

St Thomas of Canterbury Church of England Infant School

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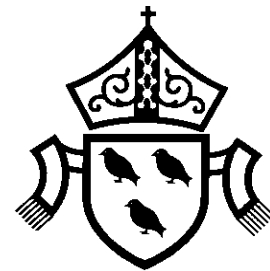
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Pupil Premium

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

In 2012-2013 pupil premium funding provided £623 per eligible child and the overall allocation for St Thomas of Canterbury Infant School for the year 2012-2013 was £3,738.

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, the pupil premium funding has been used to fund an LSA 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.

The school has funded speech and language training for LSAs through Elklan with Mrs Mary Wright.

The funding for our school for the year 2013-2014 will be £7,200 (£900 per eligible child).

We will continue to employ an LSA to support individual learning across the curriculum. The funding will also be used to:

- Provide phonic support for the children eligible for pupil premium funding who did not meet the required standard in the phonics test at the end of Year One.
- Help set up and deliver a gym trail