The Cambridge Primary School

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Sports Premium Expenditure and Impact Report 2025/26

In 2025/26, we were allocated £19,600 which must be used in one of the following key areas:

- support all children and young people to live healthy, active lives
- make participation in PE and school sport easier
- make sure all children can achieve and thrive through increased physical activity and sport, no matter their background or ability
- improve children's health, wellbeing, personal development and academic attainment
- embed the foundations of positive and enjoyable participation in regular physical activity.

At The Cambridge we invested in the following areas:

- Lunchtime coach to enable and encourage more physical activity throughout the day
- Subscription to GetSet4PE to ensure we have a varied curriculum with support for class teachers
- Subscription to Travel Tracker to raise activity levels and promote active journeys to school
- Enrichment days (Boogie Bounce, Mini Warriors) to promote sport and physical exercise across the school
- New resources to allow the curriculum to be taught effectively
- Balance Ride sessions for Year 1 children to increase confidence, promote physical activity and begin to teach the vital skill of cycling from an early age
- Use of external hockey, football and swim instructors to provide CPD for staff and ensure children receive high quality sports coaching.
- Hired the local athletics stadium for our Sports Day to allow families and children to experience an engaging and fun day of sport, promoting physical activity for all children.

As a school, we are now very well resourced and have ensured our offer is sustainable. Our equipment is checked annually to ensure it is in good order and safe for children to use. Repairs are carried out as necessary. We have used external coaches to provide CPD for teachers ensuring they feel confident to teach the curriculum in future years. We identified

the sports that teachers were less confident in teaching and provided expert coaching in those fields. Aldershot Town provided CPD for the whole year across years 1-6 and we also invested in hockey coaching for Years 5 and 6. We now have good links with many local sports organisations who have offered future opportunities for funded coaching. This will allow us to continue offering excellent opportunities for children.

Impact

Our commitment to encouraging and providing opportunity for daily physical activity was once again rewarded with the gold School Games mark. We work closely with our local school games officer (SGO) to provide training for Year 6 sports leaders, attend extra-curricular events and matches and assess and monitor our PESS offer to the children, ensuring it is accessible and achievable for all. Money was invested in a lunchtime football coach to raise activity levels across the school, with over 50 children across years 1-6 taking part daily.

Children across the school, including those with SEN, are regularly attending events outside school and extra-curricular clubs put on by school staff and external coaching companies. This included netball, tag rugby and football. Approximately 65 children across the school attended these each term. We compete against local schools in cross country, netball and football matches and take part in other events organised by the SGO, such as multi-skills and basketball.

The number of children achieving the expected standard across years 1-6 has increased from 66% in 2024/25 to 70% in 2025/26.

Swimming

At The Cambridge, swimming lessons were offered to all Year 5 children as part of the PE curriculum. The percentage of children leaving Year 6 this year who could swim confidently over 25 metres using a range of strokes was 13%. Lessons were impacted by pool maintenance and limited swim time. 85% of children could perform safe self-rescue. To improve this data in 2026/27, we will be hiring a pop-up pool to enable us to teach an intensive course of swimming to all children in Years 4&5, as well as top up sessions to Year 6 children who did not meet the required standard in 2025/26.