

Ellington PE & Sport



Infant School Premium Report

2025–2026

School Vision

At Ellington Infant School we believe every child should develop a lifelong love of being active. Our PE and Sport Premium funding is used to improve the quality of teaching, widen opportunities, increase participation and leave a sustainable legacy through staff development. Particular attention is given to ensuring disadvantaged pupils and pupils with SEND have equal access to high-quality physical activity.

PE & Sport Premium Funding

Item	Amount
PE & Sport Premium received	£17,110
Total expenditure	£17,110

How the Funding Was Spent

Investment	Purpose	Impact
PE Planning subscription	Progressive lesson planning and assessment	Well sequence progressive curriculum for PE. Children develop skills and knowledge sequentially.
Sports coaches	Upskill teachers through team teaching and coaching.	Improved staff confidence and higher quality PE lessons.
Swimming coach & pool hire	Provide curriculum swimming and additional enrichment.	Improved water confidence, stroke development and water safety.
PE resources	Replace and enhance equipment.	High-quality lessons with increased participation.
Thanet Passport	Access festivals and competitions.	Broader sporting experiences and competitive opportunities.
Dance specialist	Deliver workshops and staff CPD.	Raised engagement, confidence and creativity.

Forest School training	Develop active outdoor learning.	Enhanced physical development and wellbeing.
Bollywood Dance workshop	Develop pupil's cultural capital	Experience and enrichment for both children and the community
Scooter training	Learn about safety near roads and appropriate crossing behaviours.	Lots of children have improved safety knowledge on their rides to school.

Impact on Pupils

- Teachers are more confident in planning and delivering high-quality PE because coaching has focused on developing staff expertise rather than replacing classroom teaching.
- Children have accessed a wider range of physical activities including swimming, dance, Forest School and Thanet Passport events.
- Participation has increased across the school, with disadvantaged pupils and pupils with SEND benefiting from inclusive opportunities.
- Swimming provision has improved pupils' confidence, stroke development and understanding of water safety.
- PE continues to make a positive contribution to pupils' physical health, wellbeing, confidence and enjoyment of school.

Sustainability and Legacy

The school's approach focuses on sustainable improvement. Staff coaching has built long-term expertise, Forest School training has increased internal capacity, and resources purchased will benefit future cohorts. Leaders monitor participation, staff confidence and pupil outcomes annually to inform future investment.

Swimming and Water Safety

Ellington Infant School is an infant school and therefore does not have a Year 6 cohort. The statutory Year 6 swimming percentages are not applicable. However, all pupils access swimming instruction from a qualified swimming coach alongside additional pool hire to enrich the curriculum and develop confidence, stroke technique and safe self-rescue due to our proximity to the coast.

Priorities for 2026–2027

- Continue the staff coaching model to further improve teaching quality.
- Maintain high-quality swimming provision.
- Expand opportunities through Thanet Passport and local festivals.
- Continue specialist dance and Forest School provision.

- Refresh PE equipment where required.
- Increase participation among the least active pupils.