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## Easter Break

We hope you get the chance to have a good break over Easter and find fun, relaxing things to do.

Don't forget that music lessons in school will start again the week of the 15th April. Please remind your child to check the school music noticeboard for any changes to their lesson time or day.

## Keep Playing

Don't forget to encourage your child to keep practising over the holidays. There are lots of online resources to help them. Just click on the link below and why not get the whole family involved in [Clap The Rhythm!](#)

[CLICK HERE](#)



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## Thinking about buying your child an instrument?

Don't forget: If you buy it via MPN you don't have to pay VAT. Just decide what instrument and where you want to buy from, get in touch and we make the purchase.

[READ MORE](#)



## MPN Ensembles and Groups

Don't forget you can now sign your child up to join one of our amazing groups and ensembles. New this year is Musical Theatre and the amazing Frets guitar club. Learning an instrument is best shared and helps your child's musical progression. There is something for everyone!

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## Online 1 to 1 Music Lessons

MPN do offer a limited range of online music lessons after school. This is designed to help students access lessons if there is no tuition in their school or they may be in their GCSE year and don't want to miss school lessons.

Email us if you are interested.



## A Helping Hand

Thank you to all who have very kindly donated a few pence to a few pounds when paying their music tuition invoice.

Your generosity has enabled families access music lessons when experiencing financial difficulties or whose parents are seeking asylum. Every penny helps so next time you get your bill why not, if you can, round it up or add a few pounds to your payment? Every penny goes directly to helping children access music tuition in our county.



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# What Have We Been Up To!



Photograph of The Sele First School Students

## School are tapping a new rhythm

Students from The Sele and Stobhillgate First School are having the fantastic opportunity to learn to clog dance in their music lessons.

This project is fully funded by InStep and the students are going to be performing at the Woodhorn Miners Picnic, come along and see them or click [here](#) to watch a video.

## The Magic Flute

Over 900 children came together to sing songs from the opera "The Magic Flute". The project was run in conjunction with the Royal Opera House London and was an amazing opportunity for the students. The video will be in the next newsletter.



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