

Music development plan summary: St. Anne Line Catholic Infant School Overview

Detail	Information
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Name of the school music lead	Mrs C. Froud
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music	Claire Warren
Name of local music hub	Greater Essex Music Hub: Essex Music Service
Name of other music education organisations	The Christus Catholic Trust De La Salle Secondary School

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.

- We follow the Charanga Model Music Curriculum, which has been written to follow the scope and breadth of the model music curriculum.
- Pupils have access to and timetabled learning on ukuleles, glockenspiels, and untuned percussion.
- All pupils in KS1 have weekly music sessions, with a music specialist from Essex Music Service.
- All pupils in EYFS have access to singing and music, including access to instruments in the outdoor space.
- We partner with Greater Essex Music Hub and [Essex Music Service](#) to support musical opportunities for our pupils.

- All pupils are supported to take part in curriculum music. Disadvantaged children access the full music curriculum in addition to music throughout continuous provision, and daily interventions, such as musical communication or sensory time.

Part B: Co-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.

- Pupils are able to take part in Starstruck club where they sing, perform and listen to musical theatre. They can also access a music/recorder club.
- As a Catholic school, our pupils regularly take part in singing assemblies, Stay and Pray liturgies, hymn practices, Celebration of the Word and preparing for events in the church calendar.
- Music clubs have free spaces for PPG pupils.
- Pupils are able to access instrumental tuition and ensemble activities through Rock Steady where they can take part in a rock band and perform termly.

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.

- Pupils have the opportunity to perform once per term in school music concerts, assemblies and showcases.
- Pupils regularly take part in masses and church events, where music often plays an important role.
- All children visit the Basildon Eastgate Centre to perform songs to parents and the public at Christmas for St Luke's Hospice.
- Some children visit Mundy House care home to perform in choir for the residents.
- Each Christmas, pupils take part in a joint performance, led by De La Salle school.
- We take part in the Basildon Infant Music Festival, performing with other schools.
- All pupils go to the local theatre to watch the pantomime.

- Pupils who attend Starstruck club, have the opportunity to experience live theatre in the West End, which is subsidised for PPG pupils.
- The music specialist, employed by the school, performs in assembly, giving the pupils the opportunity to experience live, high-quality music.
- At our annual International Fair, children are exposed to music from around the world and music that is part of our families' diverse cultures.
- Each year we have RISE Theatre company visit the children, who perform songs and dance where children join in.
- Year 2 perform an end of year show to parents incorporating songs learnt throughout the year and performances on instruments.

In the future

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

- We are looking into the possibility of investing into ukuleles that can be used as part of curriculum learning, as an extra-curricular club. **Ukuleles purchased July 2025 - action achieved.**
- We will look for opportunities to bring live music into school and take our pupils into the local community to experience live high-quality music. **Addition of Rock Steady for September 2025 who performed an assembly to all children introducing them to playing in a rock band and the instruments children could play. We visited Basildon Towngate Theatre (Pantomime and Theatre Shows).**
- **To train all support staff in the delivery of Charanga in 2025-2026 - Action achieved**
- **Invite families/professional musicians to perform with the children and showcase their talents and cultural music opportunities in 2026-2027. Action ongoing**

Further information

- We are in regular contact with the Junior school and the feeder Catholic secondary school, to ensure pupils understand the opportunities they have to progress their musical talents.

- Essex Music Service have produced a [Parent's Guide to Music Provision](#) which gives parents valuable information about supporting their child's music education.
- Essex Music Schools Brochure:
https://www.essexmusicservice.org.uk/files/2025/06/DS25_8824-Music-Service-Schools-Digital-1.pdf
- Greater Essex Music Hub Local Plan for Music Education
–<https://www.essexmusicservice.org.uk/site/schools/resources/schools-music-education-plan-schools/>
- Please see our school website in the Learning area for information about Music in the curriculum including our music progression overview.