

What our children  
say about music...

I like singing and playing  
instruments in hymn  
practice.  
Amy, Year R

Drumming was fun  
because everyone played  
together and we made  
lots of noise!  
Billy, Year 2

I like signing because it  
really shows who I am.  
Leo, Year 4

I like that you get to  
learn different notes and  
you can put the notes  
together to make tunes.  
Emily, Year 6

## Music at St Mary's Catholic Primary School



Music is an essential part of life; integral in the development of the whole person. We believe that the opportunity to engage in musical experiences is crucial for the development of the whole child. Learning music develops all aspects of a child's learning, from the physical action of using an instrument to the mathematical skills needed to keep a pulse. These abilities are directly transferable to other areas of the curriculum, allowing them to flourish, and will be invaluable in their future life. At St Mary's, children have access to music through regular hymn practice and formal music lessons, as well as extra opportunities such as peripatetic music lessons through wider opportunities funding, after school clubs and performances with other schools in Medway. Music is especially important for us at St Mary's as it adds another dimension to our worship of God.

At St Mary's there are opportunities for learning:

Ukulele, Guitar, Clarinet, Trumpet or Trombone, Recorder, Ocarina, Djembe Drums and Singing.

