



Music Vision Statement

“Our vision is to enable all children and young people to learn to sing, play an instrument and create music together, and have the opportunity to progress their musical interests and talents, including professionally.” The Power of Music to change lives – A National Plan for Music



At St Patrick’s we aim to inspire and develop the children’s love of music by providing a range of musical opportunities and activities: We aim to develop their musical abilities through: singing, learning instruments, reading and creating music, performing, listening and appraising, learning basic musical skills and developing vocabulary and musical language.

We aim to develop the children’s learning through high quality musical teaching using the Charanga programme developed by Tees Valley Music.

We aim to ensure that music is an integral part of our school life, by providing opportunities to work with a range of artists, musicians and music lovers in our community and beyond and incorporating music within other curriculum areas whenever applicable.

As a Catholic school, we aim to ensure that music underpins our Catholic teaching and Catholic life. Clear planning outlines our musical links and opportunities and activities throughout the year, within the classroom, whole school events, community and Church events.

We aim to nurture and develop the skills of our children to enable them to have “a lifetime of music making and enjoyment” – The Model Music curriculum. We know children all over the country will go on to become great music artists and so finally, our vision is to ensure that our children have the skills and enthusiasm to do so, if that is their dream.



“Music is all around us. It is the soundtrack to our lives. Music connects us through people and places in our ever-changing world. It is creative, collaborative, celebratory and challenging. The sheer joy of music making can feed the soul of a school community....

” The Power of Music, The Model Music curriculum