

Peripatetic Music Lessons at Sandford St. Martins Primary School.
September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Peripatetic music lessons with Andy Baulch will continue this year, for children in Key Stage 2. There will be 33 lessons this academic year.

Students may choose to learn to play in a particular style, depending on their own musical taste on either the piano, electronic keyboard, violin or recorder.

As part of the learning process, students will be encouraged to learn to read and understand musical notation and theoretical aspects appropriate to their standard and style of music.

Why learn a musical instrument?

Music is often something we take for granted, but is part of everyone's daily life in some form or other. The act of learning a musical instrument is beneficial in many different ways.

It should be fun, can be mentally and physically demanding and also requires skill and discipline.

When choosing to learn a musical instrument, it is important to play the instrument outside of lessons so that the teacher is able to help the student to improve week to week. Family/parental encouragement and taking an interest in the student's progress is vital to maintain continual progression. The investment by both student and parents over a period of time can be quite substantial, as are the benefits.

You only get out what you put in!

Instruments

Piano – a piano is provided in school for lessons, it is important that students have access outside of lessons to an appropriate instrument for practice.

Keyboard, Violin, Recorder – **students must provide their own instrument for lessons.**

It is possible to hire instruments, if necessary. Please contact andybaulch@hotmail.com for further details.

Terms and Conditions

- Students are required to behave appropriately at all times.
- If a student fails to turn up to a lesson without prior notice, the lesson fee is not refundable.
- The teacher reserves the right to terminate lessons at any time if it is deemed necessary.
- The teacher will attend the required number of lessons during the academic year.
- If the teacher fails to attend the required number of lessons, due to illness or unforeseen circumstances, alternative lesson arrangements will be put in place or a refund of the appropriate amount will be made.
- The teacher and students parent/carer will normally liaise to enable the correct number of lessons to take place.
- Parents will encourage a regular practice schedule outside of lessons to ensure progress.
- A whole term's notice must be given in writing by parents if their child is intending to stop having peripatetic music lessons.
- All half termly invoices will be for 5 ½ weeks regardless of the number of lessons given in any individual half term period.
- Payment should be made within two weeks of the invoice being received.
- Lessons will be suspended if payment is not made on time.

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Application Form.

If you require peripatetic music lessons, please complete the following and return to me at andybaulch@hotmail.com by Monday 21st September 2026.

My child would like to learn to play an instrument at Sandford St Martin's Primary School.

(Please fill in the relevant details for your child)

Child's Name _____

Age _____

Class Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone Number _____

Email address _____

<i>Please select one box in the table with a cross (X), thank you.</i>	INDIVIDUAL LESSON 30 MINUTES £101.86 / HALF TERM (5.5 weeks)	INDIVIDUAL LESSON 20 MINUTES £67.76 / HALF TERM (5.5 weeks)	SMALL GROUP LESSON (<i>NOT FOR PIANO</i>) 30 MINUTES £33 PER HALF TERM (5.5 weeks)
PIANO			
ELECTRONIC KEYBOARD			
VIOLIN			
RECORDER			

Instrument hire required? (Y/N) _____

Parent / Carer Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____