Primary School PE and Sport Funding use at Aughton Town Green Primary School 2025 - 26

The government is providing additional funding of £150 million per annum to improve the provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding is provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport and will be allocated to primary school headteachers. The funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on the provision of PE and sport in schools.

At Town Green Primary School, we received an amount of £18730.00 this year. The money will be spent directly on PE and sport provision as specified:

- The vast majority of our grant is spent on our membership to the West Lancashire Sport Partnership. This year we will pay £14315.00 on internal training and coaching opportunities delivered by specialist Sports partnership coaches. This includes 2 days support per week from School Sport Specialists, the organization of numerous competitions and festivals, the use of whole school plans and assessment systems, cycling proficiency coaching for our Y5 pupils, access to the 'children's sports council', as well as instant advice on any PE related area.
- £630 is paid to be part of the Inter Schools sports development scheme.
- £300 is allocated to Tennis coaching through Ormskirk Tennis Club.
- We use £400 per year to access the Top Up swimming program to help ensure all children can swim 25m unaided by the end of primary school.
- £2000 of our money is used to purchase PE and sport equipment across the PE curriculum, including the purchase of kits as appropriate.
- Other money is used to access educational platforms and the school games organiser network.
- Some money is used for supply staff so school staff can accompany children to competitions.
- Money is used to pay for INSET training and courses as appropriate.

Impact of Investment on Pupils' PE and sport participation

Aughton Town Green Primary has a long and proud sporting heritage. We pride ourselves on the balance of competitive and non-competitive sports for all our children. Children's physical development is of high priority at our school. This is reflected in our mission statement and all of our curriculums. We believe that there is a clear correlation between healthy lifestyles and accelerated learning.

The impact of the additional funding has been significant on both staff and children:

Impact on Staff:

- Professional Development for PE subject leader through release and observation time. This has led to clear action plans being devised with links to standards, resources, and next steps in terms of the National Curriculum and Curriculum at Town Green.
- This year, assessments have been developed to support children's learning and track children's progress more rigorously. Teachers are now recording their assessment of children's progress on our online platforms.
- Professional Development for all staff in terms of working with and learning from School Sports Partnership coaches. This is good use of money in terms of long term high quality teaching and coaching at our school.
- Professional Development for specific staff who have expressed a concern in teaching a particular PE strand (Dance, Gym, Outdoor and Adventurous activities, Striking and Fielding and invasion for example).
- The PE leader has organised several 'intra' events to encourage participation; this includes numerous staff competing in the events and acting as effective role models.

- Knowledge of most up to date teaching and coaching methods through our membership with the West Lancashire Sports Partnership and the use of its learning platform.
- Access to new and innovative lesson plans from the learning platform.
- Access to the annual West Lancashire School Sport Conference for Schools.
- Benefit from collaboration, economies of scale, shared resources and shared skills.
- Access to the WLSP website.
- Delivery of Lancashire Scheme of Work.
- Resources developed and provided for schools to develop specific sports.
- PE and sport is a regular item on staff meetings.
- Staff regularly volunteer to put on an after-school sport club in school through the year: football, tennis, cricket, dance, invasion games, bench ball, athletics, cross country, zumba, striking and fielding and quidittch have all been organised for children in school at no charge.

Impact on Children:

- High quality sport teaching and learning delivered by West Lancashire Sport Partnership staff.
- High quality sport teaching and learning delivered by Town Green staff following professional development. This is evidenced from PE Leader's observations, assessment of standards in lessons, extracurricular activities, competitions and results.
- All children have 2 hours of quality PE and sport through our curriculums each week.
- A high number of children are attending an after-school sport club in school: football, tennis, cricket, dance, zumba, bench ball, athletics, striking and fielding, multi-skills, dodgeball, and gymnastics etc.
- 100% of the 2024/25 Y6 cohort can swim 25m.
- Lunchtime activities are set up and organised by welfare staff and Y6 Playleaders. These include skipping, ball skills, balance activities, frisbee, team games and running activities.
- Children who do not necessarily put themselves forward for sporting events are encouraged to join clubs.
- The PE Leader is organising termly Intra competitions for different year groups. The last year has seen KS2 girls' football, Y6 bench ball and Y6 rounders.
- Local competitions delivered on behalf of Primary PE Associations at Secondary School and other community venues, supported by trained Young Leaders.
- Town Green continue to give children who have attended an extracurricular sports club the opportunity to compete for the school.
- Town Green have competed successfully in competitions and events: football, cricket, rugby, athletics, high fives, tennis, swimming, cross country, bench ball, dodge ball and dance fever.
- Gives access to a number of Gifted & Talented days per academic year with links to external clubs.
- All year 5 & 6 children have opportunity to attend cycling proficiency.
- Y5 & Y6 sports representatives have attended meetings through WLSP.
- <u>Academic and PE standards remain very high at Town Green Primary School; we believe the two complement each other.</u>

Overall, the quality of P.E. teaching and standards of pupil performance is good at Town Green.

All staff are fully involved and Governors are well informed of the use of monies and standards in the School.

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