

Music 2026



Music Intent: 'Pupils leave with a confidence and enthusiasm for music built on a firm foundation of knowledge and skills'. We want all children to develop a love of singing and music, which is taught discreetly and also embedded across the curriculum. Music is mostly taught using the 'Charanga' scheme throughout the school. Children will learn key musical skills which will be built upon as they move up the school.

Strengths

Bespoke (Sandfield) Charanga scheme of work, used consistently from EYFS to year 6.
Singing and music embedded in the curriculum as well as discrete lessons.
Popular choir (girls and boys).
Strings tuition in Year 4 (RGS), strong take up of private lessons as result.
Many and varied performance opportunities.
Updated skills and knowledge document with year group specific vocabulary.

Pupil Premium and SEND

Charanga music scheme provides teachers with a fun, holistic, differentiated, spiral approach to musical teaching and learning accessible to all. Opportunity for all children to have tuition in a pitched instrument .

Areas for Development

Training for all staff (by music lead) covering all aspects of the Charanga music scheme, working with phase leaders to enhance the music curriculum beyond Charanga.
Work more closely with local music hub, Surrey Arts to provide musical experiences and opportunities for all children.

Home learning, Parental Engagement + Enrichment

YUMU logins for children
Year 6 musical end of year production/ KS1 nativity performance/Christmas sing a-long
Performance of work shared with parents through Seesaw online platform

Monitoring, Observation and Validation

Pupil voice
Learning walks
Drop ins
Filmed end of unit performances shared on online platform- Seesaw
NMC (New Music Curriculum) review and resources available on Charanga

Professional Development Opportunities

CPD available from Charanga/Surrey Arts.
Subject leader network meetings (Learning Partners).
Collaboration with Director of Music at Guildford County School to help coordinate CPD for all staff.

Sandfield Primary School – Curriculum Intent

At Sandfield, we strive to ensure that all children, whatever their background, starting point and life experience, develop a strong grasp of the key learning skills, attitudes and knowledge they need to make an excellent start to their primary education and beyond. Our curriculum is a curriculum for all learners. It is ambitious, broad and balanced, designed to stimulate a love of learning, through challenge, learning together and for all to achieve success. Our curriculum is delivered through carefully crafted experiences of enriching activities, which give children first-hand knowledge, key skills and the rich vocabulary they need to empower their future success.