



Music Curriculum Story

2022-2023

2022-23 Aims

- Monitor the implementation of Music being taught in various year groups. Ensure that the following elements are taught: Listening and Responding to Music; Understanding and Using the Language of Music; Developing Performance Awareness and Skills.
- To improve the quality of the teaching and learning of Music across the school, with an emphasis on musical notation. (Link to English writing targets)
- To raise the profile of music across the school. To increase opportunities for performance of music across the school in order to give pupils an understanding of the importance of posture, diction and technique when performing.

A Sound Education: St Mary's Music Lessons

At St Mary's School, we utilize the Charanga Music scheme for our curriculum teaching, providing a well-rounded music education for our children. Our program includes lessons focused on listening and appreciation, performance and improvisation, composition, and musical history. We are fortunate to have a wide range of instruments available, including percussion, mandolins, keyboards, recorders, and xylophones. Alongside classroom lessons, pupils have the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities such as peripatetic music lessons, Rock Steady rock band club, and daily singing in collective worship. These activities enhance their musical skills and foster a love for music across the school.

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St Mary's Choir Hits the High Notes at the Rose Theatre!

St. Mary's choir mesmerized audiences with several performances this year. Their impeccable harmonies and soaring vocals, left the crowds in awe.

The performances included:

- Hitting the High Notes at the Rose Theatre in March for the 'Sing Up' Singing Festival with Richmond Music Trust.
- Striking a Chord with the elderly at Christmas Concert at Linden Hall Community Center.
- Amping up the Crowd at London Irish Rugby Stadium with a performance of The Fields of Athenry
- Stealing the Show at the School Summer Fair with a special Summer Medley of hits.
- Performing in front of the whole school in assembly.



Recorder Club Hits a Crescendo: St Mary's Young Musicians Shine!

The recorder club at St Mary's meets each week at Thursday lunchtime to practice playing the recorder. Some of the music we have learned this year includes theme to Star Wars, Greensleeves, Ode to Joy and Baby Shark! Many of the children have become quite competent with their finger work and performances have been held in the assembly hall in front of the whole school.

