

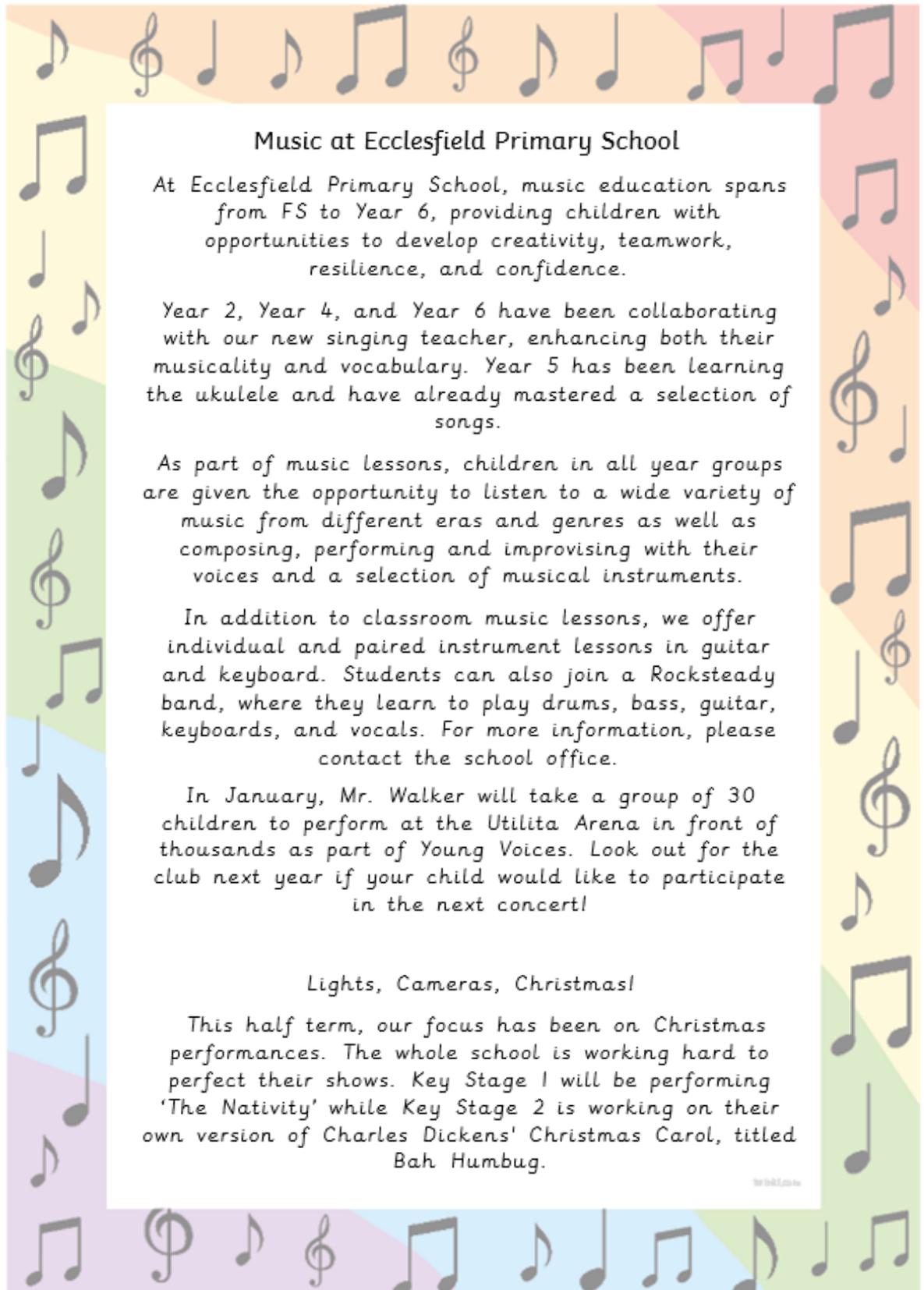


Newsletter

Subject Spotlight: Music

Friday 12th December 2025 www.ecclesfieldprimary.co.uk 0114 2467396

ECCLESFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL



Music at Ecclesfield Primary School

At Ecclesfield Primary School, music education spans from FS to Year 6, providing children with opportunities to develop creativity, teamwork, resilience, and confidence.

