

Music development plan summary: All Saints CE (VC) First School

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	Vicki Bradley
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Entrust Music
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.

Please see our yearly overview curriculum plans ([Curriculum \(allsaints-standon.staffs.sch.uk\)](https://curriculum.all-saints-standon.staffs.sch.uk)) for details of topics that are covered by each class, each half term. Our music curriculum is based on outline plans and resources from Charanga. Music lessons take place with the whole class, including children of all abilities. Lessons are for a minimum of 30 minutes and taught by the class teachers. Teaching is supported by the Sparkyard music curriculum scheme of work. The music learning is further supplemented by whole school weekly singing ('Prayer and Praise' worship), which lasts 20 minutes.

In years 1 & 2 and years 3 & 4 the children learn to play the recorder and glockenspiels as a whole class and are taught by the class teacher.

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.

We offer a lunchtime singing club and it is available to all children from Reception up to Year 4. It is free and accessible to all children in these year groups. The singing club meets weekly during the Autumn Term.

We work closely with Entust music services to ensure the best possible music opportunities for 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.

Children will have the opportunity to perform or experience high quality music this academic year. Please see the list below

- Whole school singing in Collective Worship each week
- Regular performances in Church across the year. For example, our Harvest Service and Easter Service
- The singing club performing at the Christmas Tree Festival in church on Saturday 9th December
- Whole school Christmas Carol Concert in church
- Whole school Christmas nativity
- Performances at our half-termly Parent Assemblies
- Year 4 leavers service in church

In the future

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

We hope to invite more professional musicians to perform at school and to have music sessions for the children, if the demand for this is there, such as the Entrust drumming tuition.

Further information (optional)