PE and Sport Premium 2025–2026

At Ireleth St Peter's CofE Primary School (ISP), we are committed to ensuring every child develops a lifelong love of physical activity, sport and healthy lifestyles. The Primary PE and Sport Premium enables us to enhance the quality of PE, increase participation in sport and improve staff expertise so that all pupils benefit from high-quality physical education.

During the 2025–2026 academic year, the school received £16,550 in PE and Sport Premium funding, with £89.41 carried forward. The funding has been carefully invested to maximise opportunities for all pupils and to create a lasting impact across the school.

During 2025–2026, our PE and Sport Lead worked exceptionally hard to strengthen sporting opportunities across the school, successfully achieving the Dowdales School Sport Gold Award in its inaugural year. This prestigious recognition reflects our commitment to providing a broad and inclusive programme of competitive sport and physical activity. Throughout the year, our pupils participated in between 19 and 21 inter-school sporting events and competitions**,** with children from Reception through to Year 6 proudly representing the school. Staff attended almost every external event, ensuring as many pupils as possible had the opportunity to develop their confidence, teamwork, resilience and enjoyment of sport while representing Ireleth St Peter's within the local community.

How the funding has been used

Our investment has focused on:

- High-quality professional development for staff to improve the teaching of PE and physical activity.
- Specialist training to upskill staff in the delivery of swimming lessons.
- External coaching to provide expert teaching and broaden pupils' sporting experiences.
- A wide range of extra-curricular clubs and sporting opportunities.
- Memberships and subscriptions that support curriculum delivery and competitive sport.
- Targeted provision to ensure pupils with SEND, disadvantaged pupils and girls have full access to high-quality PE and sporting opportunities.

Impact

This investment has enabled us to:

- Improve the quality of PE teaching through continued professional development.
- Provide pupils with access to specialist sports coaching and a wider range of sporting experiences.
- Increase participation in extra-curricular sport and physical activity.
- Ensure inclusive opportunities so that every child can participate and achieve regardless of background or need.
- Continue developing pupils' confidence, teamwork, resilience and enjoyment of physical activity.

Swimming continues to be a strength within the school, with:

- **85.7%** of Year 6 pupils able to swim at least 25 metres confidently and competently.
- **100%** able to use a range of recognised swimming strokes effectively.
- **85.7%** able to perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

In addition, the school continues to supplement the PE and Sport Premium through its core budget to ensure that every child from Reception to Year 6 benefits from eight swimming sessions each academic year, providing all pupils with the opportunity to develop essential swimming and water safety skills.

Overall, our investment has had a positive impact on swimming and water safety outcomes.

Next Steps

We remain committed to continually improving our PE and sporting provision. During 2026–2027, we will continue to focus on:

- Ongoing professional development for staff.
- Working alongside specialist coaches to further enhance teaching and learning.
- Increasing opportunities for pupils to participate in a wide variety of sports and physical activities.
- Ensuring all children continue to flourish through high-quality physical education, competition and active lifestyles.