

Blean Primary **School**



Making the Most of the School Sport Premium

September 2025 to July 2026

In 2025-2026 the school was allocated £19680 in Sport Funding. We have continued to develop our sporting curriculum in-line with government priorities and following current and changing government guidelines. Last year we once again achieved the Platinum Sport Mark which has stayed in place for this year.

Our School Key Sport priorities for this year included:

- To continue to develop active playtimes especially in winter season.
- To introduce T1 Rugby to Upper KS2
- To develop the sport reporting system to parents raising awareness of sport within the school.
- To trial Sportswear days for PE sessions to improve participation and length of active time within PE sessions.

These fed into the Government key priorities for Sport as below:

Key priorities 1 and 2: the engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity - the Chief Medical Officer guidelines recommend that all children and young people aged 5 to 18 engage in at least 60 minutes of physical activity a day, of which 30 minutes should be in school. The profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement.

TARGET	SUCCESS CRITERIA	Action Steps	RESOURCES, TIME, FINANCE	REVIEW
To develop the use of equipment for active playtime throughout the year.	Equipment is used successfully so that all pupils have a choice of activities at break and lunchtimes appropriate to the season and space available.	Review equipment available, especially for winter season when the field is not in action. Discuss with Sports crew ideas for different equipment. Introduce new equipment and rotas. Review seasonally.	Money for equipment. Training sessions for TAs	More equipment was introduced for each playground. The table tennis tables were relocated for greater use. A sand pit and digging pit has been introduced for lower years. This continues to be a work in progress with more equipment ideas needed each season. Zoned areas on the field and playground with new equipment have enabled recreational times to be more active and purposeful.
To report sporting achievements to parents and in school in an accessible and timely fashion	Parents are receiving sport news and celebrations in an easy format.	Create weekly blogs working with pupils who attend competitions and with the Sports Crew. Celebrate achievements in the next available KS assembly.	Liaison time and weekly sports crew meetings.	The Sports Crew produced blog posts after interviewing pupils who attended events, reaching all families through regular communication and increasing awareness of sporting opportunities. This format has worked well and will continue next year.
To introduce the wearing of sport clothing on PE days	All pupils come to school in PE kit ready for sessions with limited changing needed.	Introduce to teachers in staff meeting. Introduce to parents at meet the teacher. Reminders on newsletter. Review seasonally and look for any concerns		This has been very successful across all year groups. There have been no recorded concerns and the lack of changing has given more time for active learning.

Funding allocation: £637 (3% of funding) Plus additional funding from Athlete Visit, PTFA and School Budget

Impact and sustainability: Active learning and play has developed well through the year and some winter activities were successful. This is a whole school priority and will remain a priority next year.

The new sport reporting system seems to fit well and is easy to reach all parents in a timely fashion. This will be repeated next year hopefully with some additional content on in-school events as well as intra-school competitions.

Key priority 3: increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport.

TARGET	SUCCESS CRITERIA	Action Steps	RESOURCES, TIME, FINANCE	REVIEW
To ensure all staff, including ECTs and those new to year groups are confident to teach the range of lessons in the curriculum	All staff, including ECTs and those new to year groups are confident to teach the range of lessons in the curriculum.	Timetable JT to run sessions with CTs and year groups to introduce sports and schemes of work. Review staff confidence and check for any additional training needed.	JT timetables sessions.	Julia has run sessions throughout the year. Staff have requested support as needed.
To increase confidence in teaching basketball in KS2	Staff have a range of activities that they can use to develop Basketball sessions	Timetable sessions with Basketball coach to develop skills across KS2.	Money for basketball coaches.	This has been delayed until the autumn as the playground was not ready for use last autumn.

Funding: Staff training £3280 (17% of funding)

Impact and sustainability: All staff have had multiple training sessions with JT over the year - she led 79 PE sessions and a staff meeting over the year. This will need to be sustained using established members of staff to train others next year.

Key priority 4: broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils and increased participation in competitive sport.

TARGET	SUCCESS CRITERIA	Action Steps	RESOURCES, TIME, FINANCE	REVIEW
To introduce T1 Rugby to UKS2	UKS2 are playing T1 rugby in their sessions and are ready for the tournament next year.	Staff meeting to introduce main ideas Individual sessions with JT in Y5/6 Club run in term 3/4 to train T1 leaders Leaders demonstrate T1 skills to other schools in training day held on site.	JT sessions and club Time New belts if needed	A staff training session was held by JT in the autumn. The updated sport was introduced to Y5/6. Links with Canterbury Rugby club were strengthened and a club run at school with offers sent to train other schools. The team were due to do a demonstration match at the Rugby club but unfortunately this was cancelled – it will hopefully be re-scheduled for next season.

