



HECKINGTON ST. ANDREW'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

25th January 2024



Our KS1 Combat training team



Friday 2nd February is NSPCC Number Day.

Take up the challenge and Dress up for Digits. If you would like to, please wear an item of clothing with a number on it and make a donation. This can be a favourite sports top or cap, or even a onesie. Or why not get more creative and design a unique t-shirt, hat or even become a human-sized calculator or dice.

Thank you for your support!

Coming soon...



Please bring your bag of clean, unwanted clothes to school on
30th January at 9:00am

<https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

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| 30th January - PTFA Bag2School |
| 1st February - Fencing day - all to please wear PE kits |
| Friday 2nd February - Dress up for Digits |
| 5th-6th February - Year 5 Bikeability |
| Wednesday 7th February - Year 2 Class worship 9:00am parents invited |
| 9th February - Last day of term |
| 19th February - First day of term |
| 21st-22nd February - Parents' evenings - details to follow |
| 4th -8th March - Year 6 Hilltop trip |
| 20th March - Science and RE exhibition 3:30pm - parents invited |
| 28th March - Easter service in Church Year3/4/5 9.30am |
| 28th March - Last day of term |
| 16th April - First day back |

Learn to play

a musical instrument

Want to learn how to play an instrument?

Learn at your own pace and improve your skills in playing various instruments under the guidance of our

Lincolnshire Music Service offer the following:

High quality individual, shared and group tuition

Highly skilled, DBS cleared Instrumental Tutors

Instrument hire at substantially reduced rates compared to commercial rates

Flexible payments plans available

From September 2023, parents of LAC and PLAC pupils will receive a 50% reduction in lesson fees up to a 20min lesson and free instrument hire.

From September 2023, pupils entitled to Free School Meals will receive a 50% subsidy on shared, individual 15 and 20 minute lessons and a 33% subsidy on a individual 30 minute lesson with free instrument hire.

Lessons start from £6.10 for a 30 minute group lesson

What can I learn to play?

strings: violin, viola, cello, double bass, harp

woodwind: flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, saxophone, recorder

brass: trumpet, cornet, trombone, baritone, euphonium, horn (French and tenor), tuba

percussion: drum kit, tuned percussion,

guitar: classical, electric and bass

keyboard

vocal/singing

Click here for more information or to book

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BENEFITS TO LEARNING A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

There are more benefits to learning a musical instrument than you might have imagined. Here are just some of them!

1

MEMORY SKILLS

Playing a musical instrument is a workout for your brain. If you play a musical instrument regularly, your brain will have better memory and power of concentration.



COORDINATION SKILLS

2

When you are playing an instrument, you are asking your body and brain to coordinate your eyes, hands and mind quickly. Your hand-eye coordination will significantly start to improve when you learn a musical instrument.



3

MATH

Did you know that playing a musical instrument can help you understand mathematics better? Music develops the sense of beat, rhythm and scale which triggers problem solving skills.

4

READING & COMPREHENSION SKILLS

When you are learning a musical instrument, you are always reading and trying to understand notes, pitches and chords. This will improve your reading and comprehension skills.



RESPONSIBILITY

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Each musical instrument requires maintenance. When you practice music, you are responsible for taking care of your instrument. This helps to build a sense of responsibility.