Year 2, Year 4, and Year 6 have been collaborating with our new singing teacher, enhancing both their musicality and vocabulary. Year 5 has been learning the ukulele and have already mastered a selection of songs.

As part of music lessons, children in all year groups are given the opportunity to listen to a wide variety of music from different eras and genres as well as composing, performing and improvising with their voices and a selection of musical instruments.

In addition to classroom music lessons, we offer individual and paired instrument lessons in guitar and keyboard. Students can also join a Rocksteady band, where they learn to play drums, bass, guitar, keyboards, and vocals. For more information, please contact the school office.

In January, Mr. Walker will take a group of 30 children to perform at the Utilita Arena in front of thousands as part of Young Voices. Look out for the club next year if your child would like to participate in the next concert!

Lights, Cameras, Christmas!

This half term, our focus has been on Christmas performances. The whole school is working hard to perfect their shows. Key Stage 1 will be performing 'The Nativity' while Key Stage 2 is working on their own version of Charles Dickens' Christmas Carol, titled Bah Humbug.



Diary Dates

Monday 15th December		CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE: KS2: 1.45pm
Tuesday 16th December		CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE: FS/KS1: 1.45pm KS2: 9.15am
Wednesday 17th December		Deadline to return raffle to tickets to school. Draw is on 17th December.
Wednesday 17th December		CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE: FS/KS1: 9.00am
Thursday 18th December	All	Christmas Dinner Day (children can wear a festive headpiece)
Friday 19th December	All	Class Christmas Parties
Friday 19th December	All	Break up for Christmas Holidays
Monday 5th January	All	Return to School
Thursday 15th January	FS	Vision Screening in School
Friday 23rd January	Y1	Animal Encounter Experience in School

Book of the Week WEEK 7: 15.12.2025

Title: Noah's New Home
Author: Zeshan Akhter
Topic: International Migrants Day



FESTIVE ARTWORK

The children who have been attending the After School Club have made a fantastic festive tree. They have used their own handprints in the design.



A huge well done to Max in Y3GS for raising £220 all by himself!

He has been doing jobs for friends and family as well as drawing Christmas pictures for people to help raise money.

Max wanted to raise some money so he could go and purchase Christmas treats and donate these to a local food bank. So far, he's raised £220 when he only wanted to raise £100. Amazing!

UNIFORM

Please can parents ensure that **ALL items of clothing** (including PE kit) **have children's names in them.** If items are lost and are clearly labelled, we can return them to their owner. However, if clothing doesn't have names, this is a tricky task.

PE KIT: Teachers will communicate their PE days to you. When it is your child's PE day, we expect them to come to school in their PE kits which is as follows:

Plain white T shirt and black PE style shorts or jogging bottoms

Either school jumper or a **plain navy blue jumper**

Trainers or plimsolls.

Football kits are not to be worn.

Please ensure PE kits do not contain large logos Hair should be tied back.

Please ensure your child is able to take out any earrings.

DRIVING ON THE ROADS AROUND SCHOOL

We would politely ask parents and carers to observe the speed limits and the parking restrictions on the roads surrounding the school. We have received a number of reports of erratic driving and illegal parking over the recent weeks. Please ensure that you are reporting any incidents to the police or Sheffield City Council Parking Services.

ROCKSTEADY CONCERT

This morning, we hosted our RockSteady concert where the children performed for the children, staff and parents and carers. What an incredible show! We were blown away by how amazing they were, and how well they performed some really tricky songs.



Well done to our RockSteady musicians!

