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Primary Physical Education and Sport Premium Statement 2025-26

Since September 2013, all primary schools across England have received a share of the Government's £150 million per annum [Primary Physical Education and Sport Premium](#). In September 2017, the total grant was doubled to £300 million. The funding is ring-fenced and must be spent on improving the provision and quality of PE and sport in primary schools, so that pupils develop healthy and active lifestyles.



Chesterton Primary School received £17,750 for the academic year 2025–26.



£3,000 of this grant was spent on our annual affiliation to **North Oxfordshire School Sport Partnership (NOSSP)**. This affiliation gives Chesterton Primary School access to regular expert advice and support, quality-assured professional development for teachers and teaching assistants, termly networking opportunities for our PE Lead, input and support from qualified sports coaches, access to regular sports competitions and festivals, including national School Games competitions, support with the development and delivery of primary Fan Club sports clubs, links to quality-assured community clubs and leisure providers, data collection to help

measure and monitor progress and impact, and regular national and local updates relating to PE, children's health and wellbeing, and school sport.

NOSSP affiliation also provides automatic primary Level 2 membership of the **Youth Sport Trust**, together with a range of additional benefits and support, including access to the Youth Sport Trust Quality Mark.

During this academic year, our previous Headteacher, Mr Horner, served as an Ambassador Headteacher for the Youth Sport Trust, attending regular network meetings and conferences and gaining access to the most up-to-date resources and thinking in this area. In his role as Headteacher Ambassador, Mr Horner was responsible for 'Championing', 'Advocating' and 'Influencing' across the sports partnership, promoting the benefits of physical activity, PE and school sport. Mr Horner also served on the NOSSP steering committee.



The remainder of our grant was spent in a variety of ways to enhance sport and physical activity across the school, including:

- Funding staff release time to facilitate opportunities for pupils to participate in physical activity.
- Staff CPD to increase the quality of Physical Education across the school.
- Physical resources to enhance PE, including new basketball and netball hoops, as well as resources for active playtimes and extra-curricular activities.
- Transport to sporting events to maximise participation.
- Hire of venues for intra-school events.
- Contributions towards ballroom dancing footwear and outfits.



Impact



The impact of the Sport Premium Funding is particularly noticeable in a relatively small school such as Chesterton. Our pupils participate enthusiastically in PE curriculum lessons, after-school clubs are well attended, and pupils are always keen to take part in sporting activities that enable them to develop new skills.

Our affiliation with NOSSP enables our pupils to put these skills into practice by participating in a wide range of sporting competitions and festivals, which they do with evident enjoyment. The opportunity to compete against a range of other schools, offering different levels of skill and experience, is particularly important to our pupils. As a small school, having opportunities to compete against other schools helps us to overcome the challenges of arranging a wide range of competitive experiences in-house.

Pupils at Chesterton have a very positive view of PE and school sport and are keen to represent their school whenever the opportunity arises. During the year, pupils have participated in **Ballroom Dancing, Cross Country, Tag Rugby, Swimming, Multi-Skills, Football, Athletics, Climbing and Sportshall Athletics**. These opportunities promote inclusion as well as fostering talent and enthusiasm for sport and physical activity.

Through taking part in these activities, children have been signposted towards sporting clubs and events within the local area, and many of our pupils demonstrate a strong commitment to their local teams. We are members of the **Bicester Schools' Football League** and regularly play friendly matches against other local schools, fielding mixed A and B teams as well as two girls' teams.

We have also fostered strong links with a local independent school, providing further opportunities for competitive sports such as Tag Rugby, Football and Cricket, with plans to broaden these opportunities to Hockey and Netball in the next academic year.

We encourage pupils to participate in a range of after-school physical activities and have successfully run clubs this year, including **Activators, Girls' and Boys' Football and Tennis**. Pupil opinion is sought through the School Council and our Sports Captains, helping to ensure that our sporting opportunities reflect pupils' interests and needs.



The PE and Sport Premium has also enabled us to train a group of pupils to take on the role of **Young Leaders**, organising and leading playtime activities for other pupils. We continue to develop the role of pupil sports coaches, giving older pupils the opportunity to share their expertise with younger pupils and support them during inter-school competitions. We also have two designated school **Sports Captains**.

This sharing of skills and fostering of talent works particularly well at Chesterton, with pupils enjoying opportunities to work alongside and support their peers.

Celebrating achievement is an important part of life at Chesterton, and participation in sporting events is recognised during whole-school Collective Worship. Pupils enjoy receiving certificates for demonstrating **School Games Values**, recognising both team and individual performances, and are proud to score points for their house in this way.

Pupils who achieve success in sports undertaken outside school hours are encouraged to share their experiences with the school, while those who demonstrate our school sports values are also recognised and rewarded.

As a school, we make every effort to enable pupils to attend as many sporting events as possible, and we are often commended for displaying good sportsmanship, teamwork and commitment. Pupils take great pride in their sporting efforts and achievements, which are celebrated on the [PE and Sport Premium page](#) of the school website.

Pupils are always keen to talk visitors through the photographs and results displayed on our school sports board, and to find out about the sporting events and opportunities coming up.



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Appendix: Swimming Data

Chesterton CE Primary School Swimming Data 2025-26

What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres?

97%

What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]?

72%

What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations?

97%

Schools can choose to use the Primary PE and sport premium to provide additional provision for swimming but this must be for activity over and above the national curriculum requirements. Have you used it in this way?

No