

Music at Westlands Primary School

At Westlands Primary School we are committed to offering our children a wide range of enrichment lessons and activities, giving all pupils the opportunities to learn and develop skills and interests they can pursue as they progress through their education and into their adult lives.

Music (singing, musical instrument tuition, dancing, performing publicly and enjoying musical presentations as an audience) is one of these enrichment areas. Throughout the school year the children at Westlands enjoy the following musical activities:

- Weekly Singing lessons
- Key Stage 2 Weekly 'Singing for Fun' club
- Year 3 weekly whole class Ukulele lesson – provided by specialist Entrust staff
- Annual opportunities to sing and play at Harvest Festival, Christmas Productions, Christmas Church service, Hospital Christmas singing Festival, Assemblies, Class activities and Class Enterprise events
- Annual Music Concert by the Entrust Peripatetic Team
- Annual visits from Theatre companies or trips to Theatres
- Instrument tuition – guitars, violins, brass and woodwind provided by Entrust Music specialist and heavily subsidised by Governors
- The PE curriculum ensures that all children learn dance as one of their topics
- Performance poetry is taught and enjoyed as part of the literacy provision
- Children are encouraged to report in the weekly 'Celebration Assemblies' and musical activities they are part of out of school and any certificates they receive for these activities are shared with the whole school

Expressing themselves through music is actively encouraged at Westlands Primary school and the confidence building and enjoyment in our many musical opportunities and events is a strength of our school.