

Thorndon Primary School – PE and Sport Premium Plan - 2025/2026



Introduction

The PE Premium funding provides an excellent opportunity for the school to further improve its PE provision and to do so in the wider context of the Schools Sport Partnership, fully utilising the skills and experience across the group of schools.

School Vision and Aims

Our vision and long term aims for the development of high quality physical education and physical activity at Thorndon.

Through the delivery of high quality PE and an increased level of sports available for the children to participate in out of school hours, every child will leave our school enthused, motivated and inspired to continue participating in sports.

Key objectives

In order for Thorndon to achieve and maintain our vision we will focus on the following areas:

- Pupils have high quality PE lessons in school
- Pupils have access to a planned programme of high quality intra and inter-school sports competitions across the year.
- Access to coaching and specialist teachers and sports leaders from secondary schools.
- PE Leader attends School Games and Trust quarterly meetings and plans and co-ordinates activities alongside sports co-ordinator/school games coordinator.
- Planning and delivery of PE across the school is of consistently high quality, through up-skilled staff and the pupil's skills will be developed to a higher standard.
- Through sport coaches we deliver clubs to increase the level of participation by the pupils in sports and keeping active and healthy related activities.
- Increase structured physical activity during school and at playtimes and lunchtimes.
- Encourage more participation at the school sports club
- Improve pupils' mental health and wellbeing through being outdoors, through playing and being active.
- Ensure pupils can meet the DfE's swimming requirements by the end of Year 6
- Provide various outdoor physical activities for targeted year groups to raise interests and participation
- Highlight the importance of physical activity and healthy living

PE & Sport Premium Action Plan 2025/2026

2025/26: Funding received: 16,450

Use of funding/Actions	Costs
Release time for staff and transport costs for pupil's to attend and take part in School Games events.	£1500
Sports partnership subscription	£900
Using specialist coaches to offer specific CPD and work alongside staff to upskill them and develop staff confidence in sports/PE.	£4,368
Payment towards a play leader at lunch	£6840
Provide extra swimming sessions for Year 5 and Year 6 to meet DfE swimming requirements	£3,578
Total planned expenditure using the PE & Sport Premium	16,450

Additional activities funded by the school and Pupil Premium funding	
<i>Subsidising the cost of after school sports clubs delivered by trained sports coaches. Includes various sporting activities to encourage pupils to engage and participate in sport and be active.</i>	<i>Paid by the Friends of Thorndon School</i>
<i>Employ a play leader to provide activities for active lunchtimes to help pupils mental health (funded by Pupil Premium funding and PE funding)</i>	<i>£3,000</i>
Total planned expenditure using the PE & Sport Premium and other revenue	£19,500

Impact of PE & Sport Premium 2024/25

Use of funding/Actions	Impact
School Sports Partnership subscription. Release time for staff and transport costs for pupil's to attend and take part in School Games events. Aim for Sainsbury's School Games Bronze Mark.	The school has entered 5 of the School Games events this year provided through the School Sports Partnership. Events attended include, Athletics, Tag Rugby, Rounders, cross country and Hockey.
Using specialist coaches to offer specific CPD and work alongside staff to upskill them and develop staff confidence in sports/PE. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPD cost and supply release time for teachers • Resources 	Mr Hewitt is now leading PE and his knowledge and skills has meant the impact is all children are achieving well in PE. After Pupil voice interviews were conducted and governor monitoring, it was clear that all children are enjoying their PE lessons and making good progress.
Subsidising the cost of after school sports clubs delivered by trained sports coaches. Includes various sporting activities to encourage pupils to engage and participate in sport and be active.	Premier Education have provided clubs all year on a Thursday afterschool. pupils in Year R-6. Every week the club has been at the maximum of 20 children. Parents commented on how pleased they were that their children were able to attend a free club.
Employ a play leader to provide activities for active lunchtimes	Premier Education (Monday to Friday) have provided activities to support and promote being active at lunchtime. The pupils have responded well and take part in the organised activities.
Purchase new PE resources to teach the new scheme of work	New resources have been purchased so we are able to teach the full curriculum.
Purchase new resources for playtime to encourage active playtimes	We now have zones with different equipment in so the children can access them every day.
Employ a play leader for activities before school to promote healthy living and active lifestyles	Premier Education have provided before school activities every day with Breakfast club.
Purchase new resources for playtime to encourage active playtimes	New playtime games and resources were purchased to encourage active playtimes. Pupils have enjoyed playing with the new equipment.
Purchase EYFS outdoor equipment to encourage active play and develop healthy life styles and social skills	Equipment was purchased has enabled children to play and learn outdoors and develop many skills. The impact was seen in observations of children's play and learning and the high percentages that attained a GLD in this area.
Provide Bikeability cycle training for Year 5 and 6 pupils so they can be cycle safely and lead active lifestyles	We managed to provide Bikeability safe cycling training to those in Year 5 and 6. - 100% passed their Bikeability training in Year 6 and are now considered to be safe uses on the road.
Total planned expenditure	16,450.00

Meeting national curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety. <i>N.B Complete this section to your best ability. For example you might have practised safe self-rescue techniques on dry land.</i>	Data from 2024/25 when swimming in Year 6
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres? <i>N.B. Even though your pupils may swim in another year please report on their attainment on leaving primary school at the end of the summer term 2023</i>	72%
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations?	100%
Schools can choose to use the Primary PE and sport premium to provide additional provision for swimming but this must be for activity over and above the national curriculum requirements. Have you used it in this way?	N/A