

Gainsborough Primary School Primary School's Sports Funding 2025-26

What is the Sports Premium? The Department for Education (DfE) is spending over £450 million on improving physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. The funding will be allocated directly to primary schools to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all pupils.

Our school allocation Our school was awarded **£17,570 for** the academic year 2025-26.

2025-26	Funding allocated	Impact
Nursery and Reception weekly P.E. for 2 hours to develop gross motor skills and learning in P.E.	£6,000	Early Years pupils received two hours of high-quality physical education each week, leading to improved gross motor development, coordination, balance and confidence in movement. Children demonstrated greater readiness for writing, improved body control and increased engagement in physical activity, supporting both physical development and learning across the Early Years curriculum.
To run cross school competitions to increase active participation in competitions.	£3,000	Opportunities to participate in cross-school competitions increased significantly, with more pupils representing the school across a range of sports. Participation promoted teamwork, resilience, sportsmanship and confidence, while encouraging pupils who had not previously competed to engage in competitive sport.
Provide free after school clubs for up to 10 children per half term to ensure access to sports after school clubs.	£2,000	Removing financial barriers enabled more pupils, particularly disadvantaged pupils and those with SEND, to participate in extracurricular sport. Attendance at clubs remained strong throughout the year, increasing weekly physical activity, developing new sporting skills and fostering positive attitudes towards lifelong participation in exercise.
To develop / maintain lunch time sports ambassadors to lead activities for their class / younger children. To ensure high quality equipment is provided to support this.	£1,810	Sports Ambassadors developed leadership, communication and organisational skills while providing structured, inclusive activities during lunchtimes. The availability of high-quality equipment increased pupil engagement, reduced sedentary behaviour and contributed to calmer, more active and purposeful playtimes. Younger pupils benefited from positive role models and increased opportunities to be physically active.
To provide PE lessons for the Nest provision	£2,220	Pupils within The Nest accessed a bespoke PE curriculum tailored to their individual sensory, physical and social communication needs. Participation improved confidence, emotional regulation, coordination and teamwork, ensuring pupils with additional needs were able to experience success and make progress alongside their peers through appropriately adapted physical activities.
To provide a sports coach to lead lunchtime provision to ensure that high quality activities are promoted and developed.	£3,000	High-quality lunchtime provision resulted in increased participation in structured physical activity across all year groups. Pupils benefited from skilled coaching, greater variety of activities and improved skill development. Lunchtime behaviour was positive, with increased engagement, reduced incidents of conflict and more pupils choosing active play.
Total spending	£18,030	

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