Music Development Plan Summary: [St Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School]

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025 - 2026
Date this summary was published	July 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2026
Name of the school music lead	Adele Reid
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	LCRCA
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.

Information regarding our music curriculum can be found here:

https://www.stmargaretmarysinfant.com/parents/music

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.

- Advert Service Choir
- Good Shepherd Mass Choir

Rock Steady Music Lessons

We have access to large rehearsal space in the hall and access to a stage for performances in the canteen.

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.

- EYFS Daily singing in Prayer and Liturgy sessions in class
- KS1 Daily singing in Prayer and Liturgy sessions in class and / or key stage
- Y2 Welcome Service performed in church
- EYFS Diwali dance workshop
- All year groups Advent Service performed in church (Nursery's and Reception's performed in the canteen)
- Y1 Resurrection Service performed in church
- Y1 Animal dance workshop
- Y2 GFoL workshop
- Y2 Cathedral Choir performed in church
- Y2 Leavers' Service performed in church
- YR Y2 watch a live pantomime every year
- Y2 watch our partner junior school's production every year
- All year groups have access to a range of books to enhance their learning in music. These include: A History of Music for all Children by Richards and David Schweitzer, Drum Dream Girls- How One Girl's Courage Changed Music by Margarita Engle and Rafael Lopez, Little People, Big Dreams- Freddie Mercury by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara, Allegro by David Miles, Listen by Shannon Stocker, Little People, Big Dreams- Elton John by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara, Ada's Violin by Susan Hood, Little People, Big Dreams- Taylor Swift by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara, Hello World- Music by Jill McDonald, Little People, Big Dreams- Dolly Parton by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara, Noisy Orchestra by Anthony Marks and Goldi Rocks and the Three Bears by Corey Rosen Schwartz.

In the future

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

 To provide opportunities for KS1 children to sing mass settings in church every term. • To increase the number of children achieving greater depth.

Further information (optional)

Further information can be found via our local music hub and the Department for Education for parents and young people can get involved in music in and out of school, and where they can go to for support beyond the school.

https://www.skymusichub.com/

Music education: information for parents and young people - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)