PLATINUM AWARD STRIKES AGAIN AT OUGHTRINGTON PRIMARY

We are delighted to announce that we, Oughtrington Primary, have achieved the School Games Platinum Mark Award for the 2021/22 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our physical activity and school sport achievements this year include:

-School Sports Week (a timetabled week of being active and educating pupils through wellbeing sessions and trying new sports for every class)
-County final champions in Cricket
-County final runners up in Gymnastics
Warrington Area winners in:
- Hockey, Basketball, Gymnastics, Cricket, Sports Hall Athletics
-ESFA invitation to compete
-Sports leaders camps
-Gifted and Talented camps
-Pupils being more active than ever, over 400 pupils participating in our multi sports club sessions post pandemic which was paid for out of the premium money for all 14 classes in school
-Active 30 minutes: (Daily mile, IMoves, 5 a day TV, Just Dance, Breakfast clubs) in addition to 2 hours of PE a week
-Engaging children in activity and competitions they have never experienced before
-Providing inclusive opportunities for our pupils
We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of physical activity and school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our events possible. We are committed to using the School Games to try and engage those young people who haven't previously been active or represented our school and to try and ensure that all our students have a positive experience and want to try out new activities beyond school too in our community. We believe in the power of physical activity and school sport as a school and give opportunities to those young people that need it most either as a participant, leader, official or volunteer. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas linked to the five School Games outcomes and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year. A special thanks to: Mrs Shaikh our PE lead on all of this, our parent volunteers, our staff volunteers and especially our amazing pupils.