport and the school values, for example, humility and being confident in yourself.

Year 6 children have had the opportunity to take part in Bikeability. This scheme has equipped children with the skills and confidence to cycle on today's roads. The children continue to enjoy these sessions and obtain a lot from them.

Additionally, our Year 3 class have attended weekly swimming sessions during the summer term. This has provided them with the skills and confidence to swim the National Curriculum requirements.

Impact of the funding on the PE Subject Leader

The funding has allowed the PE subject leader to revisit our progression of skills for PE and ensure pupils are building on these each year. The children receive a varied and substantial PE offer which is delivered by adequately trained teaching staff and PE specialists. All pupils have the opportunity to develop the key skills required to become physically active and competent.

The PE subject leader has attended Cluster Meetings and had the opportunity to Network with other local PE leads. The Amesbury SGO has provided Woodford Valley pupils with many opportunities to represent the school at competitions/festivals.

Our most vulnerable pupils have been targeted and participate in suitable activities such as extra-curricular clubs and swimming. We hope to continue this trend in the next academic year

Y6 Cohort - Swimming Data

Objective	% Achieved	% Not Achieved
Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres.	87%	13%
Use a range of strokes effectively.	87%	13%
Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.	75%	25%

Next academic year....

The school will continue to provide all pupils with participation and enjoyment for sport using the PE sports grant. This will include a focus on using INSIGHT as our assessment tracker for all areas of PE and reporting this back to parents.