

MUSIC DIARY - EASTER TERM 2023



Fridays Millennium Hall	4.50pm	<p>Chapel Services Parents are most welcome to attend all Chapel Services. <i>Fri 13th Jan: Chapel Choir</i> <i>Fri 24th Feb: Y5 Choir</i> <i>Fri 20st Jan: Chapel Choir</i> <i>Fri 3rd Mar: Y6 Choir</i> <i>Fri 3rd Feb: Inspirational Speaker</i> <i>Fri 17th Mar: Chapel Choir</i></p>
Wed 18th Jan Festival Theatre	10.45am	<p>Orchestral Concert Trip – Y3 The Y3s have been learning about the instruments of the orchestra in their class lessons, and now they have the amazing opportunity to see and hear a live orchestra. A local orchestra, Southern Pro Musica, presents an annual children’s concert at the Festival Theatre in Chichester, complete with a magician compere. Should be fun.</p>
Wed 18th Jan Festival Theatre	1.30pm	<p>Orchestral Concert Trip – Y4 The Y4s missed out on the Southern Pro Musica concert last year as their Chichester concert was cancelled because of the pandemic. They now have another chance to see an orchestra in action.</p>
Fri 20th Jan Millennium Hall	6.30pm	<p>Music Scholars’ Concert Come and support our music and all-rounder scholarship candidates as they present the programmes they will shortly be taking to their auditions at their next schools. Also performing at this concert will be all the children in Y3-Y8 who hold music awards at Westbourne House. Should be a spectacular evening’s music-making.</p>
Wed 25th Jan The Barn, Little London	7.30pm	<p>“When in Rome” Italian evening An evening of delicious authentic Italian food and wine, the treat of some live opera, and a chance to do something fun and social in the gloomy month of January! The evening will help the music department’s fundraising efforts to reduce the cost of the Chapel Choir’s forthcoming tour to Rome. The Music team will entertain with a Rome-themed quiz and there will also be an Italian-themed raffle on the night. Your ticket includes three delicious courses and a welcome drink. A pay bar will be available on the night. The evening starts at 7.30pm and chariots at 11pm.</p>
Thurs 9th Feb Music School	11.30am	<p>Inter-Patrol Recorder Competition (Year 3 pupils) All the Y3 children will be taking part in this competition. The children will be divided into different classes so they compete against others of similar standard. The competition will be judged by members of the Junior Staff. All parents welcome.</p>
Thurs 9th Feb Millennium Hall	6.00pm	<p>Inter-Patrol Music Competition (Patrol Songs and Ensembles) All Prep School children are involved in this event – a highlight of the school calendar. Each patrol will present three ensembles (Junior, Intermediate and Senior) to compete against each other, and then the whole patrol comes together to perform two songs. This year’s patrol songs are two classics from the ‘60s – Petula Clark’s hit song “Downtown” and “I’m a believer”, written by Neil Diamond for The Monkees and immortalized as the finale of “Shrek”. The evening should finish by 8.00pm at the latest. The adjudicator this year is Jason Marconi, Director of Music of Dorset House School and sometime clarinet and sax teacher here. Further details to follow.</p>
Thurs 23rd Feb Portsmouth Cathedral	1.10pm	<p>Portsmouth Cathedral Concert (Chapel Choir) The Chapel Choir give a lunchtime concert in this stunning venue in preparation for their tour to Rome at the end of March. The concert will last about 40 minutes, and will consist of a mixture of sacred and secular items. All parents and friends are welcome to attend.</p>

Fri 24th Feb Millennium Hall	All day	World Music Workshops for Years 3 - 5 Ethnic music expert Jim Bernadin will be leading a whole-day workshop for Years 3, 4 and 5. Each year group will focus on the music, culture and instruments of a different part of the world, and the day will culminate in a short performance given by the Year 3s and 4s for parents at 3.45. This is always an exhilarating day and the workshop will be well worth coming to.
Fri 24th Feb Music School	6.30pm	February Performance Platform Details of who will be playing in this concert will be available from the Music School by the beginning of the week of the concert.
Wed 1st Mar Millennium Hall	7.30pm	A Spring Soirée Alex Dichmont and Richard Allum give a recital for two pianos. Not to be missed! Music by Mozart, Rachmaninov, Holst, Poulend and Milhaud. All proceeds from the concert are going towards the Chapel Choir's tour to Rome. Tickets (£10, £2 for under 14s) are available from the Music School: music@westbournehouse.org
Wed 8th Mar Music School	6.30pm	Spring Performance Platform Details of who will be playing in this concert will be available from the Music School by the beginning of the week of the concert.
Fri 10th Mar Music School	2.30pm	Maurice Ellis Music Scholarship auditions Each year Westbourne House offers a number of music scholarships to children showing great musical promise, who will be in Year 3 or 4 next September. If you are interested, or know of someone with a musical child who may be interested, please telephone Aline Pilcher (Admissions) in the Prep School Office for an application form.
Tues 14th Mar Music School	tbc	ABRSM Exams Details of who has been entered for Associated Board Music exams will be posted in the Blue Passage and in the Music School by the end of January. Exact dates and times of these exams will only be available the week before the exams.
Wed 15th Mar Music School	6.30pm	Piano Concert (Soheila Rowe's pupils) All of Soheila Rowe's pupils will be taking part in this concert.
Tues 21st Mar Music School	tbc	Trinity Music Exams Details of who has been entered for Trinity music exams will be posted in the Blue Passage and in the Music School by the end of January. Exact times for these exams will only be available shortly before the date.
Wed 22nd Mar Boxgrove Priory	7.00pm	Chapel Choir Concert Come and support these talented young singers as they present the programme they will be taking on tour to Rome. Tickets are £10 including interval refreshments (£2 for under 14s) and will be available from the Music School. All proceeds will go to the choir's tour fund.
Sunday 26th March – Thursday 30th March		Chapel Choir tour to Rome A wonderful opportunity for the Chapel Choir. They will be singing Mass at St Peter's Basilica, Vatican City on Tuesday 28 th , and giving concerts at two city-centre churches - St Paul's-within-the-Walls and All Saints Church.



If you have any queries please contact the Music School direct, rather than the Prep School Office. The Music School has its own direct line (01243-770756) and the answerphone is always on. Alternatively, email us on music@westbournehouse.org