



St Thomas More Catholic Primary School

I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full - John 10:10

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St Thomas More Catholic Primary School Pupil Premium Expenditure 2023/2024:

All Schools in England currently receive an allocation of money to support children who face challenges or difficulties within their lives.

For the last academic year (2023/2024) St Thomas More Catholic Primary School received funding of £137,496 to support the needs and development of this group of children within our school.

This allocation of funds was used in the following ways:

- To provide one 0.5 FTE Attendance Lead to monitor, promote and encourage good regular attendance work by working with families who encounter difficulties getting their children to school.
- To provide one full time Pastoral Lead to support the children's emotional well-being and provide a support system for vulnerable families experiencing difficulties at home.
- To provide three staff to run Breakfast Club for 1 ½ hours every morning to support working parents and provide breakfast for our most vulnerable pupils.
- To provide 0.4 FTE Pastoral Learning Support Assistant to support the children's emotional well-being.
- 3% of both Literacy Leads and the Numeracy Lead to recruit and retain the best quality experience teachers to lead these core subjects.
- To purchase a range of resources to support children's Mathematical and Literacy skills development.
- To engage children with reading for pleasure, the purchase of Story Time Magazines for Years 2, 3 & 4.
- To purchase one complete set of uniform and school bag for every Pupil Premium Pupil.

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Our vulnerable pupils are encouraged to attend school regularly and our families who are experiencing difficulties within the home or community are assisted with a support system. Our SEND pupils are given the appropriate adapted provision for their individual needs to support their development. Pupils are able to receive quality first teaching delivered by experienced teachers which will give them the best opportunity to make expected or accelerated progress. Our vulnerable families are supported by ensuring that the cost of their child's school uniform does not impact negatively on their finances and put pressure on the family.