



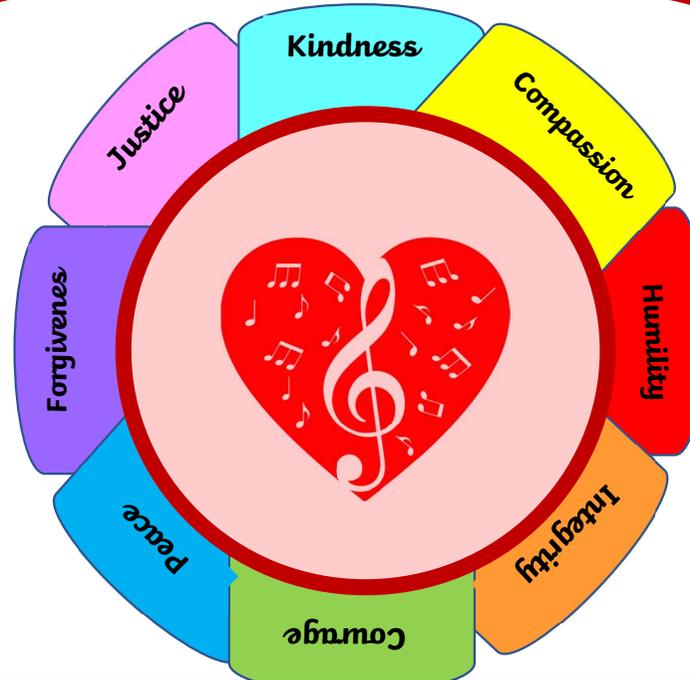
Being a musician at Sacred Heart



At Sacred Heart RC Nursery & Primary School, our aim is to teach our pupils the skills and language of music in order for them to be expressive and creative in their approach to music, no matter what their ability. We recognise that music reflects different cultures and societies as well as being a powerful tool to bond our local community. We also recognise that music can reflect and support our own understanding of time and place. We will learn to sing together with great joy on a regular basis and will be able to perform our ideas with confidence in a safe environment.

What do we do?

- Give children the opportunity to develop as musicians through immersion in music in a variety of forms.
- Teach the children well planned and sequenced, weekly music lessons.
- Nurture an appreciation and passion for experiencing live music.
- Give children the confidence to perform in front of an audience
- Give children an understanding of the importance of music and its place in the world.
- Raise self-esteem through creativity and expression
- Give children the opportunity to learn an instrument and instil the belief that they are musicians.
- Provide children with the opportunity to study musicians from different cultures and times throughout history.
- Use music to bond with our local and wider community.



How do we do it?

- Worshipping together as part of God's family in song.
- Regular hymn singing sessions with a musician from the Parish.
- We provide a creative music curriculum rooted in a safe and stimulating environment where the pupils feel respected and can take risks.
- Weekly music lessons across all year groups
- Every child learns to play at least three tuned instruments.
- Children experience live music performances from musicians within our locality
- Children have the opportunity to perform in front of the school, parents, other schools and in local theatres, care homes and other community venues
- Continued access opportunities for music tuition and performance
- Children have the opportunity to perform in a choir and at music festivals
- We utilise the opportunities provided through Devon Music Hub
- Children use and develop their Gospel Values when reviewing and evaluating the work of themselves and others.
- Performances to specific groups within our locality to spread joy and love and promote community and participation
- Children learn about music throughout different time periods and across different genres, cultures and countries to promote equality and an appreciation for the work of all people in our common home

How will we know?

Sacred Heart pupils will leave our school:

- As confident, creative, curious and explorative young people with good self-esteem, a creative mindset and a sense of pride and achievement
- With a love for music and an understanding of how it can bring joy to oneself and to others.
- As confident and effective communicators
- With the ability to play an instrument
- Feeling confident to perform in front of others
- Able to work collaboratively as part of an ensemble
- With an appreciation and respect for music from different time periods, cultures.