

Music Department Newsletter

for music students and parents

Rehearsing the 'Llama Song' as a starter exercise (pictured right) for the Year 6 Evening on September 26th.

Thanks to the students who supported us.



October 2017

Dates for your diary

12th Oct 10am Year 7 Welcome Mass with the Archbishop. Chamber Choir and Liturgy Group required.

18th Oct 6pm Prize Giving Evening at school. Chamber Choir and instrumentalists required.

Tuesday November 7th at 5pm **ABRSM MUSIC THEORY EXAMS AT ROUGEMEONT SCHOOL**



PRACTISE TIP FOR OCTOBER

When you finally get it right....



....it only means you have got it right once.

DON'T MOVE ON. PRACTISE GETTING IT RIGHT!

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

Every Monday and Thursdays during morning break in C15.

See you there.

What are they doing in there?

Year 7 have been composing a melody to the 'Sorting Hat Song' from Harry Potter.

Year 8 have been performing music from Indonesia and China.

Year 9 have been writing a 'Five Minute Musical' which consists of three original songs.

Year 9 students Matthew and Rhys (pictured above left) are performing their 'break up' song.



Lots going on.

Why aren't you in Chamber Choir? (pictured rehearsing above)
Well?.....

Disney Choir rehearsals are after school on Tuesdays. Letters about the about the tour are available from Mr Cook. Many places have already gone so book soon to make sure you can visit Mickey next summer. We will video our audition in November and hopefully find out from the Music Team at Disneyland if we have passed before Christmas.

GCSE deadline – October 13th for completion of sleeve note for Western Classical Tradition piece for performance as part of Unit 1.

AS Deadline – October 6th Choose which two pieces (duration 6-8 minutes) that you will perform for Unit 1.

A2 Deadline – October 6th Choose which three pieces (duration 10-12 minutes) that you will perform for Unit 4.

Your Questions Answered

‘Where do I look to find out my instrument lesson time?’

On the notice board outside C15

‘Who are the two assistants in Piano Academy?’

Alannah Purslow (Year 12) and Alice Walker (Year 13). Both girls are preparing for their Grade 8 Piano exams and their Piano Teaching Diplomas.

Where are they now? Dr Tim Summers left St Alban's in 2005, got a First in Music from Oxford and then a Doctorate in Music. He has published several books on musicology and currently lectures at the University of London.

Upcoming Events

Christmas Concert 07/12

School Carol Service – 19/12

Concerts at Horeb Chapel Trinant, House of Fraser, Sight Cymru, Pontypool Museum to be confirmed.



Freya Bussy (GCSE Music year 11 student) presenting her GCSE composition ideas to the class.

