

# Music development plan summary: All Saints' Catholic Primary School

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
Date this summary was published	September 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2026
Name of the school music lead	Louise Keegan
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Greater Manchester Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Trafford Music Service

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.

At All Saints', we follow the *Kapow* scheme as the foundation of our music curriculum. This programme has been thoughtfully adapted to meet the specific needs, abilities, and interests of our pupils. Our approach is closely aligned with the guidance provided by the **Model Music Curriculum**, ensuring a rich, well-structured, and progressive learning experience.

We are committed to providing an inclusive music education where every child feels supported and encouraged to achieve their personal best. Lessons are designed with realistic expectations, allowing pupils to work at their own pace while being appropriately challenged. Staff leading music sessions are skilled and confident, ensuring high-quality teaching and the ability to nurture each child's musical development.

To further enhance our provision, we work in partnership with **Trafford Music Service** whose support plays a key role in enriching the musical opportunities available to our pupils.

We have enhanced our music education to better support children with SEND by offering more inclusive, accessible and sensory-based musical experiences. Sessions are adapted using visual supports, structured routines and appropriate instruments to ensure all children can engage, express themselves and enjoy music.

#### How long are our music lessons?

EYFS – weekly 20 to 30 minute lessons and 20 minutes of hymns

KS1 and KS2 – weekly 40 minute lessons and 20 minutes of hymns every week ·

#### Summary of the opportunities pupils have to learn to sing or play an instrument

All year groups – sing in all lessons and during hymns

EYFS – hand held percussion

KS1 - hand held percussion, tuned percussion and Whole Class Ensemble Tuition (Yr 2, tin whistle)

Year 3 - hand held percussion, tuned percussion

Year 4 – tuned and untuned percussion

Year 5 – tuned and untuned percussion

Year 6 - tuned and untuned percussion

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## 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.

### Instrumental Tuition

Children can learn a number of instruments including:

- Piano - one-to-one
- Guitar – one to one/small group

Guitars can be loaned out.

Range of band instruments. Rocksteady – Y 1-6 paid to supplier

### After school club

- Performing Arts Group – paid to school

### Free Music Lessons at the Music Centres

- Some of our pupils attend the free music centres.

If your child is interested in music as a beginner, would like to continue with tuition or join a band, orchestra or choir, please don't hesitate to contact Trafford Music Service for further details at:

music.service@trafford.gov.uk

### [Trafford Music Service](#)

Space: Pupils can rehearse or practice in our classrooms, hall or Church.

## 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 assemblies/hymn practice (separate key stages)
- Class assemblies throughout the year
- Grandparents Day – EYFS sing to families
- Trafford Music Service, instrumental demo for KS1 and KS2 children
- EYFS/KS1 Christmas shows performed to peers and families
- KS2 Carols by Candlelight church service - all KS2 children perform to families
- Rocksteady Christmas concert – children perform to families
- Singing in the village at Christmas lights switch on – Performing Arts group
- Singing at the parish centre – Performing Arts group
- Young Voices KS2 trip - children take part in singing in a massed choir, whilst also listening to high quality live music and seeing a range of dances performed
- Easter Stations of the Cross at church - children perform for peers and family
- St Patrick's day performance - children perform for peers and family
- Trafford Singing Festival at the Waterside Theatre – Year 4 children learn and perform songs to live audience.
- Mothers Day – EYFS sing for peers and families
- Nursery Rhyme Event – Nursery children join other local schools to recite well known Nursery Rhymes
- Summer Music Concert (instrumental groups) - children perform for peers and family
- Year 6 Show - children perform for peers and family

## In the future

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

- Lunch time choir
- More spaces/time for children to rehearse and practice
- Discounted payments for disadvantaged pupils
- Continue to adapt and change our planning and song banks to suit the needs, interests and abilities of our current children
- More pupil voice in music lessons
- More opportunities for children to perform and watch live music (smaller performances for children who do not feel confident to perform to a big audience)
- Wider range of instruments, ensemble for KS2.

## Further information

What are Music Hubs?

<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/MusicHubs#section-1>

[Greater Manchester Music Hub](#)

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.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/music-education-information-for-parents-and-young-people>