

# Music development plan summary: St Andrew's C of E Primary School, Much Hadham.

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	June 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	June 2025
Name of the school music leads	Susan Campbell & Alison Broomfield
Name of local music hub	Hertfordshire Music Services

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

Links to Music Curriculum & Accessibility plan for SEND:

[Music- St Andrew's Much Hadham](#)

[Accessibility Plan](#)

Music lessons at St. Andrew's follow the Charanga Music scheme. This highly regarded scheme has been carefully designed to link in with the DfE Model Music Curriculum (March 2021).

Our curriculum includes the following, Class Music lessons which follow sequences of learning in the key areas listed below and also includes whole-class ensemble teaching in all year groups to contribute towards the steadily increasing development of musicianship:

- 1 hour weekly lessons
- Singing
- Listening
- Composing
- Performing/Instrumental Performance

## Musical Partnerships

As part of Bishop's Stortford Consortium Music Cluster we attend the following annually:

- Year 2 Music Festival
- Year 6 Christmas Carols Concert

## **Part B: Co-curricular music**

Music Tuition and clubs – please contact the school for more information:

- Mrs Rachel Cross - Piano (Private contract with school) who currently teaches 5 pupils.
- Mr Andy Medhurst - Piano (Herts Music Services) who currently teaches 2 pupils.
- Mr Joel Clempson - Drums (Private contract with school) who currently teaches 13.

Total children taking private music lessons Summer 2024 is therefore 20.

Depending on circumstances, lessons can be funded by school when necessary by Pupil Premium.

- Choir for Year 5 and Year 6 which is a weekly lunch club. (Run by teacher, no cost to parents/carers).
- Performing Arts After School Club. (Run by Premier Education at a weekly cost to parents/carers).

We use our school hall and designated music room for clubs and tuition.

## **Part C: Musical experiences**

In school, there are performance opportunities for each child in every year group annually as part of productions including:

- Nativity (EYFS and KS1) in Autumn term
- Lower KS2 Production in Spring term
- Upper KS2 Production in Summer term.

External events include:

- St Alban's Cathedral (Harvest Festival)
- Hertfordshire Gala at the Royal Albert Hall
- Christmas Panto visit (subsidised heavily by our PTA)

## **In the future our plans for music at St Andrew's includes:**

- A review of our curriculum scheme of work to ensure depth of knowledge, skills and understanding as the children progress through the school (Autumn 2024).
- Subject leader monitoring across school, including lesson observations and pupils voice (Spring 2024).
- Review band resources such as Ukele ensemble.
- Continue to work collaborately with other schools as part of the Bishop's Stortford consortium (ongoing).
- Consider establishing a junior choir for Lower KS2.
- CPD for all staff to ensure they are up to date with music technology and how they can use it in music lessons and across the curriculum.
- Children to participate in music workshop with Retune. (Summer 2024)
- Feedback to governors and share Music Subject Leaders Portfolio including Music Action Plan and Next Steps.

## **Further information**

[Bishop's Stortford Music Services](#)

[Government guide for music for parents and young people](#)