

MUSIC

Clubs and Ensembles



Years 1 to 6
Spring 2016

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Applying for Music Clubs and Ensembles

Application forms for free clubs will be given out to interested girls in class in September.

Your interest in the free school music clubs can also be registered at any time using the form on the back cover of this brochure.

If you would like to register your interest in one of the Visiting Music Staff Clubs, for which fees may apply, please fill in the application form on the back page, tear it off and return it to Mrs Shaw or School Reception.



Clubs Terms and Conditions

School led groups (no fee)

These groups are available free of charge. Girls may sign up for these groups at the start of the year and at the start of each term. Once girls have signed up, with parental permission, a letter from the parent is required to give notice. Girls learning instruments in school are expected to attend the group appropriate for their instrument.

Visiting Music Staff led groups (fees may apply)

The contract to provide these clubs will be between yourselves and the club tutor concerned, who will also advise you of any cost. The notice period for the club, number of sessions per term and performance events will be determined by the club tutor. Payment of any fees for these clubs should be made directly to the club tutor.

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Beginner Ensembles — Free Clubs

Infant Choir

Open to: Year 2

Club Director: Mrs Bryant

Time: Wednesday at 2:10

Place: Music Room

Infant Choir sings a varied and enjoyable repertoire and performs in the Christmas and Spring concerts.



Fledgling Strings

Open to: Beginner String players

Club Director: Mrs Shaw, Mrs Keely

Time: Thursday at 2:10

Place: Music Room

Fledgling Strings plays enjoyable pieces to practise ensemble skills and performs in the Spring concert.

Folk Group

Open to: Year 2

Club Director: Mrs Wilcox

Time: Monday at 2:10pm

Place: Year 1 Classroom

Folk group sings a delightful traditional repertoire

accompanied by guitar and performs in the Christmas and Spring concerts.



Intermediate and Advanced — Free Clubs

Bordeaux Choir

Open to:

Years 3 and 4

Club Director:

Mrs Shaw

Time: Tuesday at 2:10

Place: Music Room

Autumn and Spring



Bordeaux Choir sings an exciting and wide variety of songs in unison and in parts.

The choir performs in the Christmas Carol Service and Spring Concert as well as at Feast Day Masses.

Lestonnac Choir

Open to: Years 5 and 6

Club Director: Mrs Shaw

Time and place: Wednesday 4pm to 5pm, Music Room

Autumn and Spring

Lestonnac Choir sings a varied repertoire of songs incorporating more advanced part singing. The choir performs in the Christmas Carol Service and the Spring Concert as well as at Feast Day Masses. The choir has been on tours and has sung with the Swingle Singers and in St John Smith's Square.



Intermediate and Advanced — Free Clubs

Wind Band

Open to:

Years 3 to 6

Woodwind

players

Club

Director: Mrs
Shaw

Time: Monday
at 2:10

Place: Music
Room



Autumn and Spring

Wind Band plays a variety of music from the jazz, classical, musical and movie repertoires. It is a great place to practise your ensemble skills. The band performs in the Christmas Carol Service and Spring Concert.

Autumn and Spring



Flying Strings

Open to: Intermediate to
advanced String Players

Club Directors: Mrs Shaw

Time: Friday at 2:10

Place: Music Room

Flying Strings is an enjoyable opportunity to fine tune your string playing skills in a group and learn to play in a proper orchestra. The group plays in the Carol Service and the Spring Concert.

Year 6 Ensembles — Free Clubs

Summer Only

Year 6 Chamber Choir: Summer Term Only

Open to:

Auditioned Year 6 members
of Lestonnac Choir

Club Director: Mrs Shaw

Time: Wednesday at 4pm

Place: Music Room

Year 6 Chamber Choir is a chance to develop skills including close harmony, a capella singing and more advanced choral technique. The Chamber Choir will perform in the Ceremony of Achievement and will lead the First Communion Mass in the Summer Term. A place in Chamber Choir constitutes a prestigious award to committed singers.



Year 6 Chamber places are awarded to auditioned advanced players who will be given extra chamber music coaching for performance in the Ceremony of Achievement. A place in a chamber group constitutes a prestigious award to committed instrumentalists who wish to hone their skills.

Summer Only

Year 6 Chamber Groups: Summer Term Only

Open to:

Auditioned Year 6 members of
regularly rehearsing groups

Club Director: Mrs Shaw

Time and place: Arranged on
a per-group basis



Visiting Music Staff Clubs - fees may apply

Brass ensembles are a place for pupils to try out new brass instruments and to enjoy playing music together in a variety of styles. Brass groups will be offered the opportunity to perform in the Spring Concert.



Brass Ensembles

Open to: Years 3 to 6

Club Tutor: Mr Maxwell

[emaxwell](mailto:emaxwell@notredame.co.uk)

[@notredame.co.uk](mailto:emaxwell@notredame.co.uk)

Times: Beginners Tuesdays at 8:30am and Advanced 2:10pm

Place: Summer House

Beginner Flute Ensemble

Open to: Years 3 to 6

Club Tutor: Miss Porter

hporter@notredame.co.uk

Time: Tuesdays at 8:30am

Place: TBC



These clubs introduce the flute and clarinet. Pupils will learn the basics whilst enjoying playing in an ensemble. These clubs will be offered the opportunity to perform in the Carol service and Spring Concert.



