

## Music development plan summary: Newton Tony Primary School

### Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024/2025
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Name of the school music lead	Maisie Steer-Purcell
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	n/a
Name of local music hub	Wiltshire Music Connect

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 provision music at Newton Tony School, please visit our music curriculum page:

<https://newtontony.wilts.sch.uk/music/>

Music is taught in class every week and is informed by KAPOW which we use across all the arts. Lessons are a 1 hour long and are taught by class teachers. Teaching is supported by specialist planning brought from KAPOW. When using the scheme and its progressive week-by-week lessons, we are guaranteeing to be meeting all the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum and progress is evident through observations, class books and our progression documents. This musical learning is further supplemented by weekly singing assemblies lasting 20 minutes.

## **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.

At Newton Tony Primary School, we are fortunate to have many opportunities for the children to develop their music skills. We have singing assemblies take place with a wide range of songs being learnt and performed. The children take part with confidence and enthusiasm.

We have a range of music tuition available with a wide range of instruments being learnt, these include; Keyboards and Guitars. These are offered to children in Year 1 to Year 6. We use allocated pupil premium funding to pay for children to access these lessons.

Throughout the year our children enjoy taking part in a Christmas production, music performances and singing within class assemblies which are performed to parents and peers. We have some children who take part in music hub performances outside of school.

Our EYFS outside area has a wooden 'performance stage' and musical instrument box for children to perform compositions outside.

We have also recently developed a choir and will be taking part in a radio competition and performing outside of school with other schools within our area.

## **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.

Children will have the opportunity to perform or experience high quality music this academic year. Please see below for a list of those opportunities:

- The choir performing at a local event for a local radio station.

- All children from Reception to Year 6 perform at Christmas in front of parents and in church.
- KS2 children will perform an annual Summer production
- EYFS children will produce a nativity every year.
- KS1 perform Easter songs and poetry every year in the Church.
- KS1 also run a production for Easter every other year.
- KS2 run a production and perform for all their families every Summer term.
- We have the military band come to perform at our school which is a great link to the community and the army as we have a very high percentage of children from a military background.

### **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.
- Develop our choir and go out into the local community to perform every season.
- Further develop performance opportunities for our young musicians throughout the school year such as going to different schools and sharing their achievements in the wider community.
- Continue to develop engagement in extra-curricular music for Pupil Premium and SEND children.