

MUSIC DIARY - EASTER TERM 2025



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| Fridays Millennium Hall | 4.50pm | Chapel Services Parents are most welcome to attend all Chapel Services. <i>Fri 10th Jan: Chapel Choir</i> <i>Fri 28th Feb Y5 Choir</i> <i>Fri 17th Jan: Y6 Choir</i> <i>Fri 14th Mar: Chapel Choir</i> <i>Fri 31st Jan: Chapel Choir</i> <i>Fri 21st Mar: Chapel Choir</i> <i>Fri 7th Feb: Inspirational Speaker</i> |
| Tues 14th Jan Festival Theatre | 10.45am | 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. |
| Fri 17th Jan Millennium Hall | 6.30 pm | 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. |
| Sat 18th Jan | 10.00am | Chapel Choir rehearsal An extra rehearsal to kickstart the choir’s work for the term. Attendance is not compulsory, but it is hoped that most Chapel Choristers will be able to attend and get the music for the term’s events under way. |
| Thurs 23rd Jan Charterhouse | 11.00am | String Orchestra Workshop Three of our Y7 string players will be spending the day at Charterhouse for their Prep Schools’ String Day. There will be a short concert at 2.45pm, which parents are invited to, before the day finishes at 4.00pm. The children will be back at Westbourne at about 5.30pm. |
| Fri 24th Jan Millennium Hall | All day | World Music Workshops for Y3 – Y5 Ethnic music expert Jim Bernadin will be leading a whole-day workshop for Y3, Y4 and Y5. 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 Y3s and Y4s for parents at 3.45. This is always an exhilarating day. |
| Wed 5th Feb The Barn, Little London | 7.30pm | Spanish Evening, The Barn, Little London Join us as we banish the winter blues with the food, wine and music of Seville! £50 per person including a three-course meal, live music and other excitements! Proceeds to the Chapel Choir’s Seville tour fund. |
| Fri 7th Feb Parish Church, Midhurst | 1.15pm | Chapel Choir Concert, Midhurst The Chapel Choir give a lunchtime concert in preparation for their tour to Spain in April. All parents and friends are welcome to attend. Admission is free, but there will be a retiring collection in aid of the choir’s tour. |
| Fri 7th Feb Honor Uloth Room | 6.30 pm | 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. |

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| Thurs 13th Feb Honor Uloth Room | 11.30am | Inter-Patrol Recorder Competition (Y3 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 Claire Davies and Jenny Hannan. All parents are most welcome. |
| Thurs 13th Feb Millennium Hall | 6.00pm | Inter-Patrol Music Competition (Patrol Songs and Ensembles) All Prep school children are involved in this event – a highlight of the school calendar. This year’s patrol songs are two classics from the musical “Grease”: “Summer Nights” and “We Go Together”. All pupils will stay at school for rehearsals and for tea, and the evening should finish by 8.00pm at the latest. Further details of this event to follow. |
| Fri 28th Feb Millennium Hall | 7.30pm | A Spring Soirée A recital of music for two pianos, given by Alex Dichmont and Richard Allum. The programme will include music by Bach (Brandenburg Concerto no 4) and Poulenc (Concerto for Two Pianos). All proceeds from the concert are going towards the Chapel Choir’s tour to Spain. Tickets (£15, £5 for children) are available from the Music School music@westbournehouse.org |
| Fri 7th Mar Honor Uloth Room | 2.00 pm | 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 Y3 or Y4 next September. If you are interested, or know of someone with a musical child who may be interested, please telephone the main School Office for further information and an application form. |
| Fri 7th March Minerva Theatre | 7.00pm | Ovation Rock Show Our Rock Band will once again be taking part in this amazing annual event at the Minerva Theatre, featuring children and young people (ages 8-18) from local schools, Chichester Music Academy and Ovation Music. They will be performing “Island in the Sun” by Weezer and it should be a night to remember. Tickets are £20 and are available from the CFT box office. |
| Fri 14th Mar Honor Uloth Room | 6.30 pm | 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. |
| Sat 15th Mar Honor Uloth Room | 1.00pm | School Choir Rehearsal The School Choir is open to all children in Y5-Y8 without audition. We will be starting to look at music for next term’s School Concert. |
| Mon 17th Mar Honor Uloth Room | tbc | Trinity Music Exams Details of who has been entered for Associated Board music exams will be posted in the Music School by half term. |
| Mon 17th Mar Millennium Hall | | Y4 Production – Jonah and the Whale We will be taking to the high seas as Y4 perform this thrilling musical, composed by Kelly Fort and Mary Cliff, with its toe-tapping songs and impressive dance routines. This is sure to be a hit and not to be missed. Directed by Ed Cousens and Richard Allum. |
| Tues 18th / Wed 19th Mar Honor Uloth Room | tbc | ABRSM Exams Details of who has been entered for Associated Board music exams will be posted in the Music School by half term. |
| Fri 21st Mar Honor Uloth Room | 6.30 pm | Piano Concert (Soheila Rowe’s pupils) All Soheila Rowe’s pupils will be taking part in this concert. |
| Wed 26th Mar Boxgrove Priory | 7.00 pm | Chapel Choir Concert Come and support these talented young singers as they present the programme they will be taking on tour to Spain. 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. |
| Mon 31st Mar – Fri 4th April Andalucia, Spain | | Chapel Choir tour to Andalucia A wonderful opportunity for the Chapel Choir to spend some time in this beautiful part of Spain. Based in Seville, they will be giving three concerts in the region. |