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Key achievements 2025-26	Areas for further improvement/Sustainability for 2026-27
• All available sporting competition/festivals/group activities were attended in 2025-26 academic year. • **100%** of PP pupils took part in at least one extra-curricular sports club. • **100%** of pupils experienced 6 new sports on our exciting enrichment days. • **100%** of pupils took part in the WOW Active Physical Activity Program to boost their activity levels and improve their 'personal best' scores throughout the year. • **20** children across the school were part of our 'Sports Crew' with representatives from the full demographic of our school population including PWSEND and PP children. Sports Crew pupils were given specialist training to enhance their role. • **100%** of Year 2 pupils completed at least one term of swimming. In addition, PP pupils completed extra lessons.	**Overarching Goals** • To continue to work with our sports provider Premier Education to further strengthen our PE curriculum offer. We will cease work with Premier Education at the end of 2026. • For 100% pupils to participate in at least six enrichment sports activities for a second year, including accessing disability sports. Where possible these will be different sports to last year. • Continue to maintain our drive for 100% pupils to represent our school throughout the year in inter-school and remote competitions. • Continue to strive for all pupils to be active for at least 60 minutes per day through our robust systems including our rainbow of opportunity, commitment to participation and Sports Crew.

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 25m? **N.B.** Even though your pupils may swim in another year please report on their attainment on leaving primary school at the end of the summer term.	*We are an Infant Academy, however, all Year Two children access a minimum of 6 swimming lessons. Those entitles to PP receive 12 lessons.*
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]?	N/A
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations?	N/A
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, due to swimming being a KS2 requirement, offering this as an infant school is exceptional.*

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Academic Year: 2025/26	**Total fund allocated:** £16900 (£16K + £10 per head in Y1 and Y2)	**Date Reviewed:** *September 2026*

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

Intent	Implementation		Impact	Sustainability and suggested next steps for 2026-27
At Branston C of E Infant Academy, it is our intention to develop a lifelong love of exercise, sport and physical activity in all children. We recognise the impact a healthy, active lifestyle can have on both physical and mental health. *It is our intent that ALL children will engage in physical activity ensuring they are more active, more of the time.* *Ensure children are free to play and learn with new sports equipment – including lunch time sports equipment.* *For an increased number of pupils to engage in active travel to and from school, both to improve 'active minutes' and also support help the environment. E.g. 'Bike to school week'.* *For children, particularly those with SEND or from disadvantaged backgrounds, to be exposed to a wide spectrum of sporting activities in order to raise aspirations and develop skills that may otherwise be undiscovered.* *For children at Branston C of E Infant Academy to be active at least 60 minutes per day, through varied opportunities both during lesson and recreational time.*	*Maintain a five-year trend of 100% pupils participating in a sporting event outside the PE lesson. This will include festivals, competitions both internally and externally and enrichment days throughout the year. This includes working closely with wider Trust schools in our Hub to support PWSEND and PP pupils.* *To work in partnership with Premier Education. Weekly contact with an Active Schools Coordinator, to ensure the outstanding delivery of PE lessons in school, for all pupils regardless of need.* *Provide both structured and free-choice activities at lunchtimes to encourage pupils to keep active during recreation time, with The Meadow being available each day.* *Ensure that all KS1 pupils are trained effectively to use local roads/footpaths safely. Engage with Lincolnshire Stay Safe Partnership to deliver Y1 Walk Safe Training and Y2 Pedestrian Training.* *Active travel is a priority with the following events scheduled for 2024-25; Bike to school week (September) Walk to school week (May)* *Ensure the extra-curricular offer for PE is strong, with an emphasis on exposing children to new sports. Focus on involvement of PWSEND or PP children to help raise aspirations and develop skills that may otherwise go undiscovered.* *Provide six enrichment days throughout the year to introduce children to new sports, including disability sports.*	*Premier Education package: £8000* *Equipment: £1900* *Extra-Curricular opportunities: £5,500*	*Improved concentration in both active lessons and curriculum/classroom lessons.* *Delivery of a high standard of PE lessons and Extra curricular activities, after school.* *Children take part in active games during recreational times, promotes team build and social skills.* *100% of children have taken part in at least one of the active travel opportunities. E.G. bike2school, Walk to school week and the walking bus.* *100% of children take part in sports that they would not usually be exposed to.*	*Maintain a three-year trend of 100% pupils participating in a sporting event outside the PE lesson.* *Work with Premier Education to ensure weekly contact with a ASC, maintain standards of teaching and learning and the additional opportunities linked to this such as a full annual calendar of sports events ensuring pupils at Branston engage in sport with pupils at different schools.* *Invest in outdoor equipment to encourage pupils to keep active during recreation time. This will include updating the playground markings.* *Weekly offer of a walking bus as part of 'Active Travel' and use the Travel Trackers daily – children will be given the opportunity to win pins every term.*

