Music development plan summary: Longthorpe Primary Academy 2026-2027

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.

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026 - 2027
Date this summary was published	November 2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	October 2027
Name of the school music lead	Mrs Waller
Name of local music hub	Peterborough Music hub

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.

- Charanga Model Music Curriculum
- Year 4 WCIT summer term Ukelele lessons with specialist
- Year 5 Young Voices
- Teacher led timetabled instrumental lessons – recorders and glockenspiels
- Music lead meet with Peterborough Music Hub
- London music expedition
- Charanga video training
- Weekly music lessons in all year groups
- Singing assemblies
- EYFS singing rhymes weaved into provision

Part B: Co-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.

- Peripatetic teachers offer: singing, guitar (acoustic, electric), ukulele, drums, keyboard, piano, violin, trumpet, – price ranging from £21.50 up to £39 per month depending on the lesson type and length
- KS2 choir selection is first come first serve – free
- Children rehearsals use the hall, conservatory and classrooms
- Year 5 choir for Young Voices
- Fortnightly singing assemblies
- EYFS singing opportunities throughout the curriculum

Part C: Musical experiences

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.

- EYFS to perform a Christmas Nativity to school and parents.
- Year 5 perform to KS2 a song from Young Voices
- Fortnightly singing assemblies
- Year 5 choir at O2 – around £35
- Peripatetic concert throughout term – to children and parents
- Choir concert at half terms
- Music playing in assemblies
- Year 4 ukulele concert to Y3s and parents
- Christmas event with seasonal songs for the whole school
- End of Year 6 production to the whole school
- Opportunity for KS1 to visit a professional musical production
- KS2 opportunity to visit a local musical production
- Opportunities for specialist classrooms to sing throughout the day