

Music development plan summary: St Mary's C of E Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
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Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2026
Name of the school music lead	Miss K Wright
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Miss K Wright
Name of local music hub	Inspire- Nottinghamshire Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	SNMAT – network

This is a summary of how our school delivers music education to all our pupils across three areas – curriculum music, co-curricular provision and musical experiences – and what changes we are planning in future years. This information is to help pupils and parents or carers understand what our school offers and who we work with to support our pupils' music education.

Part A: Curriculum music

This is about what we teach in lesson time, how much time is spent teaching music and any music qualifications or awards that pupils can achieve.

The Kapow Music Scheme is used throughout the school for our music curriculum. It is a progressive week-by-week scheme of lesson plans and resources. The scheme is structured around units and steps that support teachers' lesson planning and is delivered together with a customisable library of songs. Adapted resources are also used as part of this scheme to support pupils with SEND access the music curriculum.

Part B: Extra Curricular music

This is about opportunities for pupils to sing and play music, outside of lesson time, including choirs, ensembles and bands, and how pupils can make progress in music beyond the core curriculum.

Pupils at St Mary's can make progress outside our curriculum music lessons through guitar tuition which is offered to Key Stage 2 pupils on a weekly basis. The tuition fees are £73.42 for a paired lesson per term and remissions are given to Pupil Premium children.

Pupils in Key Stage 2 can join the school choir which practise after school on a Thursday. The Choir takes part in Young Voices annually and also has opportunities to sing in the community; in local care homes, at the Village Christmas Light Switch on, and in church at religious festivals.

Once a week, small groups of children (across all year groups) participate in Rocksteady, where they can learn to play and perform as part of a rock band. These sessions are paid for by the parents, although free sessions are provided for a number of FSM children.

Part C: Musical Events

This is about all the other musical events and opportunities that we organise, such as singing in assembly, concerts and shows, and trips to professional concerts.

Throughout the school year pupils have the opportunity to be involved in a variety of musical experiences.

In EYFS and Key Stage 1 all pupils participate in the school nativity performance and at various times throughout each term have the opportunity to sing while accompanied by

a governor and members of the community on the piano and guitar. They have opportunities to perform informal concerts to parents and in church.

In Key Stage 2 the pupils participate in the end of year production in school. They also sing in the Christmas carol concert, during the Easter service, the Harvest service and the Leavers' service in the church.

We subsidise the children so they can participate in the yearly Young Voices Concert but ask parents to pay for their own ticket.

As a school we have taken part in the annual musical celebration event at Southwell Minster, where schools from across the Trust come together in song.

In the future

This is about what the school is planning for subsequent years.

Our music curriculum will continue to be planned for through the Kapow Music.

Continuation of our additional music provision will be given and the opportunity for pantomime performances and topic-related performances to come into school for the pupils to see more live performances.

Further information

The Department for Education publishes a [guide for parents and young people](#) on how they can get involved in music in and out of school, and where they can go to for support beyond the school.

Our local music hub, Inspire – Nottinghamshire Music Hub [music hub](#) have a local plan for music education in place that includes useful information.