

Music at St. Wilfrid's C of E Primary School



*'Music give a soul to the universe, wings to the mind,
flight to the imagination and life to everything.' Plato*

St. Wilfrid's is invested in the provision of quality music education which includes:

- ♪ A dedicated music teacher for Key Stages 1 and 2, ensuring consistency in lessons delivered each week throughout each term.*
- ♪ A clear programme of study for Foundation Stage 2 that ensures progression into Key Stage 1.*
- ♪ Weekly, whole school, singing assemblies.*
- ♪ Whole class instrumental lessons delivered on class sets of glockenspiels, recorders and djembe drums in Key Stage 2.*
- ♪ A Key Stage 2 school choir that runs weekly throughout the school year performing both within school and the local community.*
- ♪ Visiting music teachers delivering one to one instrumental lessons on keyboard, piano and drums.*
- ♪ Regular opportunities for all year groups to participate in performances and concerts.*
- ♪ Music technology accessible on class sets of laptops and iPads.*

Summary of what's available and how to get your child involved:

- ♪ School Choir (years 3 – 6): complete the enrolment letter at the start of the autumn term or contact the school officer, Mrs Wood or Mr Clapham – children can join throughout the year.*
- ♪ One to one music lessons can be booked through the school office for drumming, piano and keyboard – payment is made between the parent and company/music teacher.*
- ♪ Each year all members of Key Stage 2 participate in a Christmas Carol Concert at St. Wilfrid's Church as well as a summer musical held at the school. These events are open to parents and family members to watch.*
- ♪ Each Year all members of Key Stage 1 participate in a musical nativity – parents are invited to come and watch their performance.*
- ♪ Each year, Year 2 children participate in a Harvest worship in which there is always a musical element – parents and family members are invited to watch.*
- ♪ Each year, Year 5 lead a musical Easter service held in St. Wilfrid's Church – parents and family members are invited to watch.*
- ♪ Each year, St. Wilfrid's holds a music concert which gives children who play musical instruments in school and out of school a chance to perform – all pupils who play instruments are given the opportunity and invitations are sent out to parents.*