

Impact of the PE and Sport Premium Funding 2025–2026

Total PE and Sport Premium Allocation: £18,810

At Shiremoor Primary School, PE and Sport Premium funding has played a vital role in strengthening the quality of physical education, increasing opportunities for pupils to participate in sport and promoting healthy, active lifestyles across the school. Funding has been carefully targeted to improve teaching, enhance curriculum provision and provide pupils with a wider range of sporting experiences that they may not otherwise access.

A significant priority this year has been investing in the professional development of staff. Through bespoke support from a Local Authority PE consultant, alongside specialist tennis, cricket and badminton coaching teachers have developed greater confidence, subject knowledge and expertise when delivering high-quality PE lessons. Collaborative planning, team teaching and professional feedback have strengthened teaching practice and ensured that improvements remain embedded within the school beyond the duration of the funding.

Investment in curriculum resources has transformed the delivery of PE across all year groups. New equipment has enabled teachers to deliver a broader and more engaging curriculum, ensuring pupils experience a wide range of sports while developing fundamental movement skills, tactical understanding and personal qualities such as resilience, teamwork and determination. Improved resources have also increased participation during breaktimes, lunchtimes and enrichment activities, helping more children to be physically active throughout the school day.

PE and Sport Premium funding has also supported pupils in accessing a variety of competitive and enrichment opportunities. Children have represented the school in local festivals, competitions and School Games events, developing confidence, sportsmanship and teamwork while experiencing competitive sport in a positive environment. Experiences such as the Wimbledon educational visit have further inspired pupils by providing memorable opportunities to see elite sport first-hand and develop a greater appreciation of lifelong participation in physical activity.

The impact of these investments is evident across the school. Teachers are delivering higher-quality PE lessons with increased confidence, pupils are more engaged during lessons and extracurricular activities, and participation in competitive sport continues to grow. Through high-quality teaching, improved facilities and a broad programme of opportunities, pupils are developing the knowledge, skills and motivation needed to lead healthy, active lives both now and in the future.

Throughout the academic year, pupils have benefited from high-quality specialist coaching across a range of sports including tennis, cricket and badminton. These sessions have provided children with expert instruction, enabling them to develop sport-specific skills, improve technique and increase confidence while participating in engaging and challenging lessons. A key element of this provision has been the opportunity for teachers to work alongside specialist coaches, observing effective teaching strategies and developing their own subject knowledge. This collaborative approach has strengthened the quality of PE teaching across the school, ensuring that the expertise gained through specialist coaching will continue to benefit pupils long after the coaching programme has ended.

PE and Sport Premium funding supported pupils' participation in the High Borrans Residential, providing an invaluable opportunity to experience a wide range of outdoor and adventurous activities in a challenging environment. Throughout the residential, pupils developed key physical skills through activities such as canoeing, climbing, ghyll scrambling, orienteering and team-building challenges, while also strengthening important personal qualities including resilience, communication, leadership

and problem-solving. Many children were encouraged to step outside their comfort zones, building confidence and independence by tackling new experiences. The residential promoted teamwork, perseverance and a lifelong appreciation of outdoor physical activity, while helping pupils understand the importance of maintaining an active and healthy lifestyle beyond the school environment.

Ensuring Long-Term Sustainability

Our approach to PE and Sport Premium funding is centred on creating lasting improvements rather than short-term initiatives. Every investment is carefully considered to ensure it continues to benefit future pupils and staff.

Professional development remains at the heart of our strategy. By developing teachers' knowledge and confidence through collaborative coaching and specialist support, expertise is retained within the school and reduces future reliance on external providers.

Our investment in high-quality equipment provides a long-term resource that will support curriculum delivery, active play and extracurricular provision for many years. Resources have been selected to enhance a broad, progressive curriculum and encourage increased physical activity throughout the school day.

The PE curriculum will continue to be reviewed and refined to ensure it remains ambitious, inclusive and progressive for every child. Assessment information, pupil voice and participation data will continue to inform future planning and ensure funding is directed towards areas of greatest need and impact.

Strong partnerships with local clubs, governing bodies and community organisations will continue to provide pupils with opportunities beyond the school gates, encouraging lifelong participation in sport and physical activity.

Through careful monitoring, evaluation and evidence-informed decision making, Shiremoor Primary School is committed to ensuring that PE and Sport Premium funding leaves a lasting legacy of high-quality physical education, increased participation and improved health and wellbeing for all pupils

Shiremoor Primary School - PE & Sport Participation 2025–2026

Event / Activity	Year Group(s)	Purpose and Impact
KS1 Skipping Festival	KS1	Developed coordination, balance and fundamental movement skills while promoting enjoyment of physical activity.
KS2 Swimming Programme	KS2	Developed water confidence, swimming competence and water safety skills.
Football League	KS2	Represented the school in competitive fixtures, developing teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship.
Specialist Badminton Coaching	KS2	Improved racket skills through expert coaching.

Specialist Cricket Coaching	KS2	Developed batting, bowling and fielding skills while supporting staff CPD.
Specialist Tennis Coaching	KS2	Enhanced tennis provision and improved pupil skills.
Dance Festival	KS2	Promoted creativity, confidence and teamwork through performance.
Shiremoor Treat (Football & Running)	KS2	Celebrated participation and healthy competition.
Hosted Netball Competition	KS2	Provided competitive opportunities and strengthened local school partnerships.
Newcastle Eagles Basketball Coaching	KS2	Introduced high-quality basketball coaching.
Newcastle Eagles Basketball Competition	KS2	Allowed pupils to apply skills in a competitive environment.
Newcastle Eagles STEM Programme	KS2	Linked physical activity with STEM learning.
Active Mile	Whole School	Promoted daily physical activity and healthy lifestyles.
Badminton Festival	KS2	Encouraged participation in an alternative racket sport.
Sports Leader Training	Upper KS2	Developed leadership, communication and organisation skills.

Throughout the 2025–2026 academic year, Shiremoor Primary School has continued to provide pupils with a broad and varied programme of sporting opportunities. PE and Sport Premium funding has enabled children to access specialist coaching, competitive fixtures, festivals and enrichment experiences that extend beyond the curriculum. These opportunities have encouraged greater participation in physical activity, developed confidence and resilience, and inspired pupils to lead healthy, active lifestyles. By offering a wide range of inclusive activities, we have ensured that all pupils have had the opportunity to represent the school, experience competitive sport and develop the skills and values associated with lifelong participation in physical activity.