Pupil premium strategy / self-evaluation 2020-2021



1. Summary information							
School	School St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Falmouth						
Academic Year	2020-21	020-21 Total PP budget £25,000 Date of most recent PP Review 06.09.20					
Total number of pupils	218	218 Number of pupils eligible for 23 Date for next internal review of this June			June 2021		
		PP	(11%)	strategy			

2. C	urrent attainment					
		Pupils eligible for PP (yo school)	ur Pupils not eligible for PP (national average)			
% acl	nieving expected standard or above in reading, writing & maths	75%	65%			
% ma	king expected progress in reading (as measured in the school)	75%	73%			
% ma	% making expected progress in writing (as measured in the school) 75% 78%					
% making expected progress in mathematics (as measured in the school) 75% 79%						
3. B	arriers to future attainment (for pupils eligible for PP)					
Acad	emic barriers (issues to be addressed in school, such as poor oral langua	ge skills)				
A.	Accelerated progress in Reading, Writing and Maths (leading to a greate	er proportion working at GDS	5)			
В.	Oral language skills in EYFS and Key Stage 1					
C.	Lack of social and emotional resilience					
Addit	ional barriers (including issues which also require action outside school, s	such as low attendance rate	s)			
D.	Lack of parental financial contribution					
4.	ntended outcomes (specific outcomes and how they will be measured)		Success criteria			

A.	Accelerated progress in all areas (leading to a greater proportion working at GDS) • Distance marking • Accelerated Reader • Consistency in phonics teaching with trained, skilled staff • Dyslexia friendly schools status • Outdoor Learning	PP children will make accelerated progress in reading, writing and maths. There will be an increase in PP children achieving GDS. The progress and attainment gap between those pupils in receipt of PP funding and those who are not will close.
В.	Oral language skills, EYFS and KS1 SALT NELI Consistency in phonics teaching with trained, skilled staff Educational Psychologist	Children who require SALT will have improved oral language skills and understanding. In turn this will help to improve their acquisition of phonics. Consistency of phonics will ensure a whole school approach to the learning of phonics for children, staff and parents.
C.	 Lack of social and emotional resilience EWO TIS trained practitioners- now to train staff Autism champion/ Autism Awareness Training Educational psychologist Dyslexia friendly schools 	Targeted children will build their resilience and become more secure and confident, providing a firm foundation for them to learn. Those children supported by TIS will have increased social and emotional wellbeing.

D.	Lack of parental financial contribution	Those children supported by extra
		funding will have increased social
	Instrument lessons	and emotional well-being and will not
	Swimming lessons (when able to run again)	be 'left behind' their peers
	Breakfast club	·

Previous Academic	Year	£19,800			
Action	Intended Outcome	Impact: Did you meet the success criteria? (Include impact on pupils not eligible for PP, if appropriate).	Lessons learned	Cost	
Tailored CPD for teaching staff around effective guided reading and early reading.	Reading scores are at least in line with the national figure.	Teachers were trained on the effective teaching of guided reading. (INSET with Tre Christophers). These strategies were beginning to have an impact on the quality of the teaching of reading throughout the school, evident in school monitoring.	Continue to implement strategies to improve the teaching of reading across the school.	£300	
Accelerated Reader annual subscription. Children have access to a wide range of books, targeted at their own individual reading level.	Children will make accelerated progress in reading.	Accelerated Reader was accessible for the children to use at home during lockdown and was part of the schools blended learning offer. They were able to continue taking quizzes on their books after reading.	Accelerated Reader will continue next year and an online package will be bought for KS1 pupils.	£5550	

