

Music development plan summary: *St Mary's CE Primary School*

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
Date this summary was published	July 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Claire McAllister
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Alison Daniel
Name of local music hub	Trafford Music Service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	N/A

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.

- Music lessons are taught weekly, for approximately one hour, with a different theme for each unit.
- The scheme of music we follow is Kapow. Kapow units are taught throughout the school, ensuring clear progression of skills and knowledge across each year group. This scheme is also in line with the model music curriculum.
- During the course of the units, children have opportunities to listen to music from a variety of genres, improvise, compose and perform.
- Children experience working both individually, as part of small groups and as a whole class to perform.
- Pupils in Year 3 (and Year 6 for academic year 2024-2025) all learn how to play a musical instrument and to perform in their own music concert, facilitated by Trafford Music Service (Funded by school).
- All music lessons are fully inclusive of children with SEND, adapted for their differing needs.

Part B: Co-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.

- All children have the opportunity to have weekly guitar, ukulele or piano lessons run by teachers from Trafford Music Service (Payable to Trafford Music Service, prices vary from £8.50 - £23.25 depending on group size).
- Key Stage 2 choir – regular practise sessions throughout the year, plus they have opportunities to perform at Christmas service, Easter service, Arts festival, school fair.
- From Oct 2024, children in Key Stage 2 will have the opportunity to join a music technology club after school (Payable to Trafford Music Service, anticipated price £9.90 per lesson).

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.

- All children participate in singing during assembly, in addition to weekly singing practice.
- Children in all classes have opportunities to perform in front of an audience e.g. family worships, fabulous finishes, Arts festival, Church services.
- EYFS and Key Stage 1 children have the opportunity to sing during our annual Nativity performance.
- Year 6 have the opportunity to perform during their annual leaver's production.
- Year 4 also have the opportunity to attend Trafford Singing Festival where they can experience and participate in a full concert experience. (Children only need to pay for coach fare, £7 for parent ticket).
- EYFS have the opportunity to perform at an annual nursery rhyme event, organised by Trafford Music Service.
- Key Stage 2 children have the opportunity to perform during our Arts Festival.
- Children from all year groups experience demonstration assemblies to get a taste for playing a variety of different musical instruments. They are then signposted to opportunities to learn these instruments in school or out of school hours through Trafford Music Service.
- All children have the opportunity to see a live performance during our annual pantomime (subsidised by school, plus £3 payable per child).

In the future

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

- Introduce music technology as an extra-curricular club for 2024-2025 academic year.
- Introduce EYFS / Key Stage 1 choir.
- Introduce EYFS / Key Stage 1 BoomWhacker club
- Expansion of music teaching into wind instruments.
- Accommodate additional hours for piano lessons to address current waiting list.
- Develop team teaching for music to improve staff confidence.
- Develop use of Book Creator for gathering music lessons.
- Showcase of instrumental performances to inspire children.