



# RAF Benson Community Primary School

## Spending and Impact of the Sports Grant

### Annual Report for Academic Year 2024/25

The Sports Grant is an element of school funding aimed at helping primary schools to improve the quality of the PE and sport activities they offer their pupils. The funding is provided directly to schools, who decide how best to spend this according to local needs.

This year our school budget included a total Sports Grant of £17,570. Below is a summary of the way we have used this funding to support our pupils' learning.

We have continued our sporting events this year with other partnership schools and have had some great successes.

Swimming with the Year 5 cohort (taking place at the Oratory Prep School and the following met end of KS2 requirements.

71.4% of the Year 5 cohort were able to swim 25 metres

71.4% of the Year 5 cohort were able to use a variety of swimming strokes confidently

71.4% of the Year 5 cohort were able to perform a self-rescue

<b>Grant received - £17,360 (£16,000 + £10pp)</b>	<b>Total Spent = 18,103</b>
Total number of FT pupils on role Oct 2024	<b>136</b>

#### Summary of Grant spending 2024/25

<b>Objectives</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subscribe to Jigsaw, Youth Sport Trust, AFPE and Swim England to gain access to resources and materials to support the development of Sport and PE in school ensuring that staff skill in PE and sports remains strong and that pupil well-being</li> <li>Continuing with Forest School so that we build confidence and resilience for our youngest children to be successful in all areas of life and to re-establish team building skills within an outdoor context.</li> <li>Continue to update the outdoor equipment that children have access to at playtime in addition to the play pod ensuring that we continue to provide 30 minutes of active play each day</li> <li>Play Leader development for ensuring that children remain active and children are leading and supporting active play</li> <li>Increase the variety of sporting after school clubs and use experts within the community – subsidised if possible</li> <li>Continue links with schools in the locality for inter-school competitive sporting events</li> <li>Subsidise transport costs to and from sporting events ensuring that children are exposed to and participate in competitive events</li> <li>Continue to replace old equipment with new high-quality kit ensuring that children have the best sporting facilities we can offer</li> <li>CPD for staff to access to ensure that knowledge and skills are high (National College)</li> <li>To inspire children to lead fit and active lives using known role models</li> </ul>			

Objective	Action	Cost	Impact
Subscribe to Jigsaw, Youth Sport Trust, AFPE and Swim England to	Allows access to a range of resources and learning opportunities to	£1,270	Whilst greater access to this could be used, teachers have used this to look at specific resources to support their

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gain access to resources and materials to support the development of Sport and PE in school ensuring that staff skill in PE and sports remains strong and that pupil well-being	develop PE and sport and teach children about healthy lifestyles, their bodies and well-being  PE scheme subscription which focuses on skill progression across the school	annual Membership/ subscription fees  £525	delivery of PE and sport and to increase their knowledge and skills in PE and sport  They have used Jigsaw to speak with the children about healthy lifestyles, their bodies and their well being developing their understanding on what is a healthy human.  New PE scheme (2 <sup>nd</sup> Year) has been well received and has shown to build skills across the school. More time is needed to see full impact.
Continuing with Forest School so that we build confidence and resilience to be successful in all areas of life and to re-establish team building skills within an outdoor context	Weekly forest school sessions for Year R to focus on well being  Additional resources to support the delivery of Forest School	£2,850	Children's well being at a young age allows them to access learning using the skills they have gained during these sessions.  Sessions are well planned and led by competent staff and are well resourced
Continue to update the PE and outdoor equipment so that children have access to at playtime in addition to the play pod ensuring that we continue to provide 30 minutes of active play each day  Continue to replace old equipment with new high quality kit ensuring that children have the best sporting facilities we can offer	Replenish/ replace equipment ensuring equipment is safe and available to use at all times.  Health and Safety audit of equipment to provide children and staff with safe, working equipment.	£1,000 spent on play pod update 3x a year  £6,870 spent on refreshing, repairing and replacing equipment	Less disruption in PE lessons due to poor equipment. More opportunities to practice the skills that we want the pupils to learn due to improved pupil/equipment ratio.  Opportunities to play competitions inside school in class and house teams (Sports Day)  Provide the children with safe equipment and Trim Trail at break time and other outdoor equipment  Pupils' well being is enhanced through creative activities. Playpod has increased active play with children moving more and in different ways during lunchtime
Increase the variety of sporting after school clubs and, where possible, use experts within the community – subsidised if possible	Give children the opportunity to try a variety of sporting activities and promote through grassroots.	School staff delivered clubs for free	Clubs showed an increase in participation over the year. A variety of sports were offered across school to support active participation
Re-establish links with schools in the locality for inter-school competitive sporting events	Transport and PE Subject leader cover costs for children to attend inter-school events	£1,375	Children benefit from engaging in competitive physical activity with children in other schools and the opportunity to play at a different level  We have won competitions too!
Transport costs to and from swimming	Transport costs for swimming and sporting	£2,805	Transport costs for swimming are covered by the school and not putting

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	events across the partnership		financial burden to parents at this difficult time.  Partnership sporting activities did not take place this AY.
Provide teaching staff with CPD to help support the process of teaching and learning across physical education in school.  Swimming Training for adults taking children swimming	Teaching and support staff access a range of quality professional development courses – impacting positively on practice (Nat Col)  Swimming Training	£542  £66	The positive strategies that were shared during training were used during areas across school and had a positive impact on outcomes across the school. There was a noticeable increase in resilience towards challenge and within sporting contexts.  Adults are aware of their role and what they need to do to support swimming teachers and lifeguards
To inspire children to lead fit and active lives using known role models	School buy in opportunities for high profile people to work with or speak to children to inspire them to change mindset about physical activity Any Instone (dancer) to be booked to work with children in KS2 and build confidence and resilience  (KS1 not able to participate this year due to availability of dancers)	£800	Children exposed to activities that builds their resilience and gives them skills to take back into the classroom and other areas of life.
<b>Actual Spend</b>		<b>£18,103</b>	