Beginner Clarinet Ensemble

Open to: Years 3 to 6

Club Tutor: Miss Andrews

kandrews@notredame.co.uk

Time: Wednesday at 8:30am

Place: TBC

For fees please contact club tutor

Visiting Music Staff Clubs - fees may apply

Violin Clubs



Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced

Open to: Pupils of Mrs Keeley

Club Tutor: Mrs Keeley

mkeely@notredame.co.uk

Times and Places:

Year 1-2 Thursday 3:20pm,

Year 3 Thursday, 4pm, Elgar Room

Violin Clubs allow young students of the violin to enjoy playing together in ensemble and to consolidate the technical skills they are learning in lessons.

This club gives students a chance to meet with other violinists and share technical and mu-

Cheeky Cellos is an infant cello club for new starters. Following on from last year's success, budding young cellists are given the opportunity to try out this beautiful and rewarding Instrument alongside fellow cello friends, learning how to sit and hold the cello properly, trying out pizzicato and bowing, and getting to know the string names. After one term of trial lessons, Cheeky Cellists will be invited to



Cheeky Cellos

Open to: budding Cellists

Club Tutor: Mrs Walker
[awalker](mailto:awalker@notredame.co.uk)

[@notredame.co.uk](mailto:awalker@notredame.co.uk)

Time: Wednesday at 2:10pm

Place: Junior Hall

Guitar Ensemble

Open to: invited pupils of Mr Mitchell

Club Tutor: Mr Mitchell
[jmitchell](mailto:jmitchell@notredame.co.uk)

[@notredame.co.uk](mailto:jmitchell@notredame.co.uk)

Time: Tuesday at 2:10pm

Place: Junior Hall



Guitar Ensemble provides Notre Dame's guitarists an opportunity to enjoy playing with fellow musicians, in addition to giving them a fun and lively platform to further develop their musicianship skills.

For fees please contact club tutor

Visiting Music Staff Clubs - fees may apply

Percussion Ensemble

Open to: invited pupils of Mr Sweeney,
Club Tutor: Mr Sweeney

[jsweeney](mailto:jsweeney@notredame.co.uk)

[@notredame.co.uk](mailto:jsweeney@notredame.co.uk)

Time: Monday 10:10

Place: Summer House



Clubs for percussionists to enjoy various styles of percussion-playing together and to try out new instruments. Girls will engage in different rhythmic activities in ensemble. In Djembe Club girls will learn specifics of African Drumming

Djembe Club

Open to: Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Club Tutor: Mr Sweeney

Time: Wednesday 8:40am and Wednesday 10:10am

Place: Music Room



Come along and try out this enjoyable and inexpensive instrument. Learn to play songs right from the first session as you quickly pick up the chords.

Ukulele Clubs

Open to: Years 1 to 6

Club Director: Mr Flaherty

Times: Wednesday 10:10 and 2:10pm

Place: Tree House



Music Theory Clubs

Open to: Years 3 to 6

Club Tutor: Mrs Keely

Time: Mondays and Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 2:10pm

Place: Elgar or Finzi Teaching Room

At Music Theory Club pupils will learn music theory and work towards Associated Board Theory grades



For fees please contact club tutor

Please return this form to Mrs Shaw or School Reception

Visiting Music Staff Clubs (fees may apply)

Name of Child	Present Class	Date

Please tick the clubs your daughter is interested in joining:

- ☐ Violin Club (invited infant pupils of Mrs Keely)
- ☐ Violin Ensemble (invited junior pupils of Mrs Keely)
- ☐ Beginner Flute Ensemble (open to Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)
- ☐ Beginner Clarinet Ensemble (open to Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)
- ☐ Cheeky Cellos (open to budding Cellists)
- ☐ Guitar Ensemble (invited pupils of Mr Mitchell)
- ☐ Beginner Brass Ensemble (open to Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)
- ☐ Brass Ensemble (invited pupils of Mr Maxwell)
- ☐ Percussion Ensemble (invited pupils of Mr Sweeney)
- ☐ Djembe Clubs (open to Years 3 to 6)
- ☐ Ukulele Clubs (Infants Years 1 and 2 / Juniors Years 3 to 6)
- ☐ Music Theory Clubs (open to Years 3 to 6)

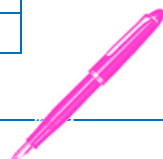
Contact Name		Relationship
Home Telephone	Mobile Telephone	e-mail

Address

I agree to
the terms and conditions set out in the attached brochure
and on the back of
this sheet. Signed:

Signed:

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School Music Clubs—Free Clubs

Name of Child	Present Class	Date

Please tick the clubs your daughter is interested in joining:

- ☐ Infant Choir (open to Year 2)
- ☐ Fledgling Strings (open to beginner string players)
- ☐ Folk Group (open to Year 2)
- ☐ Bordeaux Choir **Autumn and Spring**
(open to Years 3 and 4)
- ☐ Lestonnac Choir **Autumn and Spring**
(open to Years 5 and 6)
- ☐ Flying Strings **Autumn and Spring**
(open to intermediate and advanced string players)
- ☐ Concert Band **Autumn and Spring**
(open to Years 3 to 6 wind players)
- ☐ Year 6 Chamber Choir **Summer Only**
(auditioned Year 6 members of Lestonnac Choir)
- ☐ Year 6 Chamber Groups **Summer Only**
(auditioned Year 6 members of rehearsing groups)

Signed:



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