



HOLYBROOK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Primary PE Funding Statement

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Primary PE and Sport Premium - Key Indicators

Schools must use the funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of PE and sport they offer.
There are 5 key indicators that schools should expect to see improvement across:

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

Download the full DfE guidance at www.gov.uk/guidance/pe-and-sport-premium-for-primary-schools
Download afPE's exemplification guidance at www.afpe.org.uk/physical-education/advice-on-sport-premium/

PE, Sport and PA at Holybrook

For the academic year 2025–2026, Holybrook Primary School received £18,000 through the Primary PE and Sport Premium to further enhance the quality of physical education, physical activity and sporting opportunities available to all pupils.

The funding has been carefully allocated to support the Department for Education's five key indicators:

1. Increasing the engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity.
2. Raising the profile of PE and sport across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement.
3. Increasing the confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport.
4. Offering a broader experience of a wide range of sports and physical activities.
5. Increasing participation in competitive sport.

At Holybrook Primary School, we believe that high-quality Physical Education plays a fundamental role in supporting children's physical health, mental wellbeing, personal development and academic success. Through a carefully planned and progressive curriculum, pupils develop a broad range of physical skills while learning the value of teamwork, resilience, determination and sportsmanship. Our aim is to ensure that every child develops a lifelong appreciation of physical activity and has opportunities to engage in sports and activities that inspire and motivate them.

PE is delivered through a structured curriculum that provides all pupils with a minimum of two hours of high-quality physical education each week. Learning is carefully sequenced to build knowledge, skills and confidence across a range of activities, enabling pupils to achieve their full potential. Where appropriate, PE is linked to wider curriculum themes to create meaningful and engaging learning experiences.

In addition to timetabled PE lessons, pupils benefit from a rich programme of enrichment opportunities. Funding has enabled participation in Inter-Trust sporting events, Sports UK competitions and festivals, Commando Joe's character-building activities, and a variety of after-school clubs, including football, multi-skills, cricket, tennis, badminton and rugby. A key focus of this provision has been the targeted inclusion of disadvantaged pupils across all key stages, ensuring that financial barriers do not prevent participation. Through the effective use of Sports Premium funding, these pupils have been able to access a range of sporting and enrichment opportunities free of charge, increasing engagement, confidence, physical activity levels and aspirations. These opportunities have not only broadened pupils' experiences of both competitive and recreational sport but have also supported the school's commitment to ensuring equitable access to high-quality physical activity for all children.

The school has also invested in new PE equipment to broaden the range of activities available to pupils, with a particular focus on introducing and developing racket sports such as tennis and badminton. From this, Holybrook is proud to offer over 20 sports as part of its curriculum. Additional resources have enhanced curriculum delivery and ensured pupils can access high-quality learning experiences across all year groups.

To support wider participation and raise aspirations, pupils have also taken part in Fresh Experience Days and have been given opportunities to attend and spectate live professional sporting events. These experiences help children develop a greater appreciation of sport, inspire future participation and expose them to positive sporting role models.

Staff release time and curriculum planning subscriptions have supported the continued development of PE provision across the school. These investments have enabled effective curriculum leadership, improved planning and assessment, and increased staff confidence in delivering high-quality PE lessons. As a result, the quality and consistency of PE teaching continues to improve across all year groups.

Holybrook remains committed to ensuring that all children have access to competitive sport. Funding has supported transport costs and participation in a range of competitions and festivals, giving pupils opportunities to represent the school, develop confidence, demonstrate teamwork and experience success in a competitive environment.

Swimming Outcomes

Swimming remains an important aspect of our PE provision and provides pupils with essential life skills that contribute to their safety and wellbeing.

For the current Year 6 cohort:

- 90% of pupils can swim at least 25 metres confidently and competently.
- 28% of pupils can effectively perform a variety of recognised swimming strokes, including front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke.
- 28% of pupils can safely demonstrate water safety and self-rescue skills in different water-based situations.

