

All Saints' C of E (VC) Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Lunchtime Music Clubs

Our free lunchtime music clubs are as follows:

Wednesday – drop in Recorder Karate (Music Room 12.30-1.00pm): Mrs Chilver

Drop-in and play session for children learning to play the recorder.

We have a graded recorder scheme which children can work on in their own time. There are music sheets which can be collected from the music room and which are located under the “Curriculum Tab” in the “Subject Excellence” section on the school website as follows: [Subject Excellence - Music, Recorder Karate](#)

Once a pupil is confident they can play the piece they've selected, they may play it to Mrs Chilver at the above time only. If they play the piece well they will receive a coloured piece of wool which can be tied to their own recorder. Any child who is able to learn all the pieces will be automatically invited to join the school band. **NB this is not a recorder club where children will be taught how to play the recorder.**

Thursday – Huff and Puff Club (Music Room 1.00-1.30pm): Mrs Chilver

For children who would like to, or who are already learning brass or woodwind instruments other than the flute or recorder.

The session will introduce instruments and teach the children to play simple school band music (harder music is available for those who make faster progress). The children will also be encouraged to play as a group in the school Summer Music Concert.

Maldon Youth Orchestra currently has 2 trumpets, 1 euphonium, 2 clarinets, 1 saxophone and 1 trombone which can be loaned to children who are interested. Instruments will only be loaned once children have shown a commitment to the lunchtime sessions. We would encourage anyone who is given a loan instrument to take further lessons and join the Maldon Youth Orchestra on a Friday evening once music reading skills have been developed.

Friday – Flutti Tutti (Music room 1.00-1.30pm): Mrs Chilver

For children who would like to, or who are already learning the flute.

The session will introduce instruments and teach the children to play simple school band music (harder music is available for those who make faster progress). The children will also be encouraged to play as a group in the school Summer Music Concert.

Maldon Youth Orchestra currently has 8 flutes that can be loaned to children who are interested. Instruments will only be loaned once children have shown a commitment to the lunchtime sessions. We would encourage anyone who is given a loan instrument to take further lessons and join Maldon Youth Orchestra on a Friday evening once music reading skills have been developed.

Friday – Stringtastic (Turtles classroom 1.00-1.30pm): Mrs Lee-Ranson and Mrs Williams

For children who would like to, or who are already learning the violin.

We are very lucky that Mrs Lee-Ranson has agreed to voluntarily continue running the violin group post-retirement. She will use the session to introduce the instrument and teach the music to play simple school band music (harder music is available for those who make faster progress.) The children will also be encouraged to play as a group in the school Summer Music Concert.

Maldon Youth Orchestra currently has several violins that can be loaned to children who are interested in learning. Instruments will only be loaned once children show a commitment to the lunchtime sessions. We would encourage anyone who has a loan instrument to take further lessons and join Maldon Youth Orchestra on a Friday evening once music reading skills have been developed.

Please speak to Mrs Chilver if you would like any information about how to find a music teacher for any of the instruments loaned.

Kind regards

Mrs J Chilver

Mrs Chilver
Music Teacher