

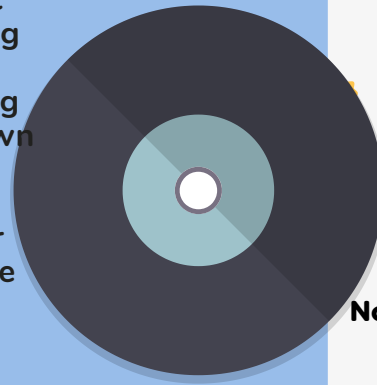


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Newsletter

Music in our School:

Welcome to our termly music newsletter! This term has been a busy and exciting one, with pupils fully immersed in their music lessons, exploring new sounds, developing their creativity, and building confidence through performance. From experimenting with musical ideas and composing their own pieces to rehearsing and performing for audiences, the children have shown enthusiasm, curiosity, and a real love for music. We are proud to share some of the fantastic musical experiences and achievements from across the term.



Composer of the Month:

September - Jonny

Greenwood

October - Hildur

Guðnadóttir

November - Yoko Shimomura

Singing Assemblies

Our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 pupils are enjoying weekly singing assemblies!

These sessions include themed songs for Anti-Bullying Week, opportunities to explore a "Song of the Week" suggested by staff and children, and time to rehearse songs for our upcoming school nativity. It's a wonderful chance for everyone to sing together, celebrate music, and develop confidence and teamwork through song.

Music Mark of Recognition



We are proud to have been awarded the Music Mark of Recognition, as decided by Wigan Music Service.

This recognition celebrates our commitment to high-quality music education and our ambition to place music at the heart of school life. It reflects the inclusive opportunities we provide for all students to engage with music, perform, and develop their creativity, as well as our dedication to working with partners in the wider musical community.

This award highlights the value we place on music as an essential and enriching part of every child's education.



Young Voices Choir

Term Highlights

A Night at the Musicals – St Peter's High School

This term, the Young Voices Choir took to the stage at St Peter's High School as part of A Night at the Musicals. The choir delivered a confident and energetic performance of "Naughty" from Matilda, bursting with character and attitude, alongside "Don't Look Down", showcasing strong vocals and teamwork.

Assembly Performances

The choir also brought music into school life with performances of "Yellow" and "Take a Breath" during assembly. These heartfelt songs created a calm, reflective atmosphere and highlighted the choir's expressive sound and growing confidence.

Standish Christmas Market

Spreading festive cheer, Young Voices performed at the Standish Christmas Market, delighting shoppers with a selection of much-loved Christmas songs. Their joyful performances added warmth and community spirit to the event.

Community Performances – Greenacres & Bride Oak Court

The choir rounded off the term by visiting Greenacres and Bride Oak Court care homes. Singing a range of Christmas numbers, the students brought smiles, memories, and seasonal cheer to residents — a truly meaningful way to share the joy of music.



Music Council



Reception and KS1 'The Inn-Spectors' Nativity

Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 pupils worked incredibly hard to deliver an outstanding performance of The Inn-Spectors. They sang their hearts out and performed beautifully, showing great confidence and enthusiasm on stage. We are so proud of them!



The School Music Council has met this term and has already begun sharing ideas on how we can develop and enhance music across our school. With lots of exciting suggestions and plans starting to take shape, there's plenty to look forward to — watch this space!



Music and Drama

Ambassadors

Our Year 5 and 6 Music and Drama Ambassadors have worked incredibly hard on their performance of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas', creating an educational and festive showcase.

The performance was shared with our Reception classes in December and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Well done to everyone involved – amazing work!

Performing Arts Club

Our Performing Arts Club pupils from Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 worked together to create a fantastic performance of The Grinch, which they proudly showcased to parents. The children worked extremely hard throughout rehearsals, and it was wonderful to see their confidence grow on stage. We are so proud of their effort and achievement!



KS2 Groovin' Nativity

Our KS2 pupils delivered a fantastic performance of the Groovin' Nativity at St Wilfrid's Church, following weeks of dedicated preparation. The children worked incredibly hard, practising their songs during singing assemblies and music lessons, and even giving up lunchtimes to rehearse the drama.

The day before the performance, pupils took part in a full KS2 rehearsal, bringing everything together with confidence and enthusiasm. With over 100 children taking on speaking parts, every pupil played an important role in the production. On the day, they truly shone – showing off impressive dance moves, strong singing, and expressive acting. Their teamwork, commitment, and energy made the performance a wonderful celebration of the Christmas story, and we are extremely proud of everyone involved.

