

Music development plan summary: Christ the King Catholic Primary School, Bromborough

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
Date this summary was published	July 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Mr MacKenzie
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Edsential
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Front Row

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.

To read in more detail about the music provision at Christ the King Catholic Primary School, please visit our music curriculum page:

<https://www.christtheking.wirral.sch.uk/page/music/137227>

Termly units are taught in classes. These bespoke units are directly informed by the Model Music Curriculum (March 2021). Lessons are a minimum of 30 minutes and are taught by class teachers or a music specialist. Teaching is supported by specialist planning, and the *Charanga* curriculum scheme of work. This musical learning is further supplemented by weekly singing assemblies, featuring “composers of the week”, lasting 30 minutes.

Children from EYFS to Year 6 have access to chromatic glockenspiels, percussion and recorders for whole-class ensemble work. Each unit culminates in filmed performances.

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.

At Christ the King Catholic Primary School, we currently offer individual and small-group lessons on keyboards/piano, guitar/ukulele, recorders and brass through Front Row Music Service, visiting and onsite specialists.

We have a thriving and award-winning choir, an award-winning recorder club which is going from strength to strength, and a thriving and popular brass band. All ensembles meet weekly and are provided by visiting or onsite specialists.

Individual and small group lessons are funded by parents. However, the choir and recorder club are completely free for participants.

We work closely with Front Row Music, our onsite specialists and Edsential to ensure we can offer the best possible music opportunities for our children. If you have an enquiry regarding instrumental lessons on offer, please visit our school page on their website.

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Part C: Musical events

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 below for a list of those opportunities:

- Annual Year 4 trip to see the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra.
- The Last Post played by a Year 6 child at our Remembrance assembly.
- All children from Nursery to Year 6 perform at Christmas.
- Choir compete at Wirral Music Festival
- Recorder Club compete at Wirral Music Festival
- Choir recently performed at Chester Cathedral
- *Easter Serenade* Concert (performance opportunity for keyboards, guitars and recorders)
- The choir performing at the Altrincham Lantern Parade.

- Annual Brass Band Concert
- Annual Choir Concert
- Annual Choir Assembly
- Annual Brass Assembly (for KS1)
- Y1-6 Watch and analyse each other's performance videos using musical vocabulary.

In the future

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

In future years, our Music Development Plan aims to achieve the following:

- Introduction of a wider range of instruments on offer for small group or individual lessons.
- Annual Year 2 trip to see the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra.
- Sustained delivery of a music scheme that ensures consistency and progression from EYFS through to Year 6.
- Introduction of further whole-class ensemble projects delivered by a music specialist.
- Further develop performance opportunities for our young musicians throughout the school year.
- Further develop engagement in extra-curricular music for Pupil Premium and SEND children.
- Develop a dedicated music teaching space for use by ensembles and class curriculum