

# Music development plan summary: St Osburg's Catholic Primary School



## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024/25
Date this summary was published	4.10.24
Date this summary will be reviewed	1.9.25
Name of the school music lead	Nicola Rynott (headteacher)
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	n/a
Name of local music hub	Coventry Music
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Music Mark

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.

For full details of our Music Curriculum and Progression of skills please visit:

<https://www.st-osburgs.coventry.sch.uk/music-1/>

Every class has at least one whole term of hourly curriculum Music lessons taught by a Music specialist teacher from Coventry Music. The lessons are informed by the model music curriculum (March 2021).

Our lessons are very inclusive, adapted where necessary and enjoyed by all.

Years 2 and 5 spend an additional term learning the songs and accompanying percussion parts for a 'Morning of Music' with other schools.

Early years also have sessions with our Music specialist focusing on a combination of Performing Arts (Spoken word, singing, actions and rhythm). They put on simple

performances sharing their learning eg. Marching in the Snow (Nursery) and Pirate Pete Learns A Lesson (Reception)

This musical learning is further supplemented by weekly singing in assemblies in twice weekly.

Children in Years 3 and 4 learn to play an instrument as a whole-class ensemble taught by a music specialist from Coventry Music Service as part of the Wider Opportunities programme. This rolls over two years so that the children get the opportunity to develop and build their performance skills over time. It culminates in an annual concert where children perform songs and pieces together.

## **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.

We have a free of charge weekly after school Pop Choir which runs all year and includes opportunities for sharing their singing with parents and the rest of the school.

Pupils in Key stage 2 are also able to book onto guitar lessons. Individual lessons are funded by parents, however for those children who are in receipt of Pupil Premium, these lessons can be funded by the Pupil Premium provision.

Children often attend other groups (Choral, ukelele and Music workshops at the library) as signposted by school in conjunction with Coventry Music.

## **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.

Children will have the opportunity to perform or experience high quality music this academic year. Please see below for a list of those opportunities:

- Year 6 end of year Musical
- Key stage Two Carol Concert
- Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity play
- Year 3 and 4 visit the Local Care home to sing carols.
- Wider Opportunities Showcase Assembly
- Annual Guitar Concert
- Year 2 and Year 5 – Morning of Music and at another Coventry School.

- Visiting Ensemble from local secondary school.
- Numerous theatre visits including music and songs being performed.
- Year 5 Gamelan Workshop at local secondary school.
- Pop choir performances
- Key Stage two choir sing at the Parish Bazaar.
- Singing is a major part of all our liturgical celebrations throughout the year (Masses, sacraments, assemblies, retreats)
- Early years performances
- African Drumming Workshop

## In the future

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

- When funding is available to extend the range of visiting performers and educational visits to inspire the pupils.
- Introduction of a wider range of instruments on offer for small group or individual lessons.
- Further develop performance opportunities for our young musicians throughout the school year
- Further develop engagement in extra-curricular music for Pupil Premium and SEND children

## Further information (optional)

We have been awarded Music Mark for the 5<sup>th</sup> Year in a row as nominated by Coventry Music for our commitment to providing high quality Musical opportunities for our pupils.

