

Music development plan summary: St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-26
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Name of the school music lead	Mrs Rachel Fidler
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Sefton 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.

To read in more detail about the music provision at St Gregory's Catholic Primary School please visit the music curriculum page on our school website.

Music provision is provided from Nursery to year 6. Weekly music lessons alongside co-curricular music experiences allow children to experience music in a variety of ways at Gregory's.

Weekly timetabled curriculum music lessons are delivered to EYFS and KS1 by class teachers using the Maestro Music Scheme of work. Lessons for KS2 are delivered weekly by specialists from the Sefton Music Service. All KS2 children will learn to play a musical instrument as a whole class ensemble.

Year 3 - djembe
Year 4 - ukulele
Year 5 - brass
Year 6 - brass

All KS2 lessons cover the Model Music Curriculum.

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.

KS2 children have the opportunity to join our well-established choir led by Mr Perree. The choir meets weekly to learn a variety of songs and enjoy opportunities to perform to a variety of audiences throughout the year. The choir also leads the school in song during weekly collective worship and other special assemblies. The choir is available to all children free of charge.

KS2 children also have the opportunity to become a member of our school band run weekly after school by Sefton Music Service.

One to one instrumental lessons are available to children from Years 3 to 6. All lessons are provided by specialists from Sefton Music Service and are delivered in our designated music practice room. Individual instrumental lessons and the school band are funded by parents. For children who are pupil premium these lessons can be funded by the pupil premium provision.

We work closely in partnership with Sefton Music Hub to ensure we can offer the best possible music opportunities to our children.

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.

All children take part in a number of additional school productions throughout the year where they have the opportunity to sing, dance and perform to an audience.

Children in KS2 perform termly for parents to showcase skills they have learnt during their instrumental lessons.

This year children from KS2 will be taking part in the Sing Up for Sefton mass choir event where they will take part in a live performance.

Children in KS1 and 2 will also attend the Liverpool Philharmonic Schools concerts.

Children attending choir will also be taking part in Young Voices UK.

Upper KS2 children will also have the opportunity to join other primary schools to take part in the Christmas Big Sing hosted by Maricourt secondary school with a further Big Sing celebration taking place in the summer term.

In the future

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

This year and in future years, our Music Development Plan aims to achieve the following:

To continue to embed the Maestro Music Scheme and specialist music teaching from Sefton Music Service to ensure consistency and progression from EYFS to year 6.

To continue to provide multiple opportunities for enrichment.

Further collaboration with local secondary schools, including shared projects, and workshops for children to explore musical opportunities on offer in KS3.

Further information (optional)