



BERKHAMPSTEAD SCHOOL

The School's motto: "Perseverantia Vincit" meaning perseverance wins through, exemplifies the genuine ethos of striving for success in all aspects of school.

Music Arrangements

Staff

Sarah Baillie – Head of Prep Music, Subject Leader

Debbie Sallis – Head of Pre-Prep Music, Berky Bears, Jigsaw

Visiting Music Teachers

Hannah Matthews - Brass & Razzamajazz

Nicola Jee – Piano, Accompanist for school concerts

Hannah O'Toole - Piano

Michael Bacon – Double Bass, Cello, Berky Bows

Judith Weeks - Violin, Viola

Jon Trim - Violin, Viola, Chamber Ensemble

Pippa Ginns – Violin, Viola, Berky Bows

Sarah Ellis – Flute, Saxophone, Clarinet

Tom Peverelle – Tuned Percussion, Drum kit, Berky Beats

Dan Lewis – Guitar, Guitar Club

Pre-Prep

Children have two 30-minute class music lessons each week in addition to assembly practice.

Pre-Prep Choir with Debbie Sallis

Pre-Prep ensembles (ad hoc) with Debbie Sallis:

Ready, Steady, Bow

Crash, Bang, Wallop

The Music Taster Afternoon held in the summer term gives Year 2 children and their parents the opportunity to try out a wide range of musical instruments with VMTs.

They may choose an instrument to start learning in Y3, if appropriate.

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Children in Years 3 and 4 have one 30-minute class music lesson each week in the music room, alongside a weekly 30 minute Junior Choir session. Pupils also have an 8-10 week block of hour long music sessions, focusing skills such as Samba Drumming or Ukelele.

Children in Years 5 and 6 have two 30-minute class music lessons each week in the music room. Pupils also have an 8-10 week block of hour long music sessions, focusing skills such as Samba Drumming or Ukelele.

Most children learn a musical instrument, and they take part in an instrumental ensemble, directed by the VMTs. VoxBox is a popular vocal ensemble for music theatre in Y5 and Y6.

Instrumental music lessons occur throughout the school day with VMTs; rotas are displayed on the music notice board. Children are taken out of any subject lesson (with restrictions in English, Maths and CT for Y5 and Y6) as well as assembly, lunch and break times. If a music lesson occurs at lunchtime, a lunch will be saved for the child. Efforts are made to avoid a child missing the same lesson every week.

Ensembles are by invitation only and take place at 8.30-9.00am, in break times or 4-4.30pm:

Junior Choir	Monday	Sarah Baillie (timetabled for Y3, Y4)
Razzamajazz	Monday	Hannah Matthews, Sarah Baillie
VoxBox	Tuesday	Sarah Baillie, Rebecca Vines
Ukelele	Tuesday	Debbie Sallis, Sarah Baillie (timetabled for Y5&6 Carousel)
Chamber Ensemble	Wednesday	Jon Trim
Berky Beats	Thursday	Tom Peverelle
Samba Band	Thursday	Debbie Sallis (timetabled for Y3, Y4 Carousel)
Jigsaw	Thursday	Debbie Sallis
Berky Bows	Friday	Pippa Ginns, Michael Bacon
Guitar Club	Friday	Dan Lewis

Annual concerts and events

Autumn term

Orchestral Day – Dean Close School or other

Harvest Festival – Trinity Church

Autumn Recital

Carol Singing – Waitrose (VoxBox) and Bay Tree Court (Y3, Y4)

Prep Carol Service – Trinity Church

Pre-Prep Christmas performance

Early Years Christmas Concert

Spring term

Music Workshop (ad hoc)

Spring Recital

Spring Concerts (Years 2 - 6) – Town Hall

Mother's Day or Easter Service – All Saints' Church

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Summer term

Summer Recital (Years 2 – 5)

Music Taster Afternoon (Years 2 – 4)

Year 6 Leavers' Recital – Parabola Arts Centre

Year 6 Production

Year 1 and 2 Production

Early Years Concert

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