

MERIDIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Evidencing the impact of the primary PE and sport premium



Updated July 2026

Sports Premium Funding:

We received £17,790 of funding in the academic year 2025/26. Details of our spending and its impact is below.

Swimming Data:

Meeting national curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety @ July 2026	
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort (July 2026) swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres?	93%
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]?	89%
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations?	93%
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?	Yes

Action Plan and Budget:

Tracking for the academic year 2025/26. This captures our intended spend against the 5 key indicators - the success criteria and evidence of impact we intend to measure to evaluate for children today and in the future.			
Key Indicator 1: The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity			
July 2025		July 2026	
Intent	Implementation including funding allocated	Impact	Sustainability and suggested next steps
Raise attainment in primary school swimming - all Y4-6 children have the opportunity to swim and be assessed; increase the number of children able to swim 25m confidently.	Purchase top up lessons at The Greenwich Centre and Shooters Hill. Track swimming achievements - teachers attending swimming track and identify those children not yet swimming 25m. Targeted boosters. £1,945	All children in Y4-Y6 have had the opportunity to swim and Y6 have now met the national curriculum requirements, 10% above the national average (see above). Some disadvantaged families have been signposted to free holiday swimming lessons and this has increased children's confidence and skill in swimming	Y4 now have swimming experience ready for core swimming offer in Y5. Continue to assess children's progress and purchase targeted top- up. Consider training a member of staff as a swimming coach to increase capacity for coaching at the pool. Part/fully fund holiday swimming courses for disadvantaged families.

Encourage increase in active play during break times and lunchtimes.	Hire qualified sports coaches to lead games during lunchtimes and purchase associated resources to facilitate this. £4,100 TA support at lunchtimes and playclub to support SEND children in accessing a range of sports/active play £6,853	ASG coaches provide football and basketball coaching Monday-Friday at lunchtimes. All children from Reception to Year 6 now have timetabled opportunities to work with coaches and are encouraged to do so - a greater proportion of children, especially girls, are active in the ball and basketball courts on a daily basis.	Active playtimes now refreshed and the coaching model embedded. Continue to implement a timetable which allows for a wider range of sports in the playground at lunchtimes to encourage greater involvement. Purchase additional equipment to widen the range of sports on offer further.
Embed after school sports clubs offering a range of different activities.	Hire qualified sports coaches from Active Sports Group to lead after school clubs: Partly funded through parent contributions. Some children's attendance subsidised - within cost above.	Now in place: ➤ KS1: football, multisports, dance, gymnastics ➤ Lower KS2: football, tennis, gymnastics ➤ Upper KS2: football, netball Quotes from children show evidence of qualitative impact on a more positive attitude to teamwork and sport and enjoyment of the sessions.	Evaluate feedback from children and staff in order to plan the clubs for the next academic year. Extend the offer to widen the range.

Key Indicator 2: The profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement

July 2025		July 2026	
Intent	Implementation including funding allocated	Impact	Sustainability and suggested next steps
Embed physical activity into the school day through encouraging walking and scooting to school and alongside twice weekly PE lessons.	Use the newsletter and 'Meet the Teacher' parents/carers meetings to promote children walking and scooting to school.	All classes partake in twice weekly PE lessons and the full range of PE strands - gymnastics, dance, athletics, games - are being taught, through the Get Set PE curriculum	Use GSSP to further develop PE Lead's subject knowledge, in order to lead staff development. Use GSP competitions to develop inter-school sports.

