# Music Development Plan Summary:Dobwalls Primary School

## Overview

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| Detail | Information |
| Academic year that this summary covers | 2024 - 2025 |
| Date this summary was published | June 2024 |
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| Name of the school music lead | Kathryn Pipe |
| Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different) |  |
| Name of local music hub  | Cornwall  |
| Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)  | ASONE Hub |

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.

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| Please see our music curriculum page on our website. <https://www.dobwalls.cornwall.sch.uk/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/the-arts/music> Our school music curriculum is informed by the [model music curriculum](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/teaching-music-in-schools) (March 2021), non-statutory guidance for teaching music from Key Stages 1 to 3 or any other published curriculum guidance. We are now using ‘Charanga’ as a basis for our music planning and teaching. Music is timetabled each week for all classes. We have a range of percussion instruments and 15 glockenspiels. In Year 4, children learn the ukuleles through the First Access Programme with the Cornwall Music Service Trust – we currently link with Sally Butlin to deliver this in the Autumn term annually. In Year 3 and Year 4, songs are regularly used to support the learning of times tables in maths. Sally Butlin, is our local hub music leader who is very supportive and links with us for training opportunities, music opportunities for children and bespoke advice. Whole School Singing Assemblies – these are planned to support children’s singing development across a wide range of themes and music styles over the year. Repetition of learnt songs is important to develop confidence and pleasure in singing. Whole school song - we have a Dobwalls school song which was written by the pupils with the support of a member of staff in 2023. This is important in supporting our whole school ethos and culture. Assemblies – we have a composer/musician of the month. There is a display in the hall. Assemblies use this music for the children to walk in and walk out of the hall. This supports children in developing their understanding of a wide range of musicians/composers. They are planned to support children’s development in understanding the history of music.  |

## 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.

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| Rocksteady Bands – these 30-minute band lessons take place each week in school time. These are payable lessons by parents and managed by [Rocksteady](https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/). The school is ale to support some children through pupil premium funding. Children can work towards grade as part of Rocksteady. Individual peripatetic music teacher for guitar comes into school weekly. Parents pay for these lessons and there is support available for pupil premium children. These are applied for online through the Cornwall Music Service Trust. Dobwalls Choir – active during the Autumn and Spring terms. Annually at Christmas leads Christmas Carol Singing around the village and sings at Liskeard Hospital. Open to all children from Year Two upwards and is free of charge. Clubs – glockenspiel club. An after-school club open to all children in Key Stage Two which is free of charge. Liskeard Town Club- since Easter 2024, we have a link with Liskeard Town Bank who led an after-school club with up to 15 pupils to learn the cornet/trumpet.  |

## Part C: Musical experiences and events at Dobwalls

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.

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| We welcome in local performers e.g. Loveny Male Voice Choir performed for our whole school. We joined singing a couple of songs. Christmas Performances where all children take part and parents/carers are invited to enjoy – December 2023 this took place at school for the Infants and at Carnglaze Caverns for the Juniors. Each term, our Rocksteady Bands perform for the whole school. Parents and carers also attend. We attend concerts organised by the ASONE Hub e.g. Y5/6 children attended the Hall for Cornwall in the Spring term to listen to a range of performers. In June, Y3 attending the Wadebridge Showground for **HUBBUB 2024 - Four To The Floor - A Musical Extravaganza for KS2 Pupils**St Piran’s Day – learning the Cornish Anthem – Trelawney. Harvest – learning Harvest songs and singing at Dobwalls ChurchEaster - learning Easter songs and singing at Dobwalls ChurchSummer – attending Dobwalls Church for a summer community event including singingAnnual Pantomime including singing invited into school for all children to enjoy each January.  |

## In the future

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

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| * We intend to link further with local schools including secondary to provide more experiences for our pupils.
* We will continue to seek further local musicians to perform for our pupils.
* We intend to continue to promote and seek opportunities for an increased number of children to learn a musical instrument.
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