

## St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School:

### Pupil Premium Report to parents 2013/14

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

Total number of pupils on roll in January 2013 (R – Yr6)	172
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	115 (66.9%)
Amount of PPG received per pupil	£900
<b>Total amount of PPG received</b>	<b>£103,500</b>

#### Nature of support & Curriculum Focus 2013-14

At St. Patrick's we have a clear philosophy that we want to ensure none of our children suffer disadvantage in their learning opportunities.

A) We use Pupil Premium grant to supplement carefully planned and targeted early intervention strategies for those who need additional help in reading and number. These interventions employ the skills of well trained and highly skilled practitioners. The training of these practitioners is also partly funded by PPG.

B) We have also subsidised workshops and projects involving visiting of professionals (Music, MFL, Gardening, Performing Arts) and visits (including residential) to places of interest to give children a range of experiences, significantly enhance their learning experiences, and reduce barriers to learning. Learning resources and the learning environment have also been significantly enhanced.

Through the use of PP, we have targeted children we know have limited ICT capabilities at home, due to economic circumstances, to ensure they have increased ICT access in school to mobile devices, computer club etc., to redress these possible inequalities.

Our extensive range of opportunities within and beyond the school day redress disadvantage by enhancing children's health, development and learning skills. The grant has contributed towards the cost of many of these activities (eg. computer, music tuition, newspaper, foreign languages, eco/science and photography clubs).

#### **A) Targeted Support (salaries, fees, SLAs, resources) (£70,000)**

Phonics support; Reception and Year 1, Booster classes and 1-to-1 for identified groups and individuals; Year 6 boosters (teacher costs); Special interventions throughout the school

#### **B) Curriculum enrichment, learning resources and environment, extended school support (salaries, fees, SLAs, resources, travel, hire) (£33,500)**

Wider Opportunities music support / Spanish support/ ICT support/ work with artists, actors etc./ Gardening & environment / subsidised visits

Breakfast Club / extra-curricular clubs / study support clubs/ residential visits

#### Measuring the impact of PPG spending

Our school data, which is published on our school website [www.stpatricksliverpool.co.uk](http://www.stpatricksliverpool.co.uk) shows that we are amongst the best performing schools in the country in terms of achievement: from generally low baselines on entry to Reception, almost all of our children make very good or excellent progress through the school. We believe that all the experiences children have, including those funded by this grant, contribute towards their outstanding achievements.

