

# MUSIC

MUSIC NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM 2021

## Summer Term

It's been a busy term in Music as we have started to enjoy some of our favourite activities again. I have shared with you details of some summer activities in Creative Arts and also the details of our visiting music tutors if you would like to sign up for lessons for Autumn term.



## Sing up!

After braving the cold outside to prepare our singing for our Christmas celebrations we have happily begun to sing again in our classrooms!

Your child may have come home with an ear worm so if you'd like to sing with them here's some of the songs we've been enjoying (You can find most of them on YouTube)...

### Reception / KS1

Grandma Rap  
Jungle Boogie  
My Aunt Came Back  
Barefoot Book songs

### KS2

Walking on Sunshine - Katrina and the Waves  
Everyday People - Sly and the Family Stone (we sing slightly altered lyrics)  
Don't Stop - Fleetwood Mac  
Three Little Birds - Bob Marley

# Reception

Reception have spent this term increasing their repertoire of songs and rhymes to explore pulse. The children can now find the pulse in a familiar piece of music and show it through moving their bodies.

## Year 1

Year 1 have also been increasing their repertoire and can now show the rhythm and the pulse in a piece of music through movement such as throwing a bean bag or shaking a shaker.

## Year 2

In Year 2 we have been developing our performance and composition skills. We were hoping to start recorders this term and so we will be sure to do this at the start of Year 3.



Year 3 & 4 have also been working from the Groove n Play schemes of work and as subscribers we have been given access to their at home learning over the summer. The access codes are as follows - (visit [groovenplay website www.groovenplay.com](http://groovenplay.com) and click on the groove@home tab)

FIFTHS1 access code: fifths12021  
UKULELES, STICKS AND SONGS: access code: ukess2021  
RECORDERS, STICKS AND SONGS access code: recss2021

## Year 3

Year 3 have been developing their understanding of rhythm by placing beats in familiar rhymes onto the correct beat of the pulse.

## Year 4

Year 4 used their knowledge from Ukulele and violin lessons to play and sing songs from the FIFTHS song book.

## Year 5

Year 5 spent the term creating their own bands and either playing their own instrument or learning a new one with help from Miss Heald. We created fanzines to explore a style of music or band which we like.

## Year 6

Year 6 started the term exploring Samba music. We wrote songs for the Year 6 teachers to show our appreciation and practised the songs for the show.



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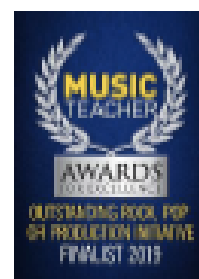
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Kind Regards,

**Mark Robinson**  
Chairman and Founder



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where you are going when you go out.

