

St Thomas of Canterbury Church of England Infant School

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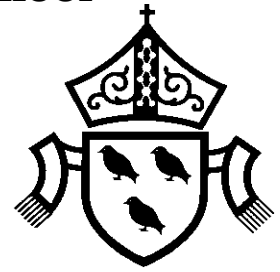
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Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium is funding which is given to schools so that they can support children who would be eligible for free school meals (FSM) without UIFSM. The school can decide how it spends this money in order to provide individual support for the eligible children based on their individual needs.

The overall allocation for St Thomas of Canterbury Infant School for the year 2014-2015 was £11,700.

The school monitors the progress, attainment and attendance of all children and has identified the areas of need for children who benefit from Pupil Premium funding.

As a result, Pupil Premium funding has been used in the following ways during the financial year 2014-2015:

1. The school has funded two LSAs to work on a 1:1 basis or in small groups 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
 - supporting children to access situations they find challenging
 - phonic support during letters and sounds for children who failed to meet the expected level at the end of Year One.
2. Funding for Gym Trail (matched funding with Sports Premium) - providing resources for the delivery, paying for an LSA for three morning sessions every week.
3. Paying for school trips and clubs for eligible children.
4. Purchasing uniform, where appropriate, for eligible children.
5. 1:1 support for one of the children to ensure they could fully access a school trip.

School End of Year Data:

Level 2+ (%)	Whole school 2015	Data for Pupil Premium 2015	National 2014	Whole school 2014	Data for Pupil Premium 2014
Speaking & Listening	99	100	89	97	100
Reading	97	100	90	97	100
Writing	97	100	86	97	100
Mathematics	99	100	92	97	100
Science	99	100	91	100	100

Level 2B+ (%)	Whole school 2015	Data for Pupil Premium 2015	National Data 2014	Whole school 2014	Data for Pupil Premium 2014
Reading	91	100	81	93	100
Writing	88	100	70	83	67
Mathematics	88	83	80	84	67

Level 3 (%)	Whole school 2015	Data for Pupil Premium 2015	National 2014	Whole school 2014	Data for Pupil Premium 2014
Speaking & Listening	47	50	24	43	33
Reading	51	67	31	49	17
Writing	19	20	16	24	0
Mathematics	32	67	24	35	17
Science	45	50	22	43	33

Funding for the financial Year 2015-2016: £22,950

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 in place and regularly reviewed. We are looking into using the funding in order for a teacher to deliver some 1:1 and group support in order to directly meet the needs of eligible children.