These outcomes demonstrate the positive impact of our swimming curriculum and all year round additional swimming provision. Through targeted support and increased opportunities to access swimming lessons in Years 3 and 4, more pupils are developing confidence and competence in the water. Pupil voice indicates a significant improvement in both enjoyment of swimming and willingness to participate in swimming-related activities outside of school. Additionally, many children identified swimming as one of their favourite aspects of the PE curriculum. This increased engagement has contributed to higher levels of participation and a more positive attitude towards swimming as a lifelong physical activity.

Through strategic use of the PE and Sport Premium funding, Holybrook Primary School continues to provide high-quality physical education, increase participation in sport and physical activity, broaden sporting experiences and create sustainable improvements that will benefit both current and future pupils.

Impact and Sustainability

The PE and Sport Premium has had a significant impact on both participation and attainment in PE and sport across Holybrook Primary School. Increased access to a wider range of sporting opportunities has resulted in greater pupil engagement, particularly among disadvantaged pupils and those who may not traditionally participate in extracurricular sport. The introduction of new activities, enhanced equipment provision and increased competition opportunities have broadened children's sporting experiences and improved confidence, physical competence and enjoyment.

A significant development this year has been the completion of the school's Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA), which serves as both a school and community resource. The facility has substantially increased opportunities for pupils to be physically active throughout the school day, during extra-curricular provision and as part of community sport. Since its introduction, staff observations and pupil feedback indicate improvements in attendance, engagement, resilience, teamwork and communication skills. The MUGA has provided a safe, high-quality environment where pupils can develop leadership, cooperation and problem-solving skills whilst participating in a broad range of sports and physical activities. It has also increased participation among pupils who were previously less active, improved behaviour at break and lunchtime through structured activities, and strengthened pupils' sense of belonging and pride within the school community. As a long-term investment, the facility will continue to enhance physical activity levels and support positive outcomes for future cohorts of pupils while also providing valuable opportunities for community engagement outside school hours.

These improvements will be sustained through continued investment in staff development, curriculum resources, high-quality equipment, established partnerships with local providers and sporting organisations, and the embedding of successful enrichment programmes within the school's annual provision. By building staff expertise and providing lasting resources for future cohorts, Holybrook remains committed to ensuring that all pupils benefit from a high-quality PE curriculum and develop positive attitudes towards physical activity, sport and healthy living.

Below is a breakdown of:

- How much funding Holybrook Primary School has received
- A full breakdown of how we've spent the funding or will spend the funding
- The effect of the premium on pupils' PE and sport participation and attainment

Funding received				
Total amount received: £18,000				
Total amount spent : £23,836				
Objectives of spending the PE grant: • Increase pupils' participation in physical activity and healthy lifestyles. • Broaden the range of sports and enrichment opportunities available to all pupils. • Increase participation in competitive sport and inter-school competitions. • Improve PE provision through high-quality resources, facilities and staff development. • Promote physical activity, wellbeing, resilience and personal development across the school community.				
Objective:	Activity:	Cost:	Impact:	Sustainability:
To increase participation in competitive sport including children identified as More Able	Participation in Inter-Trust competitions and Sports UK events. Funding used for entry fees, staffing and transport.	£4050	Increased numbers of pupils representing the school in competitive sport. Pupils developed confidence, resilience, teamwork, communication skills and sportsmanship. Greater engagement in PE lessons and extracurricular activities was observed across all key stages.	Established links with Sports UK and Trust schools will continue to provide regular competitive opportunities for future cohorts.
To engage all pupils in regular physical activity	Provision of a broad range of after-school sports clubs including football, rugby, cricket, badminton, tennis and multi-skills clubs.	£2500	Increased participation in physical activity beyond curriculum time. Greater uptake from disadvantaged pupils through funded places. Improved	Sporting clubs form part of the school's annual enrichment programme and will continue to be offered.

