

# Music Development Plan Summary: St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
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Name of the school music lead	Evie Carson
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Alex Tween
Name of local music hub	Solihull Music Service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Solihull Music Service Archdiocese of Birmingham Schools Singing Service Kapow Music scheme

## 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.

The Kapow primary music scheme provides teachers with lesson support for each year group in the school. It is ideal for specialist and non-specialist teachers and provides lesson plans, assessment and clear progression for each year group. Music lessons are engaging and practical as a result of this. The teacher skills videos are particularly useful as they provide CPD for teachers and improve staff subject knowledge. The Kapow Scheme supports all the requirements of the National Curriculum.

Music is taught for a minimum of 20 hours a year in every year group at St Anthony's. Pupils in Year Four and Six receive weekly music lessons (ukulele and guitar) led by external specialist teachers (currently Mr Lancaster from Solihull Music Service). In other year groups, the Kapow scheme provides wide exposure to musical styles and genres from different times and places, and promotes the exploration of the language of music through activities based on active listening, performing and composing.

Knowledge organisers provide teachers with a foundation for the learning for each topic and include specific information on vocabulary, genre, style, instrumental parts for improvisation and elements needed for composition in each year group.

## Part B: Extra – Curricular Music

Children in KS2 are encouraged to join our school choir, which rehearses after school.

## Part C: Musical Experiences, Events and Performances

At St Anthony's, our children sing in weekly hymn practice and celebration assemblies as a whole school. Children also sing in all school Masses.

Our children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 perform an annual Christmas Nativity to the school and their families. During this performance, children sing and perform to a live audience of families and the whole school community.

Children in Key Stage 2 also perform an annual Christmas Carol Concert to the school, parish and families.

## In the future

We are aiming to:

- continue to further develop our repertoire of whole school songs and religious music.
- provide CPD for members of staff in the teaching of music to deliver high quality, engaging music lessons to all pupils (including musical notation).