

## Covid-19 catch up premium spending: summary

The government has agreed to offer schools a one off catch up premium of £80 per pupil for the academic year 2020 – 2021. The aim of catch up money is to support pupils to catch up for lost learning. Schools can spend the money in the most effective way for our pupils.

The money is paid in three instalments and the number of pupils is based on the October 2020 census. St. Mary's CE Primary School will therefore receive approximately £29,000.

SUMMARY INFORMATION			
Total number of pupils	366	Amount of premium per pupil	£80
Total catch up premium budget	£29,280		

STRATEGY STATEMENT
<p>At St. Mary's we have taken the decision to focus our catch up premium on early reading to close the gaps created by Covid-19 school closures.</p> <p>We plan to use the funding in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further training and resources for teachers and teaching assistants to ensure all staff are delivering consistent high quality phonics teaching in EYFS and KS1.</li> <li>• Additional teacher to deliver targeted small group and 1:1 phonics teaching in EYFS and KS1.</li> <li>• Addition TA time to support small group and 1:1 phonics teaching in EYFS and KS1.</li> </ul> <p>The overall aims of our Catch-Up strategy are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To close the reading attainment gap between disadvantaged pupils and their peers in early years and KS1.</li> <li>2. To enable all children to be confident readers at the end of KS1.</li> </ol>

PLANNED EXPENDITURE FOR COMING YEAR			
Quality of teaching for all			
Action	Cost	Intended outcome	Staff Lead
Training and online resources for staff in RWI.	£3,700	All teaching staff, including TAs, are delivering high quality and consistent phonics teaching across the Key Stage including Year 3.	TP & DP
Targeted support			
Action	Cost	Intended outcome	Staff Lead
Additional teacher to deliver small group phonics and 1:1 tuition	£25,000	Targeted children make rapid progress in phonics and reading	TP & DP
Additional TA hours in KS1 to support small group and 1:1 phonics teaching	£2,000	Children receive targeted phonics teaching in small groups.	TP & DP