



Northowram Primary School – P.E and School Sport Report July 2023

Introduction

As we come to the end of the academic year 2023, I would like to report on the many successes, exciting opportunities and changes that have taken place within:

- The core P.E Curriculum.
- Staff C.P.D
- School Games.
- School Games Mark.
- Before and after school clubs.
- Pupil Monitoring.
- School Swimming.
- P.E Premium Finance.

The P.E Curriculum

This year has seen the whole school implementation of our new P.E scheme 'Simple P.E'. This scheme is web based which affords easy access to bespoke lesson plans for both KS1 and KS2. The lesson plans are clear and concise, providing a simple way for class teachers to provide outstanding lessons for the children in their classes.

The scheme covers a variety of topic areas that are aligned to the National Curriculum aims and objectives. The scheme is progressive and allows children of all ages and ability to make rapid progress in the key areas of Physical Education.

The scheme has been well received by staff. It has helped them to teach lessons that have a clear aim and structure with confidence.

Pupil monitoring (see below) has highlighted that the scheme has been instrumental in improving our curriculum P.E offer at Northowram.

Staff CPD

To compliment the new P.E scheme, all staff attended a 2-hour CPD session based around the aims and objectives of the gymnastics module.

The aim of this session was to upskill and build the confidence of class teachers in an area of the curriculum which has traditionally been left to the P.E Specialist.

This session covered:

- Correct use and implementation of basic body shapes.
- Rolling in a variety of ways at floor level and on apparatus.
- Correct setup and management of equipment/ apparatus
- Lesson structure and class management.
- Vaulting and springboard usage.
- Correct technique for jumping and landing from height.
- Linking and development of skills.



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School Games

During this academic year we have had an unprecedented number of children taking part in School Games events against other schools in Calderdale.

This year we have had 138 children from KS2 (The school games programme is only open to children in KS2) representing the school in the various tournaments and events.

We have really focussed on including more of our SEND children in the school games programme this year. Of this total of 138 children, 31 are on the SEND register and 10 are Pupil Premium children.

These events have included:

- Boccia (SEND Event)- 3rd Place.
- Primary Panathlon (SEND Event) – 4th Place.
- Ten Pin Bowling (SEND Event) – 7th Place.
- Cross Country – 18 children qualified for the Calderdale final, 15 children qualified for the West Yorkshire final held in Leeds.
- Futsal – 1st Place
- Handball – 1st Place
- CSGA Gymnastics Competition – 3rd Place
- Calderdale Netball Tournament – 3rd Place
- Calderdale Quicksticks Hockey Tournament – 1st Place
- Queens Tennis Club Tennis Festival – No Winner

School Games Mark

'The School Games Mark is a government led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. Participating in this process allows schools to evaluate their PE provision and assists them in developing an action plan for future progress.' (myschoolgames.com, 2023)

This year we have been recognised as having both an exceptional P.E curriculum and going above and beyond to provide a wide array of both competitive and participation opportunities for our children within the national School Games programme.



Having received the silver award for the last 3 years, we have this year finally been awarded the Gold Award. This award celebrates the fantastic work the school has done and continues to do.

Before and After School Clubs

The children at Northowram Primary School have benefitted from a fantastic programme of before and after school sports clubs that have been much broader in scope than in previous years. These clubs have been extremely well received by both children and parents and have provided the



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opportunity for many of our children to both express themselves and achieve great things in a non-academic environment.

This year our provision has included:

- Gymnastics (participation) - KS1 and KS2
- Gymnastics (competition) – KS2
- Contemporary Dance - KS1 and KS2
- Netball – KS2
- Karate – KS1 and KS2
- Indian Dance – KS1 and KS2
- Cross Country – KS2
- Sportshall Athletics – KS2
- Hockey – KS2
- Outdoor Team Games Club – KS1
- Boccia – KS2

We have also provided a number of non-sporting clubs which include:

- Chess Club
- Choir
- Ukulele Club
- Book Club
- Cooking Club
- Games Club
- Craft Club

Children benefitting from before and after school clubs:

ANALYSIS	
	<u>% OF N.O.R</u>
Total Club Attendances	
285	65.37
Children Attended 1 Club Only	
197	45.18
Children Attended More Than 1 Club	
88	20.18
Pupil Premium Attending Clubs	<u>% Of Total PP Children</u>
18	27.69
SEND Attending Clubs	<u>% Of Total SEND Children</u>
27	35.06

Pupil Monitoring

Pupil monitoring has taken place twice this year, and has included a cross section of children from year 2 to year 6, including children with SEND and in receipt of Pupil Premium.

