

St Thomas of Canterbury Church of England Infant School

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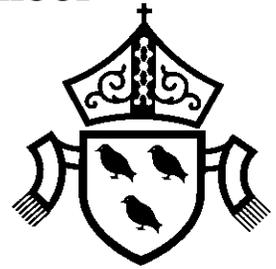
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Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is funding which is given to schools so that they can support children who are eligible for free school meals (FSM). The school can decide how it spends this money in order to provide individual support for the eligible children based on their individual needs.

Last year the Pupil Premium funding provided £953 per child and the overall allocation for St Thomas of Canterbury Infant School for the year 2013-2014 was £7,624.

The school monitors the progress, attainment and attendance of all children and has identified the areas of need for children who benefit from the Pupil Premium funding. As a result, the Pupil Premium funding has been used to fund two LSAs to work on a 1:1 basis or in small groups both within and outside the classroom to support these children based on their individual needs. This includes:

- Developing numeracy and literacy skills
- Supporting social intervention
- Developing behaviour skills
- Developing speech and language
- Developing reading comprehension skills
- Providing phonic support during 'Letters and Sounds' for children who did not meet the expected level at the end of Year One.

The Pupil Premium funding has also been used to:

- Provide Fisher Family Trust training for an LSA working alongside children eligible for Pupil Premium
- Provide training and cover for the Pupil Premium Lead Teacher
- Provide maths training for all LSAs delivered by an advisor
- Purchase maths and literacy resources for supporting the development of key skills within the Pupil Premium intervention programme
- Setting up a 'Gym Trail' (with matched funding from Sports Premium) and provide training, funding and resources for delivery three mornings a week
- Paying for school trips and clubs for eligible children
- Providing school uniform, where appropriate, for eligible children
- Providing additional 1:1 support for eligible children, when required, for different school activities.

The funding for our school for the year 2014-2015 will be £11,700 (£1,300 per child for the financial year 2014-2015).

We will continue to use the funding to directly meet the individual personal, social and academic needs of all eligible children through 1:1, group and class based support. We will also continue to provide funding for clubs and trips to ensure that all children can access these valuable experiences. All children will be regularly monitored to ensure that their individual needs are met and intervention programmes will be put into place and regularly reviewed.

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