

Music development plan: *St Anne's Catholic Primary School*

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 - 2025
Date this summary was published	Oct 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2026
Name of the school music lead	Emily Frodsham
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Liam Anderson (Head Teacher)
Name of local music hub	Sound! Liverpool City Region Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Archdiocese of Liverpool Schools Singing Programme

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.

At St Anne's Catholic Primary School, we use Charanga Music Scheme is now used to deliver a progressive curriculum in KS1 and KS2. Charanga Music fulfils the requirements of the National Curriculum and Model Music Curriculum. The scheme is used on a two-year cycle to support with mixed-aged classes.

Singing is a very important part of our school life. Children in KS2 receive weekly singing sessions from Archdiocese of Liverpool Schools' Singing Programme.

Lessons and resources are planned to help pupils with SEND to access learning, with support staff assistance if available. Ear defenders are available to pupils who find noisy environments difficult.

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.

- 'Musical Mondays' – promoting our local music hub instrument ensemble
- [Knowsley Catholic Children's Choir](#) – promoting our local Choir
- Archdiocese of Liverpool Music – promoting local singing ensemble
- Group violin after school club tuition offered to Year 4 – 6 (£37.50)
- Christmas Choir Club (Open to Year 4 – 6)
- Christmas Performance 'Carols around the Crib' (Open to all KS2 children)

We have access to a large hall as well as smaller rooms for rehearsal and practise for individuals or groups.

Children also have opportunities to perform in various places within the school, including on a stage within the hall. There are also opportunities for children to perform outside of school, including the local community and Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral.

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.

We celebrate and showcase the talents of all of our children through a variety of performances throughout the year.

Whenever possible, we encourage parents to attend events and watch their children perform. These are free of charge however the school PTA provide refreshments/ programmes for a small charge which is then used to improve performance and musical experiences in our school.

- EYFS, KS1 and KS2 - Singing in Prayer and Liturgy sessions in class and / or Key Stages
- Whole school singing weekly in assembly
- EYFS and KS1 Nativity
- Mass – KS2 pupils
- Christmas Performance 'Carols around the Crib' (Open to all KS2 children)
- UKS2 visit to Liverpool Philharmonic
- Whole school annual trip to Pantomime performance
- Sound! Music Hub live performances
- Children given the opportunity to playing their instrument during assembly arrival/dismissal
- St Anne's has got talent / St Anne's Catholic Primary School Eurovision (opportunity for all children to take part in sharing their talents)

- Year 6 End of Year performance
- Advent Service Choir
- Good Shepherd Mass
- Epiphany Service

In the future

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

At St Anne's Catholic Primary school, we are always striving to be the best we can be in order to deliver a curriculum that INSPIRES our children.

In the following years we aim to:

- To provide further opportunities for children to experience live music.
- To ensure all year groups are receiving an equal balance of the different areas of Music.
- To provide further opportunities for children to perform.

Further information (optional)

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.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/music-education-information-for-parents-and-young-people>

Our Local Music Hub:

<https://www.skymusichub.com/>