

Music Department Newsletter

for music students and parents

Chamber Choir performing at Prize Giving Evening on October 18th.

The singing was amazing – thanks everyone.



November 2017

Dates for your diary

Tuesday November 7 th at 5pm	ABRSM MUSIC THEORY EXAMS AT ROUGEMEONT
23 rd Nov 6-8pm	Carol Singing at House of Fraser in Cwmbran.
7 th Dec	Christmas Extravaganza Concert in School
14 th Dec 7pm	Carol Service at Horeb Chapel Trinant
19 th Dec 7pm	School Carol Service



Why not sign up for free piano lessons in our Piano Academy?

Every Monday and Thursdays during morning break in C15 with PAC and sixth form Grade 8 Piano students to help you get better.

See you there.



What are they doing in there?

Year 7 have been performing a theme from the Indiana Jones movies.

Year 8 have been composing and performing their own original pop songs – watch the Twitter feed.

Year 9 have been composing and performing their own original protest songs – watch the Twitter feed.

Year 10 students (pictured above left) developing their ensemble performing skills.



Lots going on.

(Pictured above from left to right) Liturgy Group performing at the Year 7 Welcome Mass on October 12th, Disney Choir rehearsing on October 17th, 'One Love' at Prize Giving on October 18th.

The Disney Choir tour to Disneyland Paris is now full! However, we can still take a few pupils as a very small amount of extra places are always available. We will aim to video our audition during November so please make sure you know the words and actions to 'Do You Want to Build a Snowman' from Frozen and 'The Lion King Medley'.

The senior concert tour to Holland is already filling up and

many students have already booked their places on this trip. Please ask Mr Cook for more details.

Please keep your eyes open for last minute Christmas concert bookings.

Considering taking GCSE Music as an option? Our brand new 2018 GCSE Music brochure is now available from Mr Cook or Mr Langley.

If your parents/carers or friends have a business that they would like to advertise in the programme for the Christmas Extravaganza Concert on December 7th, please speak to Mr Cook or Mrs Penny in the office.

Where are they now? Daisy Evans left St Alban's in 2010 and went on to get an MA from the Royal Welsh College of Music. She works extensively as a freelance performer for Live Music Now and has her own professional quartet.

Don't forget to drop in on Orchestra after school on Wednesdays in C14 with Mr Langley. All ages and abilities are welcome to come along and work with Mr Langley who is a highly skilled and very experienced conductor currently in charge of

ensembles in Bristol and Blaenavon Town Band.

On a lighter note.....

the bets are on for how long Kyle can wear shorts every morning to choir before it gets so cold that he has to wear regular trousers.

Answers on a post card.

