



East Markham Primary School PE and Sport Premium Report 2025/26

Funding received

East Markham Primary School received £17,720 in PE and Sport Premium funding for the academic year 2025/26. The full breakdown of expenditure is provided in the school's *PE and Sport Premium Expenditure Return*, which is available alongside this report.

The purpose of the PE and Sport Premium is to make additional and sustainable improvements to the provision of PE, sport and physical activity, helping to develop healthy and active lifestyles for all pupils.

How the funding was spent

The school used the funding to enhance the quality and breadth of PE and sporting opportunities available to pupils across the school. This included investment in specialist coaching, staff development, equipment, extra-curricular activities and participation in competitions and School Games activities.

Impact of the funding

The PE and Sport Premium funding has had a positive impact on the quality and range of PE, sport and physical activity opportunities available to pupils at East Markham Primary School.

Improving the quality of PE teaching

Funding has enabled the school to access specialist coaching and professional development to support the delivery of high-quality PE lessons. Staff have benefited from opportunities to develop their knowledge and confidence in delivering a broad range of sporting activities.

The school has continued to develop its PE curriculum and uses a structured PE scheme of learning to support consistency and progression across year groups. Staff training has supported teachers in developing their understanding of effective PE teaching and in providing pupils with a wider range of sporting experiences.

This investment in staff knowledge and curriculum development will continue to benefit pupils in future years and supports the sustainable development of PE provision across the school.

Funding was also used to maintain, replace and replenish PE equipment and resources, ensuring that pupils have access to safe, suitable and high-quality equipment across the curriculum and extracurricular activities.

Increasing participation in physical activity

Funding has supported a broad programme of extra-curricular sporting opportunities throughout the year. Pupils have had opportunities to participate in a range of activities including athletics, netball, football, rounders, striking and fielding activities, indoor athletics and other sports.

These opportunities have encouraged pupils to become more active outside of their regular PE lessons and have enabled pupils to develop new skills, confidence and enjoyment in physical activity. The school has also continued to provide opportunities for pupils to represent East Markham in external sporting competitions and events through the School Games network and local schools package.

Increasing opportunities for girls

A particular focus has been placed on increasing and improving girls' access to PE, sport and physical activity. The school has provided targeted opportunities for girls to participate in additional sporting activities, including girls' netball and other extra-curricular opportunities. Pupil voice has also been used to better understand girls' experiences of PE, their interests and the activities they would like to access.

This has helped the school to identify ways in which PE and sport can be made increasingly inclusive and engaging for girls and to provide opportunities that encourage continued participation and confidence.

Inclusion and opportunities for all pupils

The school has used PE and Sport Premium funding to support participation for pupils with SEND and pupils who may otherwise experience barriers to participation.

Adaptations, support and additional opportunities have helped pupils to participate successfully in PE, sport and physical activity alongside their peers. Funding has also supported opportunities for disadvantaged pupils to access additional sporting experiences and participate fully in the school's PE and extra-curricular provision.

The school continues to focus on ensuring that PE and sport are accessible and enjoyable for all pupils, regardless of ability or experience.

Competition and Leadership

Funding has enabled pupils to take part in a range of inter-school and external sporting competitions and School Games activities.

These experiences have developed pupils' sporting skills as well as teamwork, communication, resilience, confidence and respect. Pupils have had opportunities to represent their school and experience competitive sport in a positive and supportive environment.

Swimming and Water Safety

Swimming and water safety remain an important part of the school's PE provision. Additional funding was used to provide additional swimming opportunities and support pupils in developing their swimming ability and water safety knowledge.

At the end of the 2025/26 academic year:

100% of Year 6 pupils could swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres.

100% of Year 6 pupils could use a range of strokes effectively, including front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke.

100% of Year 6 pupils could perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

The school's digital PE and Sport Premium return recorded the impact of this spending as positive.

Sustainability

The school is committed to ensuring that the impact of PE and Sport Premium funding is sustainable beyond the period in which the funding is received.

This will be achieved through:

- Continuing to develop staff knowledge and confidence through appropriate CPD and schemes of learning.
- Embedding high-quality PE teaching and progression through the school's PE curriculum.
- Maintaining a broad and balanced programme of extra-curricular sporting opportunities.
- Continuing to use pupil voice to identify barriers to participation and areas of interest.
- Providing targeted opportunities for girls, pupils with SEND and disadvantaged pupils.
- Maintaining links with the School Games Organiser and local sporting packages.
- Continuing to provide opportunities for pupils to participate in competitive sport.
- Maintaining and developing the school's PE equipment and resources.
- Continuing to monitor participation and attainment in PE and physical activity to identify priorities for future improvement.

The school will continue to evaluate the impact of its PE and Sport Premium spending and use this information to inform future planning. Our aim is to ensure that all pupils develop positive attitudes towards physical activity, experience success in sport and leave East Markham Primary School with the skills, confidence and knowledge to lead active and healthy lifestyles.

Summary

The PE and Sport Premium has enabled East Markham Primary School to provide pupils with a wider range of high-quality PE, sport and physical activity opportunities. Investment in specialist coaching, staff development, equipment, extra-curricular activities, competition and swimming has contributed to improved provision and increased opportunities for participation.