- ☐ 1. Make a card for someone to show that you care about them.
- ☐ 2. Collect some twigs, leaves and seeds and make a picture from them.
- ☐ 3. Have a picnic with your family. This can be indoors or out.
- ☐ 4. Create a treasure map. You could make one up or draw a place you know. What treasure would you hide?
- ☐ 5. Lie on your back and see what shapes the clouds remind you of.
- ☐ 6. Blow a dandelion clock and count how many times you blow before all the seeds have gone.
- ☐ 7. Make a board game and play it with someone.
- ☐ 8. Put paint fingerprints on paper, let them dry and draw on them to turn them into different animals.
- ☐ 9. Make a rubbing from a tree, a brick wall or something else with an interesting texture.
- ☐ 10. Try the free Little Vikings I Spy Trail of York
- ☐ 11. Make paper planes with your family or friends and see whose plane flies the farthest.
- ☐ 12. Play a new musical instrument that you would like to try.
- ☐ 13. Learn to swim.
- ☐ 14. Conduct a science investigation.
- ☐ 15. Sing with other people.
- ☐ 16. Join a club and learn something.
- ☐ 17. Make something delicious to eat.
- ☐ 18. Learn to Dance. York Dance Space can help you.
- ☐ 19. Bake some cakes and sell them to raise some money for a charity.
- ☐ 20. Find the nearest playground to your house and have a go on at least 3 things there.
- ☐ 21. Go for a walk in your neighbourhood and write down 10 things you hadn't noticed before.
- ☐ 22. Make a mask and see if anyone can recognise you.
- ☐ 23. Grow something that you can use to make a tasty meal.
- ☐ 24. Learn a poem and tell it to someone in your family.
- ☐ 25. Find out why recycling is important and how you can help with it.
- ☐ 26. Do something to benefit your local community.
- ☐ 27. Share your favourite book with a friend, your family or a carer.
- ☐ 28. Take part in a new activity or sport.
- ☐ 29. Go and see a theatre performance, or make up and act in your own play.
- ☐ 30. Learn some words or signs from a different language to the one you usually speak.
- ☐ 31. Have fun blowing bubbles. Can you blow small bubbles? Can you blow different shaped bubbles?
- ☐ 32. Try some food from a different country or culture.
- ☐ 33. Learn to cross the road safely.
- ☐ 34. Visit the Eye of York and see how many historical landmarks you can spot - or pop into the Army Museum and find out something new.
- ☐ 35. Walk all round the City Walls and enjoy some great views of York.
- ☐ 36. Create a list of questions to ask someone about their job.
- ☐ 37. Explore York Minster, which is free if you live in York.
- ☐ 38. Find out some information about something you enjoy and share it with your family or friends.
- ☐ 39. Meet and hold (if you wish) an animal.
- ☐ 40. Visit the Museum Gardens and find the ruins of St Mary's Abbey, The Yorkshire Museum and the Hospitium. Did you see a squirrel?
- ☐ 41. Visit your local Explore library, get your library card and borrow a book.
- ☐ 42. Make up a story and tell it to a friend, your family or a carer.
- ☐ 43. Visit York Art Gallery and then create your own work of art.
- ☐ 44. Visit the National Railway Museum and decide which train you like the best.
- ☐ 45. Go on a school trip or a trip with your family.
- ☐ 46. Sit in an open space with your eyes closed for 5 minutes and listen to find out what you can hear.
- ☐ 47. Go out in the dark and look at the stars in the sky.
- ☐ 48. Go down some of the Shickelways in the city centre.
- ☐ 49. Look for the cat statues that are on some of the buildings in York.
- ☐ 50. Make a home for wildlife or a bird feeder near your house.

# Music Tuition in school

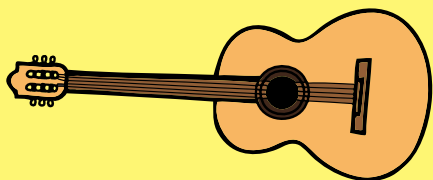
In September we are hoping to have all our visiting instrumental teachers back in school. We have teachers of guitar, violin, piano, keyboard and drums. Through the Rocksteady programme children can also access tuition on drums, guitar, keyboard and vocals in a group lesson. With some places becoming available in September, please contact the instrumental tutor or organisation to arrange lessons for your child.

Drum and keyboard tuition is available with Alex Woolgar. Drum tuition is available to year 3-6 and keyboard tuition is available for years 2-6. Please contact:

Alex Woolgar  
Phone: 07534228897  
Email: alexwoolgar1@gmail.com

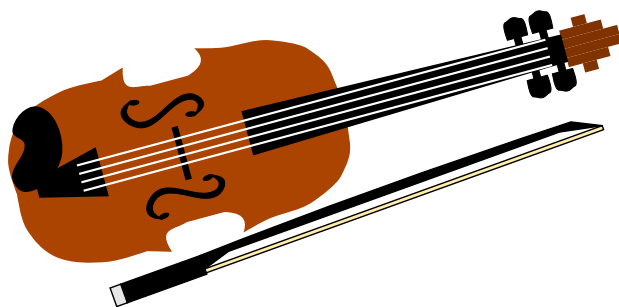
Guitar tuition is available with Steve Powell. Please contact:

Steve Powell  
Email: stevepowell726@gmail.com



Violin tuition is available with Marcus Bousfield. Loan instruments are available if you would like to see how suited your child is without purchasing an instrument. Please contact:

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Phone: 07542 566193  
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Piano tuition is available with Helen Leach. Please contact:

Helen Leach  
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