

Music development plan summary: Greentrees Primary School 2025-26

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-26
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Name of the school music lead	Mrs Justine Smith
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Mr Alan Geary
Name of local music hub	Salisbury and Wilton Music Cluster (subsidiary of GSW)
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	GSW Swindon and Wiltshire

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 how we support pupils with special educational needs (SEND).

Our full coverage document outlining the music curriculum is available on the school website.

- It is our aim that all children will have access to one hour of quality music each week which will include a lesson in the classroom and a 30-minute singing assembly.
- Our music curriculum is informed by the [model music curriculum](#) (March 2021) and we use the Charanga Music Scheme, both the original and the MMC versions throughout the school in order to ensure the coverage of this.
- Children have the opportunity to sing in their music lessons; to learn songs that are connected with their other learning, such as grammar songs, number songs,

and songs linked with our Enquiries; to learn songs in singing assembly (Junior and Infant Schools).

- Children have the opportunity to play tuned and untuned percussion instruments throughout the school. Children in Year 2 and Year 4 (and Year 6 this academic year) learn the recorder in their curriculum music lessons for a term, and all Year 5 children learn a brass instrument for the whole year as part of the First Access Programme, including children in the resource base where appropriate.
- Our school is supported by the GSW Swindon, Wiltshire Music Hub <https://gswmusichubswindwils.org.uk/>
- There is some funding available and cluster projects are arranged each year which we are able to benefit from. Local secondary schools within the cluster also provide opportunities for performances and workshops.
- Resources are also available through Sing Wiltshire and Music Mark, both of which Greentrees has access to as an accredited school for 2025-26.

Part B: Extra-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.

- **Music Tuition:** We have a number of peripatetic music teachers who visit our school and we are currently able to offer either in small groups or individually: flute, clarinet, recorder, brass, guitar, piano, violin, cello and drum lessons during school time. Subsidies are available for SEND and pupil premium.
- We have a designated **music room**, which can be used by small groups and individuals. Large groups (brass) use the hall.
- **Music Club:** The music lead runs a singing/music/recorder club once a week during lunchtime which is available to any child on the Junior Site.
- **Salisbury Area Young Musicians** (SAYM) <https://saym.org.uk/> is available on Saturday mornings, held at Wyvern St Edmunds Academy in Laverstock.
- **Wiltshire Creative** hold holiday music-making activities at Salisbury Playhouse which are advertised in the parent newsletter.

Part C: Musical experiences and performance opportunities

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.

Musical events and opportunities vary from year to year. So far in 2025-26 we are arranging:

- Singing assembly performances each term, in both the Infant and Juniors.
- Nativity Performances at the Infant site in December (all children involved)
- Christmas Production at the Junior site in December (upper KS2 actors, all KS2 involved in singing, including Panthers resource base children)
- Singing group to perform Christmas songs and carols at the local care home
- Guitar group performance to open the Winter Fayre
- Individual and group performances by children showcasing their musical learning either within their class, group or as individuals on instruments they are learning. These are usually during school assemblies.
- Jane Parsons (strings and music teacher at the Infant school) who regularly performs her 'cello to the children at the Infants.
- Voices Inspire: Concerts arranged for schools across Salisbury to participate in a performance in Salisbury Cathedral. Our current Year 4 performed in November 2025 and our Year 5 will be performing in June 2026.
- South Wilts Grammar School hosting a showcase of their instruments and performers to Year 6 (March '26) Free
- Explore the Orchestra with Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. Year 3 children learn songs, actions and interact with some of the music. Travel cost to Poole only. May 2026
- Year 6 London Music Theatre trip
- Year 5 Brass Performance to children and parents
- Guitar concert to parents and children (all guitarists learning at school perform)
- Year 6 Leavers' assembly to children and parents
- iRock performances to the Junior School for those learning with iRock

In the future

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

We are hoping to improve the provision of music technology during the next 2 years so that children can compose using ipads and laptops. We have now set up each child with a log-in to access the Charanga Yumu music platform, so that they can continue this learning at home if they wish. Year 6 completed a term of music using Yumu.

Further information

The Department for Education publishes a [guide for parents and young people](#) on how they can get involved in music in and out of school, and where they can go to for support beyond the school.

We have recently become part of Gloucester, Swindon and Wiltshire Music Hub:

<https://www.gswmusichubswindwiltswilts.org.uk/>

Our curriculum music is based on Charanga Music Scheme

<https://charanga.com/site/>