



# Whiteknights

## Growing Greatness

### Sports Funding Grant expenditure: 2024-2025

The impact of Sports Funding Grant spending from 2024-2025

Allocated: £19,580

Spent: £20,568

Item	Actual spend 2024 -2025	Projected spend 2025-2026	Impact
Football goals	£183	£0	These have allowed us to have more football games happening at any one time, thus allowing teachers to work with smaller groups and increase confidence and ability.
Hand pumps	£20	£20	Due to balls being replaced regularly, this hand pump has allowed the balls to be reused more efficiently.
Tag rugby belts	£0	£0	When playing tag rugby year groups enjoy playing all together so this has allowed us play all together and enhance team games
Bean bags	£49	£0	Needed to be replaced for EYFS and KS1 use due to breakage.
Cones	£40	£0	Due to cones breaking, these needed to be replaced for all years to use.
District sports entry fee	£200	£200	This event allows a handful of KS2 students take part in an athletics competition that they otherwise would not have had the chance to be involved in.
Sports4Kids sports coach	£16,500	£17000	This coach has continued to provide an opportunity for, during curriculum time, the children were given specific coaching in small groups each afternoon as part of the enrichment cycle. The smaller groups were beneficial in making sure every child knew more and was able to do more. The reception children benefited from small group lessons in line with the Early Years curriculum. The sports coach also allowed children to participate in sport beyond the PE lessons. He ran a variety of after school clubs Early Years/KS1 and KS2 clubs throughout the Spring and Summer term.
Primary PE planning subscription	£400	£425	The continued subscription to the online PE Scheme has had a positive impact on the consistency of the teaching of PE and increased confidence from the staff delivering the lessons, enabling the standard of PE lessons to improve.
Gymnastic Mats	£300	£0	Gymnastic mats need replacing and more children will be able to take part in floor work.



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<b>Basketball Nets</b>	£434	£0	With this provision, the school will be able to introduce this sport and have it differentiated from our netball hoops. This will also be a provision to use at lunchtimes.
<b>Netball post</b>	£85	£0	This is due to a netball post breaking and needing to be replaced. It allows use of a netball court during lunch and PE lessons.
<b>Tennis balls</b>	£50	£0	Due to multiple classes completing PE lessons that involve tennis balls at one time, we have found that needed to be increase so that all pupils are active all the time.
<b>Tennis Rackets</b>	£480	£0	36 Tennis Rackets to replace old rackets
<b>Internal clubs for enrichment opportunities</b>	£1527	£1857	Encouraging more girls to participate in extra curricular sporting activities. Build cultural capital for all pupils including PPG pupils.
<b>Internal CPD</b>	£300	£0	To enhance understanding of OAA activities

Primary School Sports Funding: Information about the Government initiative for funding sport in primary schools can be found at: [www.education.gov.uk](http://www.education.gov.uk).

### What is the Sports Premium?

The government is providing funding of £150 million per annum. The funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and the money goes directly to primary school Head teachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children.

### Purpose of the funding:

The premium must be used to fund additional and sustainable improvements to the provision of PE and sport, for the benefit of primary-aged pupils to encourage the development of healthy, active lifestyles.

The Impact of Funding at Whiteknights Primary School:

The Sports Premium funding has had a profound and inclusive impact on every child in our school community. Simultaneously adopting a targeted approach to ensure the specific needs of Special Educational Needs (SEN) and Pupil Premium children are addressed effectively.

For every child, the Sports Premium has created an environment that fosters physical fitness, mental well-being, and cohesion of school skills. All students enjoy access to a diverse range of sports activities, state-of-the-art equipment, and well-trained coaches/teachers. As a result, participation rates in sports have increased, whilst encouraging an active and healthy lifestyle among all our students.



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Moreover, the targeted approach directed towards SEN and Pupil Premium children has been instrumental in addressing any barriers they may face when engaging in sports. The tailored small grouped PE sessions we provide have allowed these children to actively participate and reap the benefits of physical activities, we have witnessed remarkable progress in their physical and emotional development.

The impact of the Sports Premium on SEN and Pupil Premium children has extended beyond the playing fields. The boost in self-confidence, self-esteem, and social skills among these students translates into their academic pursuits and overall well-being. The targeted approach helps bridge achievement gaps, ensuring that all children, regardless of their background, have an equal opportunity to thrive and succeed both in sports and their studies.

The Sports premium funding as also allowed for equal access to external and internal competitions giving all our pupils a chance of representing the school.