

# Music development plan summary: St John Bosco's RC Primary School

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
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Date this summary will be reviewed	Sept 2025
Name of the school music lead	F. Lovell
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	F. Lovell
Name of local music hub	Manchester
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	One Education

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.

Please refer to our whole school curriculum overview which outlines the units of work for each year group. We teach music to all pupils inclusively; within each unit of work, there are clear, planned ways to approach the lesson to increase access for disabled pupils and those with SEND. These are planned according to the learning in each lesson. Pupils play both tuned and untuned instruments in their music lessons.

Music is taught for 30 minutes per week in EYFS/KS1 and 45 minutes in KS2. Pupils also access a weekly singing assembly.

Our curriculum is informed by the [model music curriculum](#) (March 2021).

## 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.

At St John Bosco's, choir is available to KS2 pupils. This afterschool club runs throughout the whole year.

Parents are signposted to the Manchester Music Hub to find out more about choral and instrument tuition outside of school. We work with the One Education Music hub to develop music in our 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.

Our pupils perform at the McMillan Coffee Morning, Harvest Festival, Nativity Plays (in EYFS and KS1), KS2 Carol Concert and Easter celebrations both in school and our local church, St John Bosco's. Children sing a wide range of hymns and songs at these events.

Throughout the year, we have acts who perform in school at special events. In the Summer term we hold a 'St John Bosco's Festival Day' and work with companies such as Rhythm Stick Drumming who perform for our pupils and also give them an opportunity to play the drums. In the Spring Term every year, our KS 2 choir attend and perform at The Young Voices concert at the AO Arena in Manchester. The choir also visit care homes in our local area and perform a variety of songs for them too. More recently, we took a large group of pupils to the theatre to watch the musical 'Wicked.' These are subject to change depending on what is planned in throughout the year.

## In the future

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

We endeavour to improve our curriculum music by making more links with the local community and area. We are also looking to offer more trips and live music experiences for all pupils.