



James Knott Primary School  
**NCEA Trust Sports Premium** REVIEW 2022 – 2023

**Key indicator 1:** The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity – Chief Medical Officer guidelines recommend that primary school children undertake at least 30 minutes of physical activity a day in school

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| School focus:   | IMPACT   |
| Development of Active Lunchtimes.   | Sports Leaders have been trained to deliver a programme of Active Lunchtimes across Key Stage 1. The leaders have received new equipment for their delivery. However, there has been difficulties with retaining interest with these leaders. Without a dedicated staff member to maintain momentum throughout lunchtimes, the programme hasn't had the result as what would have been deemed successful. Moving forward, this element of the programme is essential and the next group of leaders to be trained will need this ongoing support.                   |
| To improve our end of KS2 swimming results.                                       | After much analysis of the best way forward for school swimming a decision was made to shift the focus of our swimming from Year 6 top-up to Year 3 swimming. From September 2023 James Knott will begin to send children from Years 3, 4 and 5. Through looking at data and conversations with the pool, it was decided that getting the children into the pool at a younger age would have better results. The funding for this has been re-distributed. Swimming Data from Ashington pool shows that currently 48% of Y6 children have met the NC expectations. |
| Improve Daily Physical Activity (DPA) through the purchase of climbing equipment. | Funding allocated to this project has been added to a larger source of funding to enable a better and more sustainable purchase. A bespoke trim trail climbing frame has been sourced and is due to be installed in late July. Delays were caused by fund-raising. The larger frame will enable more children to access the facility and will result in a bigger overall impact.   |
| To develop a love of physical activity specifically with the EYFS children.       | 'Little Movers' has delivered a comprehensive programme of physical activity and movement across the EYFS phase. 100% of children in Nursery and Reception have received this delivery. Teacher feedback has reported that mobility and confidence have been improved as a result. The children have also thoroughly enjoyed the experiences. As well as in school lessons each week (13/23) 57% of reception pupils attended the Little Movers after school club. 43% of these pupils were disadvantaged pupils.  |

**Key indicator 2:** The profile of PE and sport being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement

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| School focus: | IMPACT |
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| <p>To engage more children in a love of reading through the introduction of new Sport-focused literature, which aligns with Bishops' Accelerated Reading Programme.</p> | <p>172 new sport-related books have been purchased from Laburnum House; Recommended via Literacy Lead. These books are regularly quizzed by pupils as part of their AR programme. The following data has been recorded via Literacy Lead:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 out of the top 100 books read were from the sports premium books</li> <li>• Insults aren't funny - 16th most read</li> <li>• Nanny Ninja - 25th most read</li> <li>• Playing Team Sports - 26th most read</li> <li>• Total Number of Quizzes taken - Increased from 4,555 (21-22 academic year) to 5,617 (22-23 academic year)</li> <li>• Average % correct - Increased from 82% last year to 84% this year</li> <li>• All Y2-Y5 classes have increased their reading age</li> </ul> |
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**Key indicator 3: Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport**

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| <p>School focus:</p>                 | <p>IMPACT</p>   |
| <p>NUFC CPD staff opportunities.</p> | <p>Lesson support / CPD has been accessed by all staff across James Knott. The result of the training has meant that these staff have team – taught with NUFC staff. Teaching staff also have access to planning documents to support their learning. Next year the focus may be tailored towards Dance &amp; Gymnastics CPD.</p> |

**Key indicator 4: Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils**

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| <p>School focus:</p>                                       | <p>IMPACT</p>  |
| <p>Increase the after school club offer to Key Stages.</p> | <p>All clubs have been well-attended for this year, with a large amount of pupils attending at least one club. Some clubs have continued throughout the year meaning children have accessed many hours of coaching and physical activity since September. 25 sports clubs and events have been provided over the course of the year including Gymnastics, Fitness / Boxing, Multi-Skills, a large selection of Dance &amp; Movement. Disadvantaged pupils are identified and places offered on all clubs. This year (11/76) 86% of disadvantaged pupils have attended at least 1 club, 61% attending at least 2 clubs, 35% attending 3 clubs, 19% attending 4 clubs, 11% attending 5 clubs and 1% attending 6 clubs. We will continue to identify disadvantaged children to target for all sports clubs. Our focus moving forward will be to provide some sports clubs at lunchtime so that children who cannot attend after school clubs can participate. We will actively involve our pupil voice and house captains when choosing clubs that more children will enjoy and take part in.</p> |

**Key indicator 5: Increased participation in competitive sport**

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| <p>School focus:</p> | <p>IMPACT</p> |
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| Entry to Pentathlon Sports events.                       | Although not a SP focus, we have been able to access Pentathlon Sports competitions this year for a selection of 30 SEND children, who took part in both Boccia and New Age Kurling at Newbiggin Leisure Centre.   |
| Entry into the ENSFA 7-a-side football league and Cup.   | These fixtures, which ran from October through to after Easter saw 10 children from Y5/6 take part in over 18 matches against teams from across the region.  |
| Ashington School Sports Partnership Competition network. | All Year groups have accessed a whole class festival including Year 1 Multi Skills, Y2 Gymnastics, Y3 Tag Rugby, Y4 Skipping and Year 6 Multi-Sports. Unplanned Strike action has hindered some events this year. Plans are already in place for next year whereby local schools are able to either share transport or compete more locally by walking between schools. 100% of children have accessed either a Festival or a Competition through the Partnership. |