

Voluntary choir after school club for Years 4-6 takes place weekly (COVID allowing) where children can sing a range of popular songs.

The children prepare for a performance at the Young Voices concert at the Resorts World Arena.

Children have access to a range of sacred music to sing and reflect on during acts of collective worship.

Music is used throughout the curriculum in other subjects to provide brain breaks, reflective music for concentration and for maths and English songs

COVID allowing, the children take part in a weekly singing practise - usually focussing upon songs for mass and collective worship.

Composer of the month is a focus in each class. The composers are a range of classical and modern and are from a range of different backgrounds.

Teachers introduce this to the children each month and listen to and discuss the music.

Children are taught to use the vocabulary of pitch, rhythm, tempo and pulse, developing their knowledge of this as they move through the school.

Music lessons follow the non-negotiables document

Parents have the opportunity to sign children up for small group music lessons with Rockit Music. In these, children learn to play keyboard and guitar.

All children receive a half an hour music lesson each week with the music provided Rockit. When appropriate, the music lessons link to their topic e.g. Stone Age drum music in year 3. In all music lessons, there is a focus on listening, performance, and composition.

## Music at St Joseph & St Theresa

