

Music development plan for St Mary's CE Primary Academy

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025 - 2026
Date this summary was published	September 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2026
Name of the school music lead	Sam Penberthy
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Sam Penberthy
Name of local music hub	West Yorkshire Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	NA

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.

- Information about our Music curriculum can be found on our school website
- We work closely with other schools in our trust to provide additional enhanced opportunities for pupils from St Mary's to come together with pupils from other schools as part of our annual CLT music festival.
- This year, we offer the following whole-class instrumental tuition: Year 3 – learning to play the Viola

- Children have access to one hour of quality music curriculum each week.
- Class curricula feature one half term of whole class instrument lessons in each year group.
- We have a school choir for pupils from Year 2 upwards.

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.

A choir for children from Y2-6 who perform in the community and events.

Singing is part of our daily collective worship times. It also is part of our class worship times.

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Children and families are signposted to a number of Music Centres which run Saturday mornings and in the holidays. Click [here](#) for more information

Part C: Musical experiences

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.

- Singing is an integral part of Collective Worship
- Christmas Nativity Performances – EYFS and KS1
- End of year Performances – KS2
- Planned singing opportunities are used to enhance learning in many curriculum areas, E.g. Science, Geography, RE
- Planned opportunities to be part of Leeds Little Sing – KS1 and Big Sing – School Choirs <https://www.leedsforlearning.co.uk/Page/43444>

In the future

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

- Young Voices 2027
 - Implement peripatetic music lessons

Further information

Our local music hub is West Yorkshire Music Hub. See link for details:

<https://artformsleeds.co.uk/networks/leeds-music-education-partnership/>