The focus of the survey was to gauge:



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- The level of enjoyment during both P.E specialist and teacher led lessons.
- To ascertain the level of challenge during both weekly P.E lessons.
- To make sure the children have a clear understanding of the learning objectives/ topic area during each P.E lesson.
- To gauge the frequency of class teacher led lessons. Are these lessons happening on a weekly basis as planned?
- To find out if the children are happy with the P.E provision at Northowram. Is there anything they specifically dislike or would change?

Question 1: Do you enjoy P.E lessons at Northowram?

All children stated that they really enjoyed P.E lessons with both the P.E specialist and with their class teacher.

Question 2: What have you been learning in your P.E lessons this half term?

All children surveyed were clearly able to identify the topic area of study, they were also able to speak clearly about the specific skills within the topic area that they had been learning, and the key vocabulary that is linked to this topic.

Question 3: Are your P.E lessons challenging enough?

94% of those questioned stated that their P.E lessons offered an appropriate amount of challenge, leaving 4% who said that they were challenged only some of the time. This is a much better outcome in comparison to last years survey where 48% said they were not challenged enough during their class teacher led lesson.

Question 4: How often do you do P.E with your class teacher?

Every Week – 75%

Every 2 Weeks – 8%

Not Very Often – 7%

Again, a much better result when compared to last years survey. The main reason for missing a weekly lesson according to the children was poor weather and a lack of an indoor space to do P.E.

Question 8: What do you least enjoy about P.E?

Most children didn't mention anything that they disliked during their P.E lessons. Many children expressed extremely positive impressions of both their weekly P.E lessons. The only negative that was mentioned was cramped changing facilities whilst getting into their P.E kits.

Question 9: How would you change your P.E lessons to make them better for you?

Most children were more than happy with the P.E provision in our school and felt there was a good balance of different topic areas within the P.E curriculum. Several children (mainly boys) did however mention that they would like to see more football taught within the P.E curriculum.



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School Swimming

Following the pandemic of 20/21 swimming has been a major focus within the P.E curriculum this year. We identified (based on the previous year's data) that we were in danger of too many children failing to attain the national standard of 25m of unaided swimming.

To address this situation, we identified those children in both year 5 and 6 in danger of failing to achieve the national standard and provided 6 additional weeks of 'Catch Up' swimming sessions. These sessions have taken place over the course of the summer term.

Based on the assessment data provided by the swimming instructors the end of year results are as follows (this includes children that have attended the catchup swimming sessions):

Children in Years 5&6 attending School Swimming in 2023

	Number Attending	Number Achieved National Standard	Percentage Pass
Year 5	60	50	83%
Year 6	57	41	72%

P.E Premium Finance and Spending

At the end of the 2023 academic year P.E Premium spending is as follows:

PE and Sports Premium 22-23		
Income		£ 20,108.00
	Contribution to DG salary	£ 5,000.00
	PE travel	£ 150.00
	Let's be proud of PE for curriculum leaders	£ 20.00
	Simple PE Premium Plan	£ 107.00
	CMBC Games Gold Package	£ 400.00
	Swimming - Catch up sessions Autumn 22 Term	£ 2,440.00
	Swimming - Catch up sessions Summer 23 Term	£ 2,440.00
	Swimming Certificates	£ 101.25
	Minibus lease and costs	£ 4,730.00
	Minibus driving test	£ 100.00
	Section 19 Permits	£ 24.00
	Minibus insurance (CMBC)	£ 699.75
	Spotify	£ 204.00
	YPO Orders	£ 3,692.00
	Total Deductions	£ 20,108.00
	PE Premium income minus costs left to spend	£0.00



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