



Music

Making It Real

World Music Day

We will be celebrating World Music Day in the new academic year, where children across the school will get involved in listening, composing, performing and appraising musical activities.



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Make Time for Music

Each year, our instrumental lessons' provider 'Make Time for Music' hold a demonstration for the children in the school. The tutors show the children a variety of instruments they could learn to play and the children currently learning instruments perform to the school.

Children who learn an instrument, both in a group and individually, also get the chance to perform at open days, the Christmas concert and the summer concert, alongside children taking part in musical clubs.

Clubs

The school choir is open to Children in Years 1-6 and learn songs from a range of genres and cultures. The children in choir have a number of opportunities to perform, both in school and in the local community, such as:

- Visiting local care homes and day centres
- Christmas concert
- Summer concert
- Christmas Church service
- EYFS open mornings

The KS2 children in choir also get the opportunity to take part in the Festival of Song, which is a yearly event where choirs from a number of schools in Thanet learn a selection of songs before coming together at the Winter Gardens to perform together.

There are also other musical school clubs that are run by teachers, such as handbells.

In School Opportunities

In school, children get the opportunity to take part in musical performances every year in the following events:

- EYFS - Nativity
- Year 1 - Christingle
- Year 2 - Christmas carol service
- Year 3 - St Georges Day celebration
- Year 4 - Christmas Church service
- Year 5 - Easter Service
- Year 6 - Leavers service
- The leavers song is sung to Year 6 by KS1 children.

Music Room

We are very lucky to have a separate music room, where we have a range of tuned and untuned instruments, including guitars, violins, keyboards, drums and percussion. The room is used by our peripatetic music teachers and can be utilised by teachers for their class music lessons. We have class sets of recorders which are used by Year 4 for their weekly whole class lessons taught by an independent music teacher and a class set of glockenspiels so children can each compose and perform their own music.