

PE at Smallwood CofE Primary Academy

Report 2024-2025

Here at Smallwood, our intention is to develop a lifelong love of physical activity, sport, and PE in all young people. Physical education can provide opportunities for pupils to become confident in a that supports their health, fitness, and well-being. Through Physical Education, we aim to develop the children's knowledge, skills, and understanding so that they can perform with increasing confidence and competence in a range of physical activities. The children have the chance to compete in sports and other activities to build character and help embed our values here at Smallwood, such as being ready, respectful, kind, and safe.

Every class from EYFS to Year Six participate in PE lessons every week. These are either delivered by the class teacher or specialist coaches. These PE lessons are thoroughly planned alongside subject-specific progression maps so the children have the chance to constantly build on their existing skills. Where possible, meaningful links are made to other areas of the curriculum in terms of children's physical and mental well-being. By having specialist coaches (ASM coaching company) teaching certain classes, enhances our children's learning through PE and dance. For example, in the Autumn term, Year Six were taught by a specialist Dance coach and she lined their PE with their topic of WW2, the result was a powerful, meaningful WW2 dance. By having links with the local high school benefits and enhances our PE provision as they offer many opportunities to visit the high school to participate in alternative sports.

At Smallwood, we have improved our parental engagement in PE by giving many enrichment opportunities which again is supported by ASM coaching company. Our PE curriculum is enriched in a variety of ways, including:

- ASM enrichment days in which parents can come along and join in their child's session. Each one of these enrichment days has a meaningful theme to our curriculum.
- Alternative sports enrichment day meaning that children can participate in a variety of different sports.
- Field events for Sports Day where children can learn specific skills to perform specific athletic field events.

A range of activities and sports are offered to children outside of the curriculum, mostly after school. These can be led by specialist coaches, members of staff from the school or parent helpers. From these after-school sports clubs, we have gone on to compete in a range of competitions and leagues throughout the year against other local schools. We try to provide many competitive opportunities for the children - mainly those in KS2.

Supporting all learners

Over the last year, the medium-term plans have been enhanced to include additional strategies and approaches for children exceeding, meeting and working below intended outcomes. Please see an example of this from a Year 1 medium-term plan:

Differentiation - LA- Can you balance on your tiptoes in a star or straight shape? Can you perform a tuck balance on another part of your body? HA- Can you lift one leg in your star or straight shape to create an interesting balance?

Our inclusive ethos extends beyond the classroom—pupils with SEND are regularly invited to participate in **SEND Ability Days** held at the local high school, where they engage in a variety of specially designed sporting activities in a supportive environment. These events not only promote physical development and confidence but also help build social skills and foster a sense of achievement among our SEND pupils.

The Year six children are trained at the start of the academic year over three days to be play leaders. The aim of this training is to introduce and develop leadership skills amongst the year six children by training them to be organised and deliver a variety of activities at lunch time for the other children in the school. One the aims of the play leaders training is to increase the amount of physical activity undertaken during playtime. This also helps to raise self-esteem and self-confidence of the leaders.

Recent successes

Since the start of the year, Smallwood have experienced great success in various sporting competitions. Our children have excelled across a range of sports, showing great sportsmanship and demonstrating a positive attitude. With hard work and dedication, our children have bought home trophies and medals thus showcasing their dedication and skill. These achievements not only highlight the talent within our school but also reflect the positive impact of our PE curriculum in developing resilience, confidence and a competitive spirit. We are incredibly proud of our students' performances and look forward to continued success in future competitions. Here are some of our successes from this year:

- Vale tournament – winners.
- Cross country – top 3 positions.
- Indoor athletics – top 3 positions.
- Cricket – County finals
- Town Sports – Second place overall

Provision	Cost	Intended outcome	Impact
Income for 24/25	£17,490		
Autumn term enhanced PE Provision	£1950.00	To enhance the PE provision across year groups.	To ensure the children have developed the correct skills when progressing through school.
Spring term enhanced PE Provision.	£1950.00	To enhance the PE provision across year groups.	To ensure the children have developed the correct skills when progressing through school.
Summer term enhanced PE Provision.	£1950.00	To enhance the PE provision across year groups.	To ensure the children have developed the correct skills when

			progressing through school.
Autumn term enrichment day	£350.00	To enhance teamwork and co-operation skills.	To ensure all children develop their teamwork and co-operation skills and link these with other areas of life.
Spring term enrichment day	£350.00	To give children opportunities to participate in alternative sports.	To enhance participation in a variety of sports.
Summer term enrichment day	£350.00	Increase knowledge and skills in the field events.	To ensure children know the field events.
Lunch time club	£3120.00	Increase pupil participation in physical activity.	To ensure children are experiencing a wide range of activities in a controlled environment.
Year 6 Playground Leaders	£250.00	To give the year 6 children the skills and knowledge to organise and deliver sporting activities.	To improve the amount of physical activity and to vary the activities undertaken at playtime.
PE Resources and Equipment	£481.89	To enhance the PE provision by ensuring the resources support the children.	To ensure the children are well equipped when entering sports competitions.
Transport costing – Gerrards	£210.00	To enhance competition and participation.	To ensure children are transported to event safely.
EYFS Equipment	£2000.00	To enhance the physical development in EYFS.	Consistently accessible in EYFS area to support their provision of learning. To improve fine and gross motor skills.
Forest School	£5000.00	To increase pupil activity and engagement in outdoor learning	To develop the use of forest school activities thus providing vibrant

		with fortnightly Forest School sessions.	learning opportunities with additional staff support.
Total Expenditure: £17,961			
	All funds spent		

Meeting national curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety	Please complete all of the below:
23 children in this cohort	
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort swims competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres?	74%
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort uses a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]?	74%
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations?	74%
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?	