

# St. John's Community Primary and Nursery School

## Pupil premium grant expenditure:

### Report to parents: 2011/12

The Pupil Premium is a grant allocated to schools in addition to the main school budget. It is awarded on the basis of the number of children from low-income families who are currently known to be eligible for FSM in both mainstream and non-mainstream settings and children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months.

Schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium as they see fit. However they will be held accountable for how they have used the additional funding to support pupils from low-income families. New measures will be included in the performance tables that will capture the achievement of those deprived pupils covered by the Pupil Premium. From September 2012, schools are required to publish online information about how they have used the Premium. This will ensure that parents and others are made fully aware of the attainment of pupils covered by the Premium.

#### Overview of the school

#### Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) received

Total amount of PPG received	£11880
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#### Nature of support 2011/12

The money was used for the following things:

1. Support was given to allow pupils to access extra - curricular learning activities
2. Benjamin Foundation was used to bring 'time to talk', a counselling service for young people into school for 4 hours per week.
3. The school was able to retain a teaching assistant allowing us to provide additional support for pupils in Literacy and Numeracy in every class.

### Curriculum focus of PPG spending 2011/12

- Maximising progress in reading, writing and maths to ensure every child irrespective of ability makes the required minimum progress (2 national curriculum levels).

### Record of PPG spending by item/project 2011/12

Item/project	Cost	Objective	Outcome
Support with extra-curricular activities and learning resources	£400	Raise attainment and improve engagement in learning	Pupils were able to access additional activities and develop socially.
Benjamin Foundation Counsellor- 4 hours per week	£3600	Ensure pupils are emotionally secure to enable learning to be focussed.	Pupils and families were supported well.
Teaching assistant to enable support for Literacy and Numeracy in every class	£7880	Raise attainment and ensure minimum of 2 levels progress across KS2 and 2 levels progress across KS1.	<p><i>Reading</i>  Y3- 2 points progress  Y4- 3.3 points progress  Y5-4.4 points progress  Y6-4.0 points progress  (3.0 is expected- anything above is better)</p> <p><i>Maths</i>  Y3-2.0 points progress  Y4- 3.3 points progress  Y5-3.6 points progress  Y6-4.0 points progress</p> <p><i>Writing</i>  Y3-2.0 points progress  Y4-3.3 points progress  Y5-3.6 points progress  Y6-4.0 points progress</p> <p>KS2- 100% of pupils made 2 levels progress in Writing and Maths.</p>

