

Music development plan summary: St. Oswald's Catholic Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2023-24
Date this summary was published	October 2024
Name of the school music lead	Miss S. Cartwright
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Wigan 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.

Music is taught in class every week and is informed by the model music curriculum (March 2021). Lessons are a minimum of 30 minutes and are taught by class teachers or a music specialist. Teaching is supported by the *Kapow* curriculum scheme of work. This musical learning is further supplemented by weekly singing assembly lasting 20 minutes.

Children in year 4 learn an instrument as a whole-class ensemble taught by music specialists from Wigan Music Service as part of the Wider Opportunities programme. Each project lasts all year and culminates in a concert for parents 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.

At St. Oswald's Primary School, we currently offer individual and small-group lessons on a variety of instruments (including singing) through the Wigan Music Service. Teachers visit the school and teach children in our dedicated music practise room.

We have a choir for Y5/Y6 pupils.

Individual and small group lessons are funded by parents, however for those children who are Pupil Premium, these lessons can be funded by the Pupil Premium provision.

We work closely with Wigan Music Service to ensure we can offer the best possible music opportunities for our children. If you have an enquiry regarding instrumental lessons on offer, please contact the office.

Part C: Musical events

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:

- The choir performing at the schools' Sing-a-long Bingo event.
- All children from Nursery to Year 6 perform for parents at Christmas.
- The choir performing at the TSB bank.
- Year 4 performing to an audience at the end of their Wider Opportunities project.
- A Wigan Music Ensemble perform in school each year.
- Rock Kids PSHE/ Music ensemble perform in school at least once a year.

In the future

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

In future years, our Music Development Plan aims to achieve the following:

- Continue to offer a wide range of instrumental tuition for small group or individual lessons.
- Continue to develop the music scheme to ensure consistency and progression from EYFS through to Year 6.
- Further develop performance opportunities for our young musicians throughout the school year.
- Further develop the school choir.
- Re-establish a performing arts group for Y4 and Y5 pupils
- Re-establish visits to theatres.
- Encourage further visits by professional musicians.