Actively encourage pupils to take on leadership or volunteer roles that support the delivery of sport and physical activity. Improve children's physical and emotional well-being and interpersonal skills through playtimes with an increase in activities on offer.	Evaluate current lunch and playtimes provision. Introducing a range of active playground games. Embed new PE curriculum. Develop Sports Leaders role. More funding was allocated initially but the following was spent on leadership time: £2,640	Children mixing more widely on the playground. They have been taught games such as 4-Square and table tennis has been introduced. Positive feedback from children on mixing with a wider range of friends/activities -increased physical activity and improved interpersonal relationships. Due to our PE Lead leaving part way through the year, our Sports Leader programme has been paused.	Resume Sports Leader programme.
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Key Indicator 3: Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and Sport

July 2025		July 2026	
Intent	Implementation including funding allocated	Impact	Sustainability and suggested next steps
Develop teachers' knowledge and skills in teaching athletics and dance.	Implementation of the Get Set PE curriculum	Teachers' knowledge and confidence improved through the use of the new PE scheme.	Use membership of GSSP to support CPD of teachers next year. PTI day on PE/sport/physical development as part of GCSP PTI hub.
Providing less confident and less experienced teachers with the opportunity to observe and team teach alongside those who are more experienced.	Release time for a member of SLT to work alongside less experienced teachers to support teaching skills. £1,000	Improvements in quality of teaching and teacher confidence for those teachers who have received input.	

Key Indicator 4: Broader experience of a range of sports and physical activities offered to all pupils

July 2025	July 2026
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Intent	Implementation including funding allocated	Impact	Sustainability and suggested next steps
Provide opportunities for children to experience physical activity in the countryside and take part in a range of activities they would not normally experience within school/Greenwich.	Organise Y5 trip to Wiltshire - to include walking and playing sports tournament with penpals in All Cannings School. Organise Y2/6 Camp - activities to include walking, climbing, archery, zip wire (Y6 only), Pedal Go Karting. Provide supply cover for staff to attend and subsidise families who need this financial support. £2,650	100% take-up of Wiltshire trip and 96% take-up of Camp for Y6 and 87% for Y2. See school newsletter for children's quotes re both camps.	Continue to build on our link with All Cannings School.
Provide opportunities for children to learn a wider range of sports through lunchtime coaching and after school clubs.	Offer a wider range of sports at lunchtimes - football, hockey, basketball, four square and table tennis. Timetable areas for different activities so that more children have the opportunity to participate. Costs included above.	All children have been given opportunities to attend these sessions at lunchtimes. Coaches leading the basketball and football sessions have assessed children to have improved skills in these sessions. Increased involvement in physical activity by targeted children at lunchtimes.	Continue to implement a timetable which allows for a wider range of sports in the ball court at lunchtimes to encourage greater involvement. Consider purchasing additional equipment to widen the range of sports on offer further.
Key Indicator 5: Increased participation in competitive sport			
July 2025		July 2026	
Intent	Implementation including funding allocated	Impact	Sustainability and suggested next steps
Provide an opportunity for all children in Y4 to take part in competitive cricket matches.	Take part in the Platform Cricket Programme which provides 5 weeks of cricket coaching for all children during the Autumn term and the	The whole Y4 cohort took part in the Platform Cricket U9 Inter-schools Festival, with 4th place being our highest ranking	Sign up to take part in the same initiative next year. Consider opportunities for current Y4 to do some peer

	opportunity to participate in an interschools festival in the Summer term. £200	position this year. Children were extremely proud of their achievements and described increased motivation to participate in competitive sport. Following the in-school coaching, a small number of children were identified as demonstrating a natural talent for cricket and personally invited to free weekly Community Hub sessions in Greenwich Park.	coaching of next year's Y4 cohort. Widen competitive opportunities.
Increase participation in intra and inter-school competitions.	Join the Greenwich School Sport Partnership (GSSP) to improve access to a range of tournaments. Pay for coaches from ASG to coach children before attending competitions and provide additional staffing support on the day. GSSP membership £1150 Additional hours of coaching £992	Children competed in the borough wide cross country championships, with 2 Meridian children chosen to represent RBG at the London cross country championships. FROMS football tournament took place over three weeks for both KS1 and KS2.	Timetable opportunities for the next academic year to allow children from all classes to have at least one experience of competitive sports opportunity.

Total spending: £23,475