

Looking to the future...

More of the same plus new sports led by enthusiastic and well trained teachers, teaching assistants, coaches and parents.

Future Olympic Champions are at this moment the age of our children, sitting at a desk in a school somewhere. Why should that not be here in Sheffield? At Greenhill School!

Profile of the PE Subject leader

The PE subject leader is an experienced and enthusiastic teacher, who has a passion for all sports and a desire to raise standards in physical education for all children at Greenhill School.

He has played competitive sport all his life and now referees local teams at the weekends. He has strong feelings about how sport should be played – fairly and honourably with a desire to win – but not at all costs. He tries to show the children that losing is part of playing the game and respect for the opponent is essential.



Children are taught that the physical and social benefits from playing sport can last a lifetime. Sport is for life, to be played and not just watched.

He has been recognised by Sheffield LEA with a “City Award for Outstanding Dedication to Primary Sports Across the City” having been nominated by Primary Head Teachers.

He runs the Sheffield Schools’ Swimming Association, which puts on an annual gala for over 250 school children at Ponds Forge.

He is an LEA Dance trainer, working with colleagues in other city primary schools to further their professional development in primary dance.

He regularly teaches alongside colleagues in school, helping to raise standards in physical education.

Physical Education at Greenhill School

Look inside...

to discover what Greenhill Primary School has to offer its pupils in physical education and sport.



Looking back...

Over the last 3 years, Greenhill has been part of the Handsworth Grange Sports Partnership. This means that we work closely with the other primary feeder schools in the Meadowhead School family, all working towards similar objectives. This has led to a huge blossoming of physical activities and sports on offer, as new money has been made available to fund coaches and equipment. We were the first Sheffield Primary School to achieve "Activemark" a recognition of our commitment to high quality PE and Sport and links with the community.

Looking inwards...

Our aims are:

- To encourage each pupil to realise their potential in a variety of activities on offer, from team games to individual sports.
- To find a sport they enjoy and may wish to follow for life.
- To see sport as fun and healthy exercise, and to foster a friendly and fair attitude, whether winning or losing.
- To provide the opportunity to shine, be creative and use their bodies in a way that is not often possible in the classroom.

Looking outwards...

We are trying hard to meet the Government's public promise, to give each child in the country 2 hours of high quality PE and sport by 2006.



Looking at the present...

In addition to quality National Curriculum provision, we as a school feel our strengths lie in providing a wealth of exciting opportunities for all children to access and enjoy a whole range of sports and PE related activities.

We have a wide range of after school clubs on offer, ranging from **tennis** to **trampolining**. These change as the seasons change.

The summer months bring **cricket**, **athletics** and **maypole dancing** to the school field, whilst girls and boys **football** teams train regularly for matches throughout autumn and spring. Both teams enjoy success in local leagues, and have great fun putting the teachers to shame in an end of year match!

Over 50 of our 8, 9 and 10 year olds regularly attend a **table tennis** club which is run by two outstanding coaches, one of whom has coached at an international level.

Many of our Y3 and Y4 pupils have the opportunity to play **tennis** twice a week. Sessions are run by coaches from the Beauchief Tennis Club, where many of our pupils go on to enjoy junior membership.

A **trampolining** club is extended to the Y5 and Y6s and we are pleased to welcome back an ex-pupil as coach.



Y1 and Y2 pupils enjoy participating in **cooperative teams games** at a regular club, developing skills of fitness alongside collaborative team work.

Our Reception children also have the opportunity to participate in these clubs with **dance** being on offer to them to develop creativity, understanding of health and freedom of movement.

School productions incorporate more **creative** aspects of PE, with dance playing a very important role. Whilst the annual **swimming** gala involves children from Y3 to Y6.

Celebrating success Although not at the centre of what we offer at Greenhill, success is celebrated. Children's sporting achievements both in and out of school are regularly acknowledged in celebration assembly. One of our proudest achievements is the winning of the City Primary Athletics trophy twice in the last four years. We are also the present Y5 Yorkshire Schools' Tennis Team Champions and winners of the local football league.