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Key indicator 2: The profile of PESSP being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement				
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For children at Branston C of E Infant Academy to feel a sense of pride in representing our school within the local community. Their engagement in school life will be more positive as a result of their participation in sport/extra-curricular activities. *For children from all demographics within school to be represented on our 'Sports Crew'. Our Sports Crew members will grow in confidence as they support teachers and coaches in different elements of the lesson, developing leadership skills.*	*All pupils to continue to access twice-weekly PE lessons that are progressive and provide opportunities to practice and build on skills.* *To continue to offer a broad range of sporting clubs through our 'Rainbow of Opportunity'.* *All pupils in Year 2 will access one term of swimming. PP pupils will be offered an additional term.* *Our Sports Crew will receive training from our PE leader and Premier Education sports coach to enable them to fulfil their role within class.* *Children across the school will access competitions and festivals with children from other local primary schools and at the local secondary school.*	*External school sports competitions - £1,470* *Sports Crew t-shirts: £300*	*Weekly PE lessons are ringfenced on the curriculum and only change in exceptional circumstances.* *pupils represented the school in at least one or more events.* *100% of PP pupils represented the school in two or more events.* *All pupils have received certificates for representation at events during our celebration worship, families have also been invited to attend.* *Our achievements have been celebrated throughout the year through our school news, social media feeds and local magazine delivered to residents.*	*To offer a broad range of sporting clubs through our 'Rainbow of Opportunity'.* *Develop further links with BJA (feeder school) with sports driving this agenda. Aim for at least two events during the year for inter-key stage events on both sites.* *Develop further training for Sports Crew.* *Engage with the Premier Education school relationship manager to ensure the quality of PE teaching is maintained.*

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Key indicator 3: Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport

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To ensure our PE lead has the vision to continually develop the quality of teaching and learning in PE and is proactive in championing the subject with the whole school team.	*PE leader to continue to ensure that the quality of our PE curriculum is outstanding. PE leader to work with Premier Education to ensure we have a shared vision for sport/PE at Branston Infants. Progression documentation and subject road map reflects the clear intent, implementation and impact of the subject.* *Teachers will work directly alongside the coach to observe and team teach lessons. This high quality CPD will continue to raise the standard of PE being taught in school.* *PE lead to attend the Premier Education annual conference to continue to ensure our offer is strong and allows all pupils to flourish.* *All staff will participate in six enrichment days throughout 2025/26. This will include inclusive sports. These skills will then be transferable into school beyond the enrichment days.* *All staff champion sport and physical activity in school – support staff deliver daily sensory circuits, lunch time supervisors deliver playground games and the PE lead and Premier sports coach lead extra-curricular sports activities both at lunchtime and after school.*	*PE lead has now been in post for one year. During this time has made new relationships with coaches and the school relations managers.* *All school staff have benefited from working with Premier Education during the school year.*	*PE lead to engage in a program of CPD via LAAT (our Trust). This will then be disseminated to all staff so all pupils benefit.* *Work with a new coach provided by premier Education.* *Implement a new PE offer when we cease working alongside Premier Education.*

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

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To broaden the experiences of our pupils by exposing them to a wide range of sporting opportunities, both during the school day and beyond. *Offer a range of sport and physical activity to pupils at NO COST, especially for pupils from a disadvantaged background.* *Support families in engaging in physical activity through our Family Learning Programme and through active travel initiatives e.g. The Walking Bus*	*Maintain strong offer for PE. Ensure spotlight days are incorporated through the year. This will include six enrichment days for sports that offer exceptional opportunities beyond that of the National Curriculum including tri-golf, archery, balance bikes, lacrosse and inclusive sports such as boccia.* *All pupils to participate in British Gymnastics RISE offer, this will include pupils ability to achieve gymnastics medals.* *Engage with sports competitions and festivals throughout the academic year to allow children to develop sporting values such a team work, competition and resilience.* *PE Leader to establish further links with local clubs and offer 'taster' sessions for these more specialist sports.* *Rainbow of Opportunity (extra-curricular clubs) to be offered to all pupils throughout the year. This will include both lunchtime and after-school clubs to meet the needs of pupils with a range of interests.* *Pupils sporting achievements from outside of school will be celebrated in our weekly celebration worship.* *Offer further Family Learning courses linked to physical activity and healthy lifestyle.*	*Enrichment Days: £2000*	*100% PP pupils engaged with sporting event or extra-curricular club during 2025-26.* *Significant increase in number of spotlight days for PE inc. active maths carnival with our feeder school.* *Family Learning was well attended.* *All Y2 pupil had 6 swimming lessons. All PP pupils had an additional 4 lessons (10 in total).*	*Maintain strong offer for PE. Ensure spotlight days are incorporated through the year.* *Offer further Family Learning courses linked to physical activity and healthy lifestyle.* *provide all additional extra-curricular activities at no cost to families in order to remove all barriers to participation (clothing for PP pupils t be funded via our Pupil Premium Strategy).* *Swimming continued to be offered for all Y2 pupils at no cost.* *Seek links with local clubs and specialists to ensure our pupils have a wide range of opportunities on offer to them.*

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Key indicator 5: Increased participation in competitive sport				
Intent	**Implementation**		**Impact**	Sustainability and suggested next steps for 2026-27
For all children to learn the values associated with competition via our termly inter and intra-school activities. *For every child in our school to participate in at least one competition per academic year against other local schools.*	*Continue to promote competitive sports alongside our wider offer. This must include EYFS pupils.* *Through Premier Education, compete against local schools in local competitions in person and via the virtual scoreboard!* *Attend the BCA Sports Hall games competition delivered by BCA GCSE pupils.* *Engage with EYFS classes in hub schools, and with Little Pickles Pre-School, to organise events to ensure that our youngest pupils begin to learn the values associated with competition.* *Continue to run a competitive sports day.*	*Sports Day Costs: £200*	*100% of pupils participated in at least one event this year beyond their PE lesson and in school activities.* *All SEND and Pupil Premium children have taken part in a sport competition at either intra or inter level* *All Classes have completed and taken part in the end of term competitions.*	*Ensure all children take part in extra-curricular activities, including EYFS.* *Ensure in school competitions are delivered.*

Signed off by:	
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