

# Music News - Spring Term 1 - 2020



## Instrumental lessons

Nearly 100 pupils from KS2, have been enjoying peripatetic music lessons this term in a range of instruments from guitar to flute.

To learn an instrument requires hard work and regular practise but it's great fun to perform both in front of and with others.

We currently have a special offer of a free loan of an alto saxophone for a pupil signing up to saxophone lessons. The cost of this is £11 for a 1-1 lesson of 15 minutes.



## Year 1 Singing Workshops

Year 1 pupils have enjoyed 2 afternoons of singing with Abi Thommes on behalf of SoundStorm. They played simple musical games and also had a special visit from a teddy bear. Thank you Abi!



## Music Clubs

### Wednesday

8:20-8:40am Improver Recorders (invite only)

Lunchtime 12:45pm Y5&6 Glee Club

3:15-4:15pm Orchestra (invite only)

### Thursday

Lunchtime 12:45pm Junior Choir

### Friday

8:20-8:40am KS1 Choir (All welcome from Y1 & Y2)

Lunchtime 12:45pm Beginner Recorders (currently full)

## Light Up Poole—Six String Spektrum

Many of our guitarists will be joining the talented percussive guitarist Chris Woods at the opening ceremony of Light Up Poole on Thursday 20th February at The Guildhall between 6-8pm. Chris has been commissioned by SoundStorm to compose a brand new piece of music called 'Six String Spektrum' and came into school to teach it to us. We had a brilliant morning and can't wait for the evening!



## First Access Brass Tuition

As part of the national whole class instrument tuition initiative, our Year 4 pupils are currently enjoying playing trumpets, cornets and trombones under the expert tuition of Mr Penfold from SoundStorm.

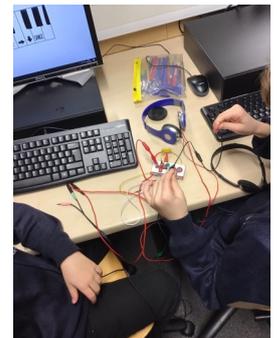
We have learnt Bb, C, D, E and F so far and have many pieces prepared for our concert to parents and carers.

***We invite you to come and listen to our progress in a musical showcase on Wednesday 1st April at 9:15am in the school hall.***

## Conductive Music STE(A)M Workshops

We were pleased to welcome Conductive Music to our school who came into work with groups of children in Years 3 and 4. Throughout their workshops, pupils explored the use of electricity and computers in music. They even managed to make a ruler into a musical instrument.

Thank you to SoundStorm for giving us this opportunity!



30 children from St. Mary's will be singing at The Royal Albert Hall on Wednesday 3rd June 2020 with the Armonico AC Academy Choirs. We can't wait!