

# Asta's musical talent is being supported in the creative environment of St John XXIII Catholic Primary School

Antonia and Paul live in White City with their daughter, Asta, who is nine.



## Making music

Professional musicians Antonia and Paul have been delighted with the many musical opportunities offered to Asta by St John XXIII Catholic Primary School. Antonia says: "St John XXIII have a wonderful full-time music teacher, Mr. Joca Dalledone, who has given Asta lots of chances to play music in school, encouraging and teaching her composition as well as singing, playing the ukulele and recorder. He also teaches students the guitar, piano, and drums."

## Valuing Asta's achievements

Asta, who has already become an accomplished violinist by learning the instrument out of school, is now working towards taking the top grade in violin exams, Grade Eight. Antonia says: "Asta works hard, practising for between an hour and two hours every day, and the school have shown that they value Asta's achievements by inviting her to play in assemblies, concerts and musical workshops."

## Children say

Asta says: "I like all the teachers because they help you when you're struggling with work and If you have a problem at playtime, they will fix it for you."



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