			fitness levels, confidence and enjoyment of physical activity.	
To broaden sporting experiences	Purchase of PE equipment with a particular focus on racket sports, including tennis and badminton.	£850	Children accessed sports not previously available within school. Increased engagement from pupils less interested in traditional team sports. Improved hand-eye coordination, agility and physical literacy.	Equipment will support curriculum and club provision for many years and is now embedded within the PE curriculum.
To improve the quality of teaching across the school	PE Curriculum Planning Subscription and staff release time to support PE leadership, monitoring and curriculum development.		Improved staff confidence and subject knowledge. Consistency and progression across year groups strengthened. Higher-quality teaching and learning experiences for pupils.	Staff expertise has increased and curriculum resources will continue to support effective PE delivery.
To increase physical activity and personal development through enrichment	Commando Joe's programme and Fresh Experience Days.	£2280	Pupils developed resilience, determination, teamwork, leadership and problem-solving skills alongside physical development. Increased confidence and engagement in learning.	Activities are embedded within the wider curriculum and continue to support personal development objectives.
To provide equal access to sporting opportunities	Targeted support for disadvantaged pupils across all key stages, enabling participation in clubs, competitions and sporting experiences free of charge. Residential, educational visits and sporting events	£6500	Removal of financial barriers led to increased participation rates among disadvantaged pupils. Improved confidence, sense of belonging and engagement in school life.	Commitment to prioritising disadvantaged pupils will remain a key aspect of future spending decisions.

To inspire lifelong participation in sport	Opportunities to attend and spectate live professional sporting events.	Transport – £1000	Raised aspirations and enthusiasm for sport. Pupils reported greater interest in participating in sports outside school through pupil voice activities.	Established partnerships and planned annual events will continue to provide inspirational sporting experiences.
To improve swimming outcomes	Additional swimming lessons – ½ a year for Years 3 and 4. Full year of swimming for Year 5.	£5656	90% of the current Year 6 cohort can swim 25 metres confidently and competently. Pupil voice indicates increased confidence, enjoyment and participation in swimming both in and out of school.	Additional support will continue focusing on specific strokes.
To increase opportunities for physical activity throughout the school day	Development and use of the school's Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA).		Increased levels of daily physical activity. Improved attendance, behaviour, resilience, teamwork, leadership, communication skills and pupil wellbeing. Structured activities at breaktimes and lunchtimes have increased engagement and reduced inactivity. The facility has also strengthened links with the local community through wider use outside school hours.	The MUGA is a long-term asset that will continue to benefit current and future pupils while supporting community sport and physical activity opportunities.
To enable access to sporting events and enrichment opportunities	Transport provision for competitions, tournaments, festivals and enrichment activities.	£1000	Increased pupil participation across all year groups by removing logistical barriers to attendance. More children were	Transport funding remains an essential component in ensuring equitable access to sporting opportunities.

			able to represent the school and experience competitive sport.	
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At Holybrook Primary School, we have welcomed the PE and Sport Premium funding as a valuable opportunity to further develop sustainable, high-quality physical education, school sport and physical activity for all pupils. Through strategic investment, we aim to provide inclusive opportunities that inspire children to lead healthy, active lifestyles whilst developing confidence, resilience, teamwork and a lifelong enjoyment of sport.

PE Funding Priorities for 2026–2027

Following the success of our PE and Sport Premium provision during 2025–2026, Holybrook Primary School will continue to develop opportunities that promote participation, achievement and enjoyment in sport for all pupils. Particular emphasis will be placed on extending opportunities for our most able sports performers, enriching the curriculum and increasing participation in competitive sport.

Our priorities for 2026–2027 are:

- Further develop provision for more able pupils through targeted coaching, leadership opportunities and pathways into competitive sport.
- Expand the school's enrichment offer through new sporting and physical activities ensuring opportunities are available for all pupils.
- Increase participation and success in Inter-Trust, local and district sporting competitions.
- Strengthen links with local sports clubs and community organisations to provide progression routes for talented and enthusiastic pupils.
- Continue to invest in high-quality PE resources and equipment to support curriculum delivery and sporting achievement.
- Further develop staff expertise to ensure high-quality teaching and challenge for all learners, including the most able.
- Maintain a strong focus on health, wellbeing, resilience and positive attitudes towards lifelong participation in physical activity and sport.

Through these priorities, Holybrook Primary School aims to build upon the strong foundations already established, ensuring that all pupils have the opportunity to achieve their full potential while developing a lifelong enjoyment of sport and physical activity.