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PE and Sports Premium review 2025-2026

What is the Sports Premium?

The Government has continued to provide funding for the academic year 2025-2026. This funding is directly allocated to primary school Headteachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children. The sport funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

For 2025-2026 Whitley Memorial C of E Primary received **£18,190.00**

What the money was spent on	Why we spent the money on this	How much money we spent	Review of Impact
Newcastle United Foundation (Gold Package)	The Newcastle United Foundation provided school with specialist coaching for 2 days per week, for the full year. The coach delivered the sessions working with teachers to support them and upskill their delivery. Children from Year R to Year 6 received teaching weekly, on a rolling programme. Alongside this, the Newcastle United Foundation also provided: two extra-curricular clubs each week for one hour (rotating through different year groups across the year)	£11,500	PE specialist has enhanced PE provision with exceptional delivery and support to teachers and TAs to improve provision going forward. Teachers and support staff have been upskilled through working with professional coaches. Children have been inspired and motivated by working with trained staff from known sources especially NUFC. This has especially impacted on children whose strengths are creative rather than academic. A group of SEN children had the opportunity to play in a tournament at NUFC training grounds and each received a new season strip.



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	PSHE lessons have been delivered to classes		
Newcastle United Foundation - Gymnastics/Dance	Newcastle United Foundation provided school with specialist coaching for a ½ day per week, for four half terms across the year. The coach delivered the sessions working with teachers to support them and upskill their delivery. Children from Year 2-Year 6 took part in weekly sessions with a specialist for one half term.	£1,440	PE specialist has enhanced PE provision. Children have had the opportunity to take part in gymnastics and dance sessions, which they may not otherwise have had access to outside of school. Children have been inspired and motivated by working with trained staff from known sources especially NUFC. This has especially impacted on children whose strengths are creative rather than academic.
Extra-curricular activities including Tiddlywinks for EYFS	Attendance at sports events with a focus on SEN events.	£1,080	Increased children's participation and confidence in sports they might not ordinarily access. Developed confidence, teamwork and resilience. Tiddlywinks provided a day of creative physical learning for EYFS, which develops their gross motor skills in a fun and educational way. Gross motor skills developed, play continues into continuous provision.



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Active Northumberland / Places Leisure The school provides more swimming sessions than the core curriculum to ensure as many children as possible can achieve the targets for the end of year 6.	The core offer for swimming provided by the school occurs in Years 5. However, due to the needs of the Y6 children, we also provided an extra term of swimming for the Y6 children, at the start of the year. We wanted to ensure the children get more experience in the pool than this core offer, so we use a small amount of our Sports Premium funding to hire the pool and pay for extra coaching for our Year 6 children.	£1,700 contribution to cost of swimming tuition	Increased number of children achieving 25m. Increased enthusiasm for swimming and developing the desire to attend lessons out of school. Increased knowledge of water safety.
Provide transport to competitions	We use some sports premium funding to support the costs of transport to and from sports competitions and festivals	£370	Children have taken part in a range of festivals, competitions– feedback from children and parents has been positive.
KAPOW scheme of work subscription	We subscribed to KAPOW scheme of work, allowing staff access to resources and CP. This is part of an over arching subscription to ten subjects.	£145	Staff upskilled. A progressive, comprehensive, consistent scheme of PE across the school.
Provide PE and Sports equipment for use during PE sessions and at lunchtimes.	We use an amount of our Sports Premium funding to purchase new equipment. This is bought on a needs basis throughout the year to replace old equipment or buy new equipment if the need arises.	£1,955	Equipment for playtimes, including a range of balls to develop skills from EYFS to Y6 were purchased, to encourage and motivate children to be more active. New equipment has positively impacted on behaviour during play times.
TOTAL		£ 18,190	



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Meeting national curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety

What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres?	50%
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort use a range of strokes effectively?	50%
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations?	50%
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?	Yes (see information in above table)