

Coaching programme

To support the delivery of PE, Christ The King accesses Amber Valley School Sport Partnership’s Coaching programme to bring in a PE & School Sport specialist to lead our PE. Olly is a specialist in PE and sport holding Level 2 sports coaching qualifications and various other awards and works alongside our schools teaching staff to deliver high quality PE lessons to the whole school. This team teaching not only allows the children to have a great experience of PE but also allows our staff to learn new ideas and become more confident in teaching PE themselves improving the quality of lessons and extra-curricular provision across the school. Utilising a sports specialist also allows our school to host structured, high quality after-school and lunchtime clubs in a range of exciting sports such as Archery, Boxercise, Fencing, Dodgeball, Football and more.

Tough Runner

In July 2021 we hosted a Tough Runner at our school. Tough Runner is an assault course style activity which allowed every student in the school to take part in fun, adventurous activities and challenge themselves to improve and achieve their target. The course includes amazing obstacles like climbing walls, cargo crawls, balance beams, barbed wire (it was real honest!) and best of all a HUGE water slide! The children were told to challenge themselves to complete the course as many times as they could, this simple message meant every child was comfortable and happy in competing at their own pace, the staff were so proud to see some amazing determination, resilience and teamwork from so many pupils with many who would not normally try so hard in PE fully immersed in the Tough Runner challenge!

Dan Magness Football Freestyle

In 2019 the school were lucky enough to host Dan Magness, Dan is a world record holding Football Freestyler and has travelled the world honing his skills, has met the likes of Lionel Messi and Pele and even hosted his own TV show! Dan holds numerous world records, the most amazing is the longest time ever juggling a football – an unbelievable 26 hours straight! Dan spoke to the children about his struggles growing up in inner city London and being released by a professional football club at 16 before busking to earn money in London and Sydney, Australia. Dan’s message was to give 100% effort and determination in everything you do and to have the confidence to try something different. Dan amazed our staff and children with his skills show before asking pupils and then staff to show off theirs! He even balanced the ball on his head, just because he can! Dan then spent the day teaching the children some new skills in PE, it was a pleasure to host him and all the children loved working with him!