

Active Schools (Tithe Barn School)

Background

LUSU Sports have developed a bespoke and exciting relationship with Tithe Barn School, placing their SEND provision within the school at the heart of the programme.

Over 18 months, the school developed their staff to support the children and enhance the active and sport provision available for the children. The programme included:

- LUSU 2 hour Active Schools Inclusive Training course for all staff
- LUSUKit and related resources purchased to support the programme
- TA's and Families trained up whilst completing the Virtual Schools Programme (weekly virtual sessions and challenges)
- Link with a local tennis club to provide curriculum and out of school activity provision
- LUSU Active Families course booked to further assist and support activity at home



Impact

- All school staff trained in inclusive sport practice
- Teaching Assistants trained via a mentoring system
- 10 families participated in the LUSU Virtual Schools Programme
- Tithe Barn School has linked with a local Tennis Club – West Heaton Tennis Club creating out of school provision
- 40% Children from the programme have joined in the weekly Junior Tennis programme at the club
- 30% Children have joined a Mult Activity Programme (CADS) based at Seashell for Holiday and Saturday provision
- Ongoing support – a LUSU Active Families course used as a follow on to further the active support to the children.

'He has really enjoyed participating via zoom. I personally didn't think he would, as it was something different and out of school hours (not part of his routine). I was very surprised and happy that he joined in.' (Parent)



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