HEREWARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

REVIEW OF SPORTS' PREMIUM GRANT 2025/26

INTRODUCTION

The government provided additional funding to primary schools for the academic year 2025/2026 to improve the provision of Physical Education (PE) and sport in primary schools. The funding is provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport and is ring-fenced. Therefore, it can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools.

HOW THE MONEY WAS SPENT

PROVISION	COST
WESSP Primary Membership – Inter-school competitions, support from School Sports' Co-ordinator, professional development, data monitoring, support with compliance regarding Sports Premium, quality assurance, health and well-being, resources	£2,404
Sports Coaches - to run before and after-school clubs	£13,100
Resources	£1600
Pupil Premium Subsidies	£212
Swimming	£1,500
Send competitions	£0
Transport to events	£1,000

IMPACT OF YEAR'S FUNDING (2024/25)

- We have been awarded GOLD, under the Schools Game Mark.
- Data shows 72% of KS2 children participated in a Sports Club of some kind. At KS1, 45% have been involved in a Sports Club. A total of 15 clubs were held during the year with 11 different sports/PE elements being delivered.
- The annual Hereward Long Jump Competition was unfortunately postponed due to other schools cancelling!
- During our annual Health Week the children experienced a variety of activities including skipping. We were also visited by Chan Sau (Great Britain Tae Kwon Do) with every year group participating in a Tae Kwon Do lesson. We were visited by Luke Cuthbert, a Karate and self defence coach and Rui De Sousa a Capoeira Coach.
- Sports Day's were well attended and enjoyed by all the children. Kingfishers were winners in UKS2. In LKS2 the Goldfinches were victorious. In Reception the Robins won and in KS1 the Robins also reigned.
- The cricket nets helped the Boys to 4th place in theCricket tournament.
- The MUGA has been a great investment. It has enabled us to improve the teaching and learning of all the children in PE and has enabled us to offer lunchtime and after school clubs.
- Our swimming team won the Large Schools EFDSSA Swimming Gala thanks to our use of a designated swimming coach.
- Our specialist PE TA who is paid for by Sports Premium Funding is now an integral member of the team. This has further improved the teaching and learning of all children in PE lessons and clubs.

Meeting national curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety	
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres?	94%
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]?	79%
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations?	79%
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

ALLOCATION OF SPORTS' PREMIUM GRANT (2026/27)

We intend to continue giving enhanced provision for children to participate in after-school (and before school and lunchtime) clubs. The school's roll is now at maximum capacity and the demand for clubs is high.

We will also be attending competitions organised by the West Essex School Sports' Partnership, as this gives not only our gifted and talented pupils opportunities to compete, but other pupils too including those with special educational needs and disabilities. We are committed to the Sports Partnership and value their expertise in training staff and competition provision.

At present Sport Premium is changing so we are unable to make decisions about our plan for 2026/2027