

St Alban's Catholic Primary School September 2015

Use of Pupil Premium 2014-2015

Background

The Pupil Premium is allocated to children from low-income families who are currently known to be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) in both mainstream and non-mainstream settings and children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months. This will also include pupils eligible for FSM at any point in the last six years (known as the Ever 6 FSM measure).

Schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium as they see fit. However we will be held accountable for how we have used the additional funding to support pupils from low-income families. We are required to publish online information about how we have used the Premium. This will ensure that parents and others are made fully aware of the attainment of pupils covered by the Premium and the extra support that they receive.

Our School

In 2014-15 St Alban's Catholic Primary School received £25,137 for Pupil Premium. Other funding was added to this to ensure that we could support **all** of our most disadvantaged pupils. Nineteen pupils were eligible for the Pupil Premium grant.

Activities selected	What this does?	Targeted Pupils	Cost
1. Saturday Morning maths 4 teachers + AC	Maths targeting level 4, 5 & 6 at the end of KS2	Years 6	£1650
2. Resources for Saturday Mornings	Reprographics costs, refreshments and incentives	Years 6	£100
3. Support from Home School Link Worker	HSLW provides support and advice to parents.	All year groups	£1600
4. Subsidised trips	To support children from low income families to access residential trips.	All year groups	£600
5. Fresh Start, Read,Write Inc Resources	Small group work to improve Reading and Writing levels	Years 4, 5 & 6	£463
6. Project X Reading Books	Classroom resources	Years 3 & 4	£220
7. Toe by Toe	1:1 reading support resources	Years 4, 5 & 6	£128
8. Kindles	Encourage reading for underachievers	Year 4 & 5	£250

9. Spelling Punctuation & Grammar (SPAG)	Specialist resources	KS2	£73
10. Mathletics licence	Software to improve numeracy, can be accessed from home.	All year groups	£1176
11. Catch up in Maths	Differentiated Interactive Maths resource	All year groups	£300
12. Espresso	Teaching resources	All year groups	£1080
13. Test base	Resources	All year groups	£225
14. Additional teaching	Specialist teacher to raise standards	All year groups	£7900
15. Small group work/Teacher & TA led	Extending the less able or more able child to achieve their full potential	All year groups	£3550
16. Before school support sessions (DD & EH)	Targeted 1:1 support Phonics/spelling/reading	Years 5 & 6	£1100
17. After school support sessions (DD)	Targeted 1:1 support Maths & Literacy	Years 5 & 6	£650
18. TA Training/ Leadership time	Building knowledge and expertise	All year groups	£2160
19. Whole staff inset training	For example, Safeguarding, data analysis, new curriculum & personalised learning	All year groups	£2000
20. Hamilton Trust	Teaching resource to help with planning	All year groups	£145
TOTAL	<i>Please note, that other funding was also used to support these activities</i>		£25,370

We propose to use our 2015-2016 Pupil Premium £22,440 to continue to ensure that there is no gap between the Pupil Premium group and the rest of the school.

Please see our letters of congratulation including one from Rt Hon David Laws MP, Minister of State for Schools, who congratulates us on our improvement in both progress and attainment in our KS2 results for disadvantaged pupils since 2011. He comments "you are highly effective in educating your disadvantaged pupils".

The school intends to add further Saturday sessions for disadvantaged children in KS2 (Years 4, 5 & 6). Plans include additional resources to support literacy and numeracy, small group work and other interventions as needs arise.