Focussed phonics lessons including purchasing phonic satchel books for all children in EYFS and KS1.	Children will become more motivated and engaged with their learning, with the desired impact of raising attainment and progress. Children to make expected or better progress in Reading and writing across the school.	Phonetically-decodable books purchased for EYFS and KS1 have ensured children now have access to a wide range of suitable books linked to their phonics level. Improved consistency in the teaching of phonics, using Letters and Sounds through Active Learn. Pupils assessment at the end of the Autumn term showed 97% on track to pass the phonic screening in the summer term.	Continue to ensure the teaching of phonics and early reading is consistent across EYFS and KS1. Continue to baseline the children and stream phonics according to need. Monitor the use of reading books, ensuring pupils are given appropriate banding books for their phonetic level.	£6000
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Training in TIS to support pupils with their social, emotional, behavioural needs and issues that have occurred at home that might have a negative effect on the learning day.	Children will become more resilient, secure and confident.	Two TAs were trained in TIS meaning they were able to support 10 pupils remotely with emotional support during lockdown. Two TAs are trained in bereavement support and have become 'Bereavement Champions' to be able to support children and staff during times of loss and bereavement. We were able to use their knowledge and skills when two children in our school experienced a sudden loss to their family. LD has also taken part in the leadership version of this training which provides a further layer of support for staff well-being.	Identify pupils who need TIS support and ensure protected time is allocated carry out this work with individual pupils.	£0 (Funded)
Therapists visit the pupils and the school's support staff working with them each term, to assess progress and update provision and support.	Speech and language support for pupils in EYFS and Year 1, who are under the care of the county speech and language therapists.	Speech and Language Therapist has regularly worked with children requiring speech therapy, both in school and in clinics. She has provided detailed reports to enable the school to work towards targets for development for five children. Teachers, T.As and parents work 1:1 with these children as frequently as possible to help to improve language skills and understanding. The therapist has signed off two of these children as a result of the targeted support. The other children have made progress towards their targets and will continue next year.	Due to the impact of having a regular speech and language therapist, this will continue throughout 2020-2021.	£0

Time to talk	Children will become more resilient, secure and confident.	Time to Talk has been used as a weekly intervention across EYFS and KS1. It has had an impact on the confidence of 16 children taking part, who have felt more confident to speak within a small group. This has then been translated into the classroom, where the children have shown a greater willingness to take part in class discussions or to put their hand up to answer questions as monitored by the class teachers.	Due to the success of this intervention, this will continue throughout 2020-2021.	£0
EWO Rewards Newsletter Attendance clinic EWO SLA to support the school in lowering the persistent absence attendance rate. Includes attendance clinics, late gates and home visits.	Increased attendance for all children, but especially the disadvantaged.	Attendance from September to March was Whole school 96% PP 93% (10%) SEN 87% (8%) EAL 91.7% (3%) 18 pupils PA Attendance and pupil engagement continued to be monitored by SLT during the rest of the academic year. Where pupils were not engaged, regular phone calls were made by class teachers and SLT to safeguard the children.	School will carry forward any units not used due to lockdown. The CAST cluster will use the Family Liaison from Bodmin to support day to day attendance issues such as clinics.	£240
Training for an Autism Champion to recognise and support children with Autism.	Children with autism to have better access to the curriculum and improved social interactions.	Two TAs have completed online Autism Awareness training during lockdown which as a result meant that three pupils with ASD have received more focused support.	Identify a member of staff to train as an Autism Champion. Ensure training is disseminated to all staff members so there is a greater awareness and understanding of how to best support autism in the school.	£0

