

## Music development plan summary: St Barnabas CE Primary School and Nursery

- timetabled curriculum music of at least one hour each week of the school year for key stages 1 to 3
- access to lessons across a range of instruments, and voice
- a school choir or vocal ensemble
- a school ensemble, band or group
- space for rehearsals and individual practice
- a termly school performance
- opportunity to enjoy live performance at least once a year

The summary should reflect your school's music provision for the given school year and your plans for subsequent years. It should also refer to any existing partnership with your local music hub or other music education organisations that supports the school with music provision.

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### Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 -2025
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2025
Name of the school music lead	Miss Lauren Castle
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Tri-Borough Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Music Masters St Paul's Choral Partnership

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.

To read in more detail about the provision music at St Barnabas' Primary School, please visit our curriculum page

<https://www.stbarnabasprimary.org.uk/page/?title=Foundation+Subject+Overviews&pid=79>

Music is taught in class every week and is informed by the model music curriculum (March 2021). Lessons are a minimum 30 minutes long and taught by class teachers. Teaching is supported by the Charanga Primary Music Curriculum which we use and follow. This musical learning is further supplemented by weekly singing assemblies through our choral partnership with St Paul's Cathedral. This session lasts for 30 minutes. Year 1 – 5 also have a separate 30 minute session with St Paul's.

Our music curriculum is further supported by our partnership with Music Masters. Every child begins their music journey in school through group activity with a focus on singing, percussion, movement and play. Violin tuition begins in Key Stage 1 with every pupil benefitting from small group and ensemble tuition alongside regular performance opportunities, strengthening links with parents and the wider school community. Instrumental tuition continues for many pupils in Key Stage 2.

## 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.

Through our partnership with Music Masters, children have violin tuition which is extra to the music provision. Fortnightly, musicianship lessons start in Reception and then pupils begin violin tuition in Year 1. In KS1, lessons are taught in groups and either trios or pairs and then individual lessons are introduced in KS2 for those pupils who continue with the tuition. For pupils in Reception and KS1, this is a free programme. Pupils who continue in KS2, parents are encouraged to pay a small subsidised fee.

Children can join the school choir, who perform at many local community events.

## 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 1 to Royal Festival Hall
- Year 3 and Year 4 composition workshop
- Musical performances from professional musicians
- The choir performed at the Metropolitan Police Choir Carol Service
- The choir perform at Peter Jones
- The children perform and sing during the nativity performances
- A selection of pupils sang at St Paul's Cathedral
- Pupils busking with Music Masters at local venues

## 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:

- Introduction of a wider range of instruments
- 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 develop the extra-curricular provision to include more music opportunities
- Develop a dedicated music teaching space
- Having a school musical performance in the Summer Term.