



THURNHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND INFANT SCHOOL

Action Plan for PE and School Sport Funding 2025-26

Background

Thurnham Church of England Infant School is a three-form entry school with a proud sporting tradition. The school will receive £17,800 in School Premium money for the academic year 2025-26. The school will use this money to ensure teaching staff are confident with teaching PE, help class teachers to develop their own planning, oversee assessment and prepare teams for inter and intra school competitions. Sports funding money will also be used to restock sports equipment and fund transportation costs for competition visits. Thurnham believes physical education is an essential part of a child's educational development. Developing a balanced programme offering a variety of activities provides students an opportunity to develop acceptable fitness levels, a broad spectrum of skills and the knowledge necessary to use those skills for a lifetime of active participation. Positive participation in physical education will leave students with a legacy of success facilitating an active lifestyle.

The funding is provided by the government to ensure impact against the following objective: To achieve self-sustaining improvement in the quality of PE and sport in primary schools. With this in mind, we looked at improvement against the following five key indicators:

1. The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity – kick starting healthy active lifestyles
2. The profile of PE and sport being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement
3. Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport
4. Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
5. Increased participation in competitive sport

Sustainability and suggested next steps as well as any achievements will be added as the year progresses.

Total amount carried over from 2024/25	£11,455
Total amount allocated for 2025/26	£17,800
How much (if any) do you intend to carry over from this total fund into 2025/26	£0
Total amount allocated for 2025/26	£29,255
Total amount of funding for 2025/26. To be spent and reported on by 31st July 2026	£29,255

Academic Year: 2025/26	Total fund allocated: £29,255	Date Updated: 18.07.26	
Key indicator 1: The engagement of <u>all</u> pupils in regular physical activity – Chief Medical Officer’s guidelines recommend that primary school pupils undertake at least 30 minutes of physical activity a day in school			Percentage of total allocation: %
Intent	Implementation		Impact
To develop pupil participation using a challenging range of equipment.	To provide new and exciting equipment for all children to use. Replenishing equipment when needed.	Funding allocated: £10,102	All children enjoy PE lessons and are motivated and enthused. All year groups to ensure equipment is at a high quality for all PE lessons. More opportunities for pupils to develop their strength, balance and agility.
			34.5% Funding has been spent on new equipment to ensure strong lessons are delivered. Money has also been spent on upgrading equipment for playtimes and lunchtimes.
Targeted children more involved in structured play.	To encourage children to take part in structured activities at playtime and lunchtimes.	Funding allocated: £2,351	Play Team training provided by OPAL Lead and a targeted member of staff to support this.
			8.0% Weekly and termly training to upskill our OPAL team.

Key indicator 2: The profile of PE and Sport being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement				
Intent	Implementation		Impact	
Inclusion of some groups of children in physically active activities to help them with lunchtimes.	Use Lunchtime Club to target these children. Some adults will work on the playground with all children in the school and some will work in a alternative area where there are fewer children.	Funding allocated: £1,887	Increased pupil activity during lunchtimes. 100% of children feeling happy and calm during lunchtimes.	6.4% Members of OPAL on the playground and in the woods at all times to ensure happier and calmer children. Fewer incidents of accidents.
Key indicator 3: Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport				
Intent	Implementation		Impact	
To make sure new and current teachers are developed and have training to ensure they are confident and effective in teaching PE.	All teachers across the school are confident in teaching PE and have CPD to develop their knowledge and learn new skills and strategies.	Funding allocated: £1,181 Any courses that teachers may like to go on to enhance their confidence in PE	All teachers happy and enthusiastic about teaching PE across the school. Strong lessons taught to all children. CPD provided by specialist sports coaches.	4.0% Sport coaches have delivered CPD to help enhance lessons taught to children. Next year teachers to go on external training for CPD.
To make sure the PE Lead and teachers are up to date on new PE teaching and CPD.	All teachers be trained in a high level of PE teaching especially the PE lead.	Funding allocated: £319 For supply to cover classes in order for	PE Lead is trained to the highest standard to help and support teachers in being confident at PE across the school.	1.0% P.E lead has taken part in consortium meetings with other schools to ensure the highest standard of PE teaching is being delivered and ideas discussed and shared.

		training and improvement of PE across the school.		
Key indicator 4: Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils				
Intent	Implementation		Impact	
To experience a broader range of activities not taught in the curriculum.	Specialist coaches (Coach Colin and the Get Set for PE scheme) to ensure all children participate in new experiences during the school day - a full day and a half in school and an after-school club.	Funding allocated: £10,000	Increased enthusiasm in children for different sports. Children will be physically active during school time, after school and lunchtimes and experiencing new and exciting sports activities.	34.2% Sports Specialist has provided strong PE lessons for all pupils.
	Specialist coaches to come into school to give children a wider experience of sporting activities. Some to take place in school time and others after school.	Funding allocated: £1,685	Increased enthusiasm in children for different sports. Children will be physically active during school time and after school.	5.8% Children have been given a variety of wider experiences from the provider IMPACT.
Key indicator 5: Increased participation in competitive sport				
Intent	Implementation		Impact	
To develop more competitive sporting opportunities for pupils; intra school and inter school.	Participate in inter school competitions (gymnastics, multi skills).	Funding allocated: £1,000 supply and transport	Increased pupil participation in competitive sport.	3.4% Inter house competitions have been completed this year. More competitive sport off school premises will be offered next year.

To encourage feeling part of a team and professionalism.	Provide children and staff with a personalised school kit to wear to competitions that the school takes part in. For teachers to wear for outdoor PE too.	£500 Provide kit for children and staff	Children to feel involved and part of team. The children will be proud of their school and look professional.	1.7% Not feasible for this year. Discussions to take place next academic year.
To develop more competitive sports in the school with prizes.	Provide medals and trophies for competitions.	£230	Children will feel proud and involved in the competitive side of sports.	0.8% Medals and trophies provided for intra school competitions.

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