Academic ye	ar	2020-20	021	£25,000				
	The following three headings demonstrate how we are using the Pupil Premium to improve classroom pedagogy, provide targeted academic sup and support wider strategies. Quality teaching for all- An effective teacher is in front of every class. Every teacher is supported to keep improving.							
Action	Intende		What i	is the evidence and rationale for noice?	How will you ensure it is implemented well?	Staff lead	When will you review implementation?	
Embed Rosenshine' principles of instruction in every lesson	to engage cognitive and put into practice classroom Teacher improved delivering strand: Sequent concept modelling Question Reviewing Stages of the concept in the concept i	e science the research ctice in the om. rs will when ng each cing s and ng ning ng material of practice ement in pupil es, showing good	their st rehear knowled instruct They p new m modell helping	ost effective teachers ensure that tudents efficiently acquire, see and connect background edge by providing a good deal of ctional support. Provide this support by teaching saterials in manageable amounts, ling, guiding student practice, g students when they make errors, oviding for sufficient practice and to the control of the cont	Weekly CPD focusing on each principle of instruction, for teachers and T.A.s Weekly monitoring focused on these elements. Mid-Year Review: INSET in November focused on subject-specific pedagogy in relation to Rosenshine's principles. Prior to Lockdown, this was a focus for monitoring. 'Reviewing Material' was found to be a strength across the subjects, making use of 'Flashback Four' in Maths and using quizzes as a quick recap. Next: Extend the use of Flashback Four to other subjects as a tool for recapping. Continue to monitor the use of the principles and the impact that this has on pupil outcomes.	Demelza Bolton/ Lucy Draycott	Weekly monitoring and feedback to staff.	

Consistent, high	Accelerated	Phonics approaches have been	Teaching Assistants to be trained in	Lucy	Weekly
quality teaching	progress in	consistently found to be effective in	delivering Phonics.	Draycott/	monitoring and
of Phonics.	reading as children are able to use their Phonics skills.	supporting younger readers to master the basics of reading, with an average impact of an additional four months' progress. Research suggests that	Phonics sessions will be monitored for effectiveness and impact. Qualified teachers tend to get better results when delivering phonics interventions (up	Sarah Shailes	feedback to staff
		phonics is particularly beneficial for younger learners (4-7 year olds) as they begin to read. Teaching phonics is more effective on average than other approaches to early reading (such as	to twice the effectiveness of other staff), indicating that pedagogical expertise is a key component of successful teaching of early reading.		
		whole language or alphabetic approaches), though it should be emphasised that effective phonics techniques are usually embedded in a rich literacy environment for early readers and are only one part of a successful literacy strategy.	Mid-Year Review: During lockdown, phonics sessions are continuing to be planned and delivered to match the ability range of the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Teachers are making phonics sessions engaging, either through a teacher-recorded video or delivering phonics in a live lesson. Children with SEN are		
		EEF Toolkit Phonics: +4mths Moderate impact, Very low cost	being given individual recordings to support their phonics work as necessary. Next: Plan a date for Teaching Assistants to receive phonics training.		

Use of the	Children will be	"I never teach my pupils, I only provide	Teachers to view the use of the outdoors	Lucy	Weekly learning
outdoor space.	further engaged	the conditions in which they can learn."	as a tool for teaching and learning.	Draycott/	walks.
	with learning,	Albert Einstein.	CPD to be provided to allow teachers to	Pete	
	being exposed to		think 'outside the box' about their lessons	Langridge	
	new opportunities.	Learning is an active process and	and the engagement of pupils in their		
	Learning outdoors	sometimes the best and most memorable	learning.		
	will nurture	learning experiences take place outside	Develop the outdoors to create inspiring		
	creativity and	the walls of the classroom.	areas to learn.		
	imagination.				
			Mid-Year Review:		
			Teachers have been making greater use of		
			the outdoors since all children returned to		
			school in September. This has had an		
			impact on the safety of children and staff		
			during Covid-19.		
			Next: Look at ways to include the outdoors		
			as a teaching and learning tool in each		
			topic of our Curriculum. Link with Sports		
			Premium plan to increase the engagement		
			of children in regular physical activity.		
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Training and support for early careers teacher.	Improved teaching will result in improved outcomes for the children, especially the disadvantaged.	Good teaching is the most important lever schools have to improve outcomes for disadvantaged pupils. Incremental coaching gives evidence of rapid and substantial benefits to teaching practice. Retention of effective teachers who have been engaged with high quality professional development is key to successful outcomes.	Through performance management, targets for improvement will be identified. Incremental coaching will be used to develop specific aspects of practice, through a regular, frequent and ongoing cycle of observation and action-based conversations. Mid-Year Review: Our teacher in her second year of teaching has embraced the incremental coaching started in September. She could really see the benefits of working on a small target for improvement each week and was keen to increase her skills and confidence. Her coach has reported that she can see a real improvement in the areas identified when returning to the classroom the following	Lucy Draycott/ Amy Chapman/ Jane Mills (Coach)	Weekly
			week. Since January's lockdown, her coach has been supporting her with the shift to online learning and delivery of live lessons. Next: Continue to arrange weekly meetings via Google Meet as a coaching session to discuss any concerns about online learning. Continue to monitor the quality of online learning being provided by recently qualified teacher.		CEOOO
			Total be	udgeted cost	£5000

