Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

PE and Sport Premium Report 2025–2026

PE and Sport Premium Funding

The PE and Sport Premium is government funding provided to primary schools to improve the quality of physical education, physical activity and sport for all pupils. At Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, we are committed to ensuring every child has the opportunity to develop a lifelong love of physical activity, participate in competitive sport and lead a healthy, active lifestyle.

During the 2025–2026 academic year, the school received £17,770 in PE and Sport Premium funding. To maximise opportunities for our pupils, the school supplemented this with an additional £298 from its own budget, resulting in a total investment of £18,068.

Funding Expenditure

Area of Expenditure	Cost
Extra-curricular sporting opportunities	£4,920 (Blackpool Football Club £1500, Skate and Scoot £250, Staffing clubs £3170)
Equipment and resources	£1,400 (£1200 equipment, £200 medals and trophies)
PE Passport subscription	£699
School Games Partnership activities	£80
External sports competitions	£840
External coaching	£8,529 (Blackpool Football Club £5000, Fleetwood Cricket Club £729, Fylde Rugby Club £2800)
Year 6 catch-up swimming	£1,600
Total Funding Received	£17,770
Total Expenditure	£18,068

How the Funding Was Used

Increasing Participation in Physical Activity

Providing a wide range of sporting opportunities remained a key priority throughout the year. Around 150 pupils (approximately 80% of the school) attended at least one extra-curricular club.

Clubs offered included:

Football

Girls' Football

Rugby

Netball

Rounders

Athletics

Dance

Wakey-Shakey

Multi-skills

Striking and Fielding

Archery

Specific provision was also targeted to ensure equality of opportunity, including Girls' Football, SEND Archery and a Multi-skills club for disadvantaged pupils.

High Quality Coaching

Specialist coaching was provided through partnerships with:

Blackpool Football Club

Fylde Rugby Union Club

Fleetwood Cricket Club

These coaches worked alongside staff across Reception to Year 6, enhancing curriculum PE lessons while also delivering high-quality after-school clubs. Their expertise enabled pupils to develop technical skills, improve confidence and experience a wider range of sports than would otherwise have been possible.

Equipment and Resources

Funding was used to replace worn and outdated PE equipment and purchase new resources including:

Football goals

Athletics bounce boards

Long jump and triple jump landing mats

Speed Bounce equipment

General PE equipment

Medals and trophies to celebrate achievement and participation

These improvements ensured pupils had access to safe, modern equipment and enabled larger numbers of children to participate simultaneously in lessons and clubs.

Competitive Sport

Pupils enjoyed an extensive programme of competitive sport throughout the year, taking part in:

Year 5/6 Football League

Girls' Football League

Year 5/6 Rounders

Local, regional and county athletics competitions

Quad Kids competitions

SEND Multi-skills

Ultimate Frisbee

Tennis festivals

Dynamos Cricket

Glow Football Tournament

Swimming Gala

Participation in competitive sport continues to grow year on year, providing children with opportunities to develop teamwork, resilience, sportsmanship and confidence.

Outstanding achievements during 2025–2026 included:

Lancashire Champions- Year 5/6 Athletics

Runners-up- Year 5/6 Football Cup Final

County Quad Kids Finalists

Winners- SEND Multi-skills Competition

Winners- Y2 Glow Football Tournament

These achievements reflect both the commitment of our pupils and the high-quality sporting opportunities available throughout the school.

Impact of the Funding

The PE and Sport Premium has had a significant positive impact on pupils across the school.

The funding has enabled us to:

Increase participation in extra-curricular sport, with approximately 80% of pupils attending clubs.

Increase the number of pupils representing the school in local, regional and county competitions.

Improve pupils' confidence, enjoyment and engagement in physical education.

Enhance pupils' physical fitness and encourage healthier lifestyles.

Increase opportunities for girls through dedicated Girls' Football provision.

Improve inclusion for pupils with SEND and disadvantaged pupils through targeted sporting opportunities.

Raise standards and sporting achievement through specialist coaching and increased competitive opportunities.

Swimming

Additional funding was used to provide Year 6 catch-up swimming, ensuring pupils who had not yet met the expected standard received further instruction.

As a result:

100% of Year 6 pupils can swim competently, confidently and proficiently over 25 metres.

97% can use a range of strokes effectively.

100% can perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

This targeted provision ensured that almost all pupils left Sacred Heart with the essential life skill of swimming.

Looking Ahead

During 2026–2027 we will continue to build upon this year's successes by:

Increasing participation in physical activity for all pupils.

Further developing opportunities for girls' sport.

Continuing to provide inclusive sporting opportunities for SEND and disadvantaged pupils.

Expanding competitive opportunities at local, regional and county level.

Investing in high-quality coaching and equipment to further enhance curriculum PE and extra-curricular provision.

We are proud of the sporting opportunities available at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School and remain committed to ensuring every child develops the confidence, skills and enthusiasm to enjoy sport and physical activity throughout their lives.