

# Crown Lane Primary

*Hear how they are spending their funding, and the impact it is having*

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From the first round of funding we were able to purchase some new equipment that was to be used for the Football and Tennis after school clubs.

We purchased new footballs, goals and storage facilities for the equipment. For tennis we purchased new racquets, balls and nets.

From a football prospective aside from helping to keep pupils healthy, football can also improve children's transferable skills such as ABC's (agility, balance and coordination). As tennis is such a versatile sport, it's also a great way to engage children of all fitness levels and instil good exercise habits for their future.

The children are able to forge lifelong character traits such as discipline, time management, and teamwork in something as simple as football or tennis after school.

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*The younger we teach them, the more likely they are to keep those lessons close to heart.*

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Best of all, they can enjoy themselves, which is really what after-school clubs are all about. We were able to ensure that pupils were active, received additional exposure to physical activity and games, thus encouraging a more positive outlook to taking part in exercise.

This funding is important to our school because schools are struggling financially at the moment and without this funding we would not be able to offer these after school clubs to the children whose parents are unable to afford it.

After spending so much time indoors throughout lockdown, more children are facing an obesity crisis with only 2 in 5 children getting at least 30 minutes of exercise a day.

This funding assists us to be more inclusive as a school in offering the same opportunities for participation to all of our children.



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