Funding: £1178 (6% of funding) This included training sessions with JT, equipment and attendance at 2 Rugby days at Canterbury Rugby Club.

Impact and sustainability: Links have been strengthened with Rugby and pupils have developed their skills well. Outreach to other schools is developing - hopefully there will be continued support from the Rugby Club next year but attending tournaments will need to make use of our limited funding to enable the numbers we are used to sending.

Inter-School Competitions that we attended this year:

Competitions we took part in:	Number attended	Totals for term	Competitions we took part in:	Number attended	Totals for term
Term 1			Term 4		
Cross Country - All	9		Hockey tournament KC Y5/6	19	
Girls love Rugby Y5/6	24		Cross Country KC -all	14	
Handball –Y5/6	14	116 competitors	Cross Country Y3-6	54	103 competitors
Cross Country - All	8	14 teams	Quicksticks Y4-6	16	9 teams
Tag Rugby – Y4, Y5/6	51				
Football round robin matches Y6	10				
Term 2			Term 5		
Infant Agility	20		Girls Football finals Y5/6	8	
Football Y5-6	36		New To Tennis Y3/4	12	
Basketball	14	102 competitors	New To Tennis Y5/6	18	
Cross Country	18	12 teams	New to Tennis Y1/2	12	72 competitors
Speed Stacking	14		Golf Way Y3/4	10	10 teams
			Athletics at KC All	12	
Term 3			Term 6		
Dodgeball Y6	12		Athletics at KC All	11	
Hockey	18	53 competitors	Tennis Doubles Y2-6	16	198 competitors
Inclusive team/ Boccia leaders	13	8 teams	Girls Cricket Y5/6	8	27 teams
Football Y3/4	10		Mixed Cricket Y5/6	32	
			Boys Cricket match KC Y5/6	32	
			Girls Cricket match KC Y5/6	32	Year totals:
			Athletics Y3/4 Y5/6	40	80 teams
			Rounders Y5/6	27	644 competitors

Funding: Competitions Entry fees £1030 (5% of funding)
Pupil Training and competition staffing £2560 (13% of funding)
Transport £6538.40 (33% of funding)
Training and enabling Sports Crew to lead in-school competitions £480 (2% of funding)
Support for after-school sport clubs £1182.69 (6% of funding)
Equipment to develop PE session offer: £737.91 (4% of funding)

Impact and sustainability: We have once again entered a large range of competitions sending multiple teams to many events. JT has accompanied the pupils to many of these events and without her it will be difficult to get cover to send a teacher in charge next year. We have also used a large percentage of our funding on transport as the cost of travel has increased. Although some events are free from transport costs (those that are all day where parents can drop off and collect or those within walking distance of the school), these are not the majority of competitions. We will need to look for the Canterbury partnership to transport our teams to events at Canterbury Academy in the future which will possibly limit team numbers. We will also miss the weekly lunchtime and after-school clubs led by JT throughout the year. JT has also trained and supervised the Sports Crew leading events for other year groups over the year which have fed into our intra-school competition offer for the Sport Mark. In order for this to continue, another member of staff will need to be used to support the pupils.

Additional Priority: Pupils achieve KS2 Swimming expectations by the end of Year 6

TARGET	SUCCESS CRITERIA	Action Steps	RESOURCES, TIME, FINANCE	REVIEW
Year 6 pupils who have not had achieved end of KS expectations have access to catch-up lessons in T5/6	Pupils have developed swimming skills and improved water safety	Survey parents and pupils. Book sessions and coaches Keep records of improvements and achievements.	Office staff Survey time Funding for coaches and lessons.	At the start of T6 72% of pupils in Y6 had achieved the expected level in swimming. 17 pupils attended catch-up swimming lessons in T6. All 17 pupils made good progress with 13 pupils able to swim 25m by the end of the sessions. At the end of T6 94% of Y6 had achieved the expected level of swimming 25m and self-rescue.

Funding (Y6 only) £2056 (10% of funding)

Impact and sustainability: This has had high impact on the pupils involved with 76% of them achieving the expected level of swimming 25m and all improving water confidence and skills. All pupils showed enjoyment of the sessions and the impact on their confidence was high. This is not fully sustainable as costs for transport are high and many of the families would not be able to support these sessions. It is unsure that these sessions will be able to continue without sport funding and we will need to look for another way to fund the sessions.

Total funding overview:

Budget allocation: £19680

Spend: £19680

Priorities for next year:

- Our priority for next year will be to engage as fully as we can with the Canterbury Partnership as it becomes clearer what they will be able to offer under the new system and with limited funding, and to consider other ways to sustain our PE and Sport offer without any additional funding in the next year.

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