Targeted academic supportStructured one-to-one or small group intervention, linked to classroom teaching.

Action	Intended outcome	What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?	How will you ensure it is implemented well?	Staff lead	When will you review implementation ?
Use Accelerated Reader as a tool to provide targeted support in reading.	Accelerated progress in reading, ensuring children's reading age is at least in line with their chronological age.	Reading comprehension strategies focus on the learners' understanding of written text. Pupils are taught a range of techniques which enable them to comprehend the meaning of what they read. These can include: inferring meaning from context; summarising or identifying key points; using graphic or semantic organisers; developing questioning strategies; and monitoring their own comprehension and identifying difficulties themselves. EEF Toolkit Reading Comprehension Strategies: +6mths High impact, Very low cost	Teachers will monitor the frequency and accuracy of quizzing in each class. Target children who are not quizzing frequently or accurately. Half-termly rewards for children meeting points targets. Half-termly celebration of the class with the highest quizzing accuracy. Mid-Year Review: Accelerated Reader continues to be used whilst the children are at home during Lockdown. The children's engagement with A.R. is monitored weekly by A B-M and any concerns highlighted to the class teacher.	Lucy Draycott/ Ashley Blakely-May	Half-termly £5,550

Speech and Language Support for pupils in EYFS and Year 1, who are under the care of the county speech and language support staff	A significant number of pupils entering EYFS have poor speech and language skills and are below expectations in the communication and understanding areas of the curriculum. A range of children throughout the school need SALT support.	Therapist creates individual action plans. Targets are worked towards by the class teacher and teaching assistant.	Lucy Draycott	Half-termly monitoring of children's progress
working with the children to enable targets to be addressed and review targets and provision. language therapists. Children's speech and language skills will improve- greater clarity when speaking and increased understanding of spoken language.	EEF Toolkit Oral language intervention: +5mths Moderate impact, very low cost	Mid-Year Review: The Speech and Language Therapist continues to provide support during Lockdown. She has completed two assessments remotely, leading to further advice for school and parents. She has responded efficiently to any concerns and queries raised by the school. Prior to lockdown, she assessed the progress of three of our children with EHCPs and one child was signed off due to making vast improvements. Next: Continue with this support.		

Achieve	Children with working	Training for SENCO to become lead in	The impact of accreditation will	Lucy	Half-termly
'Dyslexia friendly schools' status.	memory barriers and dyslexia will be supported to make better progress in reading and writing.	Dyslexia friendly schools accreditation. The rationale behind the Quality Mark is that changing practice to accommodate dyslexic individuals often results in good practice for everyone. The majority of dyslexic pupils will be taught in mainstream classrooms- it is therefore important that as well as employing appropriate teaching methods, all environments are dyslexia friendly.	be monitored through baseline questionnaires for children with dyslexia and pupil conferencing at key points in the academic year. Progress will be measured half termly with assessment of resources and level of use.	Draycott	
		EEF Toolkit Learning Styles: +2mths Low impact, Very low cost	Mid-Year Review: Arrange for accreditation in Spring 2.		

