

# St Thomas of Canterbury Church of England Infant School

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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 2015-2016 was £22,950.

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. Interventions are put in place for all the children on the Pupil Premium register based on their individual needs and requirements and, as target areas are met, new ones are set to ensure continued progress and development. This year we have had 22 children on the Pupil Premium register with 7 in Reception, 6 in Year 1 and 9 in Year 2.

As a result the Pupil Premium funding has been used in the following ways during the financial year 2015-2016:

1. The school has funded 0.5 fte 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
  - phonic support during letters and sounds for Year 2 children who failed to meet the expected level at the end of Year 1
  - support for letters and sounds for Year 1 children who were at risk of not meeting the expected level at the end of Year 1
2. The funding for Gym Trail (matched funding with Sports Premium) - providing resources for its delivery and paying for an LSA for three morning sessions every week. This has focussed on the development of fine and gross motor skills.
3. Paying for school trips and clubs for all eligible children.
4. Purchasing uniform, where appropriate, for children eligible for Pupil Premium Funding.
5. 1:1 support for some of the children to ensure that they can fully access their school trips.

## School End of Year Data:

### End of Reception

At the end of Reception 57% of children in receipt of Pupil Premium achieved a 'Good Level of Development' (GLD), compared to 68% in the whole school, 72% in Essex and 69% Nationally.

### Year 1 Phonic Screening

In Year 1 66.7% of children in receipt of Pupil Premium achieved the expect standard in the phonics screening, compared to 78.7% in the whole school, 81% in Essex and 81% Nationally.

### End of Key Stage 1

<u>End of KS1 data</u> Percentage of children achieving expected or above	Data for Pupil Premium 2016	Whole school 2016	Essex 2016	National 2016
Reading	67%	86.7%	76.9%	74.1%
Writing	56%	78.7%	68.1%	65.5%
Mathematics	56%	82.7%	74.4%	72.6%
Science	78%	96%	82.9%	81.8%

<u>End of KS1 data</u> Percentage of children greater depth	Data for Pupil Premium 2016	Whole school 2016	Essex 2016	National 2016
Reading	33%	42.7%	28%	24%
Writing	22%	26.7%	16%	13%
Mathematics	22%	34.7%	21%	18%

### Funding for the financial Year 2016-2017: £ 30,306

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 will additionally use some of the funding in order for a teacher to deliver some of the 1:1 and group support in order to directly meet the needs of eligible children.