

Weekly News

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 18th March - visit from our friends 'Wulfruna Chapter bikers' bringing Easter treats and Harley Davidson motorbikes for the children to explore

Easter Sensory Activities

Wed 25th March - Butterflies 9.30-10.00
Squirrels 10.15-10.45
Caterpillars 11.00-11.30
Thurs 26th - 9.00-9.30 Ladybirds + Hedgehogs
9.45-10.15 Robins + Ducks
10.30-11.00 Magpies + Owls
11.15-11.45 Badgers + Dragonflies
(Please come and join your child for this event)

Friday 27th March - break up for Easter
Monday 13th April - return to school
Friday 22nd May - break up for half term
Monday 1st June - return to school
Friday 26th June - Sports Day
Tues 21st July - pupils break up for summer

NEWS:

What a colourful day we have had in school today...thank you to all who have contributed £1. Money raised will go towards purchasing items such as pavement chalk, blow bubbles, balloons etc to be enjoyed outdoors during lunchtime play.

Check out the 'Signing Sunday' feature on our Facebook page

Overleaf is a Parent Music Survey Information Sheet. Please take a few minutes to complete. Many thanks.

REMINDERS:

Please ensure your child has a set of spare clothes in their bag, to include underwear. This would be much appreciated. Unfortunately we do not have space in school to store clothing.

Cook's Corner

The school kitchen will be serving from **week 2** of the school menu next week.

Star of the week

Hedgehogs: Ava and Hannah
Robins: Vivian and Mabel
Dragonflies: Gurnoor and William
Caterpillars: Sukhman
Butterflies: Eesa
Squirrels: Jensen and Noah
Magpies: Lukas
Badgers: Ibrahim
Ladybirds: Jayden
Ducks: Harmeet
Owls: Kylan and Lara

Well done to all of our stars!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:



BIG TOP



AT CHERRY STREET

SENSORY SINGING

SATURDAY 10.30-11.30AM*
APRIL 18TH MAY 9TH JUNE 20TH JULY 18TH

Inclusive sessions exploring singing, signing and vocalisations.

Fully-funded music sessions suitable for children and young people with SEN/D and their families.

Cherry Street SEND and Sensory Hub
WV3 0QW

*All families attending will have optional access to the Cherry Street Sensory Room from 11.30am-12pm after the session.



To book a free place visit: bigtopmusic.co.uk/wolverhampton
Contact: info@bigtopmusic.co.uk

Attendance

Our school attendance target is 95%

This week we have achieved 93.5%



**Class of the week is awarded to...
Badgers, Hedgehogs, Butterflies,
Ducks and Magpies**

Well done everyone!



Parent Music Survey Information Sheet

Thank you for expressing interest in taking part in this vital piece of research on music education.

What is this about?

Your child's school has agreed to take part in a research project called the Music Hubs Evaluation. As part of this project, we are surveying parents whose children take part in music activities in and out school.

Taking part is voluntary.

You might have filled out this survey in 2024. We are asking you to take part again so we can see how parents' experiences and views of music education have changed since then. We were delighted with the excellent response from parents previously, and we are hoping for the same again this year!

What is the Music Hubs Evaluation?

- The Department for Education (DfE) has asked the National Centre for Social Research (NatCen) to evaluate the Music Hubs programme and associated funding. NatCen is a non-profit organisation, independent of government departments and political parties.
- Please refer to our Taking Part webpage* for more information.

What will taking part in the Music Survey involve?

The online survey will take around 10 minutes to complete, and participation in the survey is entirely voluntary. Please answer all questions honestly – there are no right or wrong answers. You will be able to skip questions you do not wish to answer.

The survey will include questions about:

- what music activities your child is involved in,
- your views about music provision at your child's school and your local Music Hub / Music Service,
- your thoughts on the benefits of the music activities for your child.

Why is this survey important?

- The survey findings will be used by the DfE to understand how the Music Hubs are running and any improvements that can be made.
- The evaluation aims to explore the impact of the Music Hubs programme on children, young people, teachers and schools. It will also provide opportunities for schools and music educators to share effective practice and inform future policy.
- An interim report from the evaluation has now been published and it provides an overview of emerging findings. The report can be accessed at: www.gov.uk/government/publications/music-hubs-evaluation-interim-report
- This survey will feed into a final report which will be published in Autumn 2027.

What will happen to the information I give?

Personal data collected as part of this evaluation will only be used for research purposes. No individual students, parents or schools will be identified in any report arising from data collected in this survey.

The school will not be able to see any of your survey answers.

You can find further information about data collection, sharing and storing, and about withdrawing from the evaluation in the project's Privacy Notice (www.natcen.ac.uk/musicprogrammes-privacy-notice)

All data will be transferred and stored securely in accordance with UK GDPR, and NatCen will securely delete personal information 12 months after the evaluation is finished (by October 2028 at the latest) (with explicit permission of the DfE).

Next steps

Please use the survey link via the QR code to take part in this evaluation.

If you would like to know more, have trouble accessing the survey, or have any questions, please visit our Taking Part webpage*, email us at musicprogrammes@natcen.ac.uk or phone us at 0808 1969507.

Thank you in advance.

The NatCen Music Hubs Evaluation team

*www.natcen.ac.uk/musicprogrammes

