

Music development plan summary: St Mary & St Michael's 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	September 2026
Name of the school music lead	
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	LCC Music Service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

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.

St Mary & St Michael's use 'Sing Up' to teach music throughout the school. This is taught each week for 1 hour which is timetabled into the weekly plan. It is taught in mixed age classes which have been planned through the scheme, however the scheme is adapted to meet the needs of all pupils. This includes pupils with SEND.

As part of the curriculum pupils have the opportunity in all classes across school to play percussion instruments- glockenspiel

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.

St Mary's and St Michael's offer a range of instrumental tuition supported by the Lancashire music service for eg piano/keyboard lessons, guitar, clarinet.

As an after school club we have a very successful choir who have competed and performed in a variety of events eg Lancaster sing up, Last Choir Standing, Lancaster Singers (adult choir). The choir have also performed at local community events such as the local Light Switch on for Christmas and carols at the local residential home.

As a Catholic school we also have fortnightly hymn/singing practices as a whole school.

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.

No future plans as yet- TBA

In the future

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

Use this space to include any information on any improvements you plan to make for subsequent years in curriculum music, co-curricular music or musical experiences, including when you plan to introduce changes.

Also consider including:

- any information that relates to the 7 features of high-quality music provision (see the text box at the beginning of the template), such as increasing lesson time to one hour a week each term, introducing the teaching of new instruments or having a termly school performance.

Further information (optional)

Use this space to provide any further information about your school's music development plan, including links to your local music hub partners, other local music education organisations and contacts.

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.

Your local [music hub](#) should also have a local plan for music education in place from September 2024 that should include useful information.

If your school is part of a multi-academy trust with a trust-wide music development plan, you may also want to include a link to any published information on this plan.