Training for an Autism Champion to recognise and support children with Autism.	Children with autism to have better access to the curriculum and improved social interactions.	The training for Autism Champions in Cornwal is based on a model that has been a success in other local authorities, including Birmingham and Plymouth. EEF Toolkit Individualised instruction: +3mths Moderate impact, Very low cost	a greater awareness of children	Lucy Draycott	Half-termly SEN meetings (£300 package)
			Total bu	idgeted cost	£9000
Action	Non-academi	Wider Strateg ic barriers to success in school- eg. attendance, What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?		ort. Staff lead	When will you review implementati

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and social T.I.S. practitioner has supported 10 children	
relationships in and their families remotely.	
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have an average Children receiving T.I.S. support will take	
overall impact of four part in small group sessions online prior to	
months' additional returning to school after Lockdown, to	
progress on support their emotional and social	
attainment. wellbeing.	

	Identification of pupils	In order to support the SENCO and	The SENCO, with the class teacher, will	Lucy	Effectiveness
Psychologist	with SEN.	individual PP children's needs, the	make a referral for the individual pupils	Draycott	evaluated
Psychologist				1	

Socially Speaking Time to talk	Children will become more resilient, secure and confident.	Oral language interventions emphasise the importance of spoken language and verbal interaction in the classroom. EEF Toolkit Oral language intervention: +5mths Moderate impact, very low cost	Questions to consider (from EEF): 1. How can you help pupils to make their learning explicit through verbal expression? 2. How will you match the oral language activities to learners' current stage of development, so that it extends their learning and connects with the	Lucy Draycott	Termly
			curriculum? 3. What training should the adults involved receive to ensure they model and develop pupils' oral language skills? 4. If you are using technology, how will you ensure that pupils talk about their learning and interact with each other effectively?		
			Mid-Year Review: Time to Talk was used regularly in the Autumn Term in Reception Class, particularly to support a child with selective mutism. Although we still haven't heard the child speak, there was an increase in facial expressions. Next: Continue with these small group interventions to encourage verbal interaction. Assess which children in KS2 would benefit from Socially Speaking intervention following Lockdown.		

Support group for children of service families.	Children of parents who are in the services will feel supported emotionally and mentally. They will feel better able to fully focus on their learning.	On average, SEL interventions have an identifiable and valuable impact on attitudes to learning and social relationships in school. They also have an average overall impact of four months' additional progress on attainment. EEF Toolkit Social and Emotional Learning: +4mths Moderate impact, Moderate cost	Parent and children questionnaires before and after. Children to contribute towards the sessions based on interest and need. Mid-Year Review: Set these groups up to meet following Lockdown. This will be particularly important for the children whose Dads have been working away recently.	Lucy Draycott	Half-termly
Regular meetings with the Educational Welfare Officer. EWO clinics	Children will attend school regularly.	EWO meet regularly with the Head of School and secretary to discuss individual pupils' attendance and overall school attendance. Clinics are set up for pupils with persistent absence.	This will be tracked in governor meetings – school will consider issuing penalty notices for unauthorised holidays and quicker identification of children with persistent absence.	Lucy Draycott	Half termly meetings Clinics with parents Governor meetings

Instrument Lessons	Children will become more resilient, secure and confident. Engagement and motivation of pupils.	The impact of arts participation on academic learning has seen improved outcomes. Improvements have been identified in English, mathematics and science learning. EEF Toolkit Arts participation: +2mths Low impact, Low cost	Through pupil conferencing the children report positive experiences and impact on their learning.	Lucy Draycott/ Lucy Titheridge	Termly
Swimming lessons	Children will become more resilient, secure and confident. Engagement and motivation of pupils.	Children will be able to join in with their peers and improved social outcomes. Fitness over time will improve.	Through pupil conferencing the children report positive experiences and impact on their learning. Mid-Year Review: Swimming has not taken place yet this year due to restrictions through Covid-19.	Jane Mills	Termly

Total budgeted cost £5000

4. Additional detail

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This strategy will be subject to ongoing monitoring throughout the year. Changes will be made dependent on the needs of individual children and cohorts as deemed necessary. Staff are encouraged to undertake personal professional development and will share information during staff meetings. The approach for
monitoring teaching and learning will be more open door and collaborative ensuring best practice is shared.