



**Calderdale
Music**

Newsletter

New Music Technology Workshops



We were delighted to recently trial a new Music Technology workshop for pupils in KS2, and the response from pupils and school staff was fantastic!

Using our own iPads, pupils used apps to experiment with rhythm, melody and structure to create their own songs.

Our new Music Technology offer is designed to boost participation, nurture creativity and widen access to music for all learners. It is particularly impactful for pupils with SEND, reluctant learners and those who may feel that more traditional music pathways are not for them.



If you are interested in a workshop for your school please get in touch – admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk

We recommend a 60 minute session for a class of up to 30 children in Key Stage 2.

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Live Music In Schools Is Back!



Recently, we visited Cliffe Hill Primary School to trial our brand new Live Music In Schools offer – and it was a hit!

The children enjoyed a fantastic half hour of live music performed by our Calderdale Music staff.

Look out for our Live Music In Schools offer on our Service Level Agreement for 2026- 2027!



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Good News!

- We have had some great workshops recently with Halifax Concert Band and the Band Of The Royal Yorkshire Regiment. Both sessions were fantastic and great opportunities for our children and young people to rehearse and perform with local groups.

- We had an amazing time welcoming internationally acclaimed clarinetist Emma Johnson into some of our schools recently, with her inspiring Instrument Stories project.

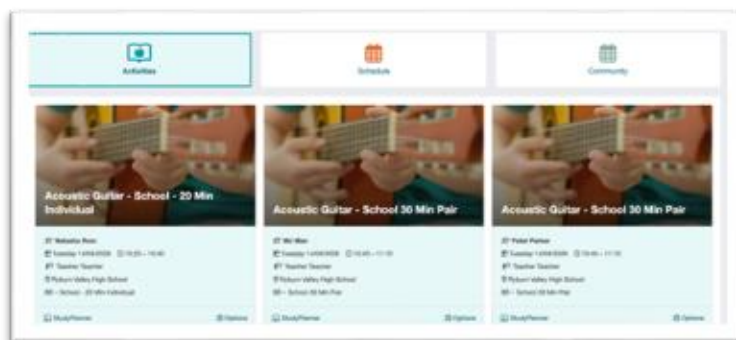
Children loved hearing the story behind each instrument – and even had a go at conducting! A huge thank you to Emma and the musicians for bringing this wonderful experience to children in Calderdale.





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Updates To Our Speed Admin System



As part of our commitment to providing pupils, parents, carers and schools, with high-quality music lessons have upgraded our 'Speed Admin' system to 'Speed Admin Play!' From Monday 13th April, when parents and pupils log in to Speed Admin, they will automatically log in to the updated version.

We've put together a short instructional on our YouTube channel here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UAmGL6gfNol>

Lesson Slots At The Old Courthouse

With a new term starting we have availability for lessons at The Old Courthouse:

Piano – Mondays 6:10pm – 6:30pm / Wednesdays 4:30pm – 5:00pm /
Saturday 9:30am – 10:00am / Saturday 10:50am – 11:10am

Violin – Tuesday 4:10pm – 4:30pm / Wednesday 4:10pm – 4:30pm

Drums – Monday 5:10pm – 5:30pm

Singing – Thursday 5:05pm – 5:35pm / Saturday 9:30am – 10:00am /
Saturday 10:50am – 11:10am

Flute/Clarinet/Saxophone – Thursday 5:05pm – 5:35pm

For more information, please email admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk

Dates For Your Diaries

Friday 24th April – Saturday Rocks/Funk & Soul performance at The Piece Hall

Wednesday 29th April – Rotary Club of Halifax School Choir Competition

Tuesday 2nd June – school visits from Billy's Band

Monday 22nd June – Performance with the English Chamber Orchestra

Saturday 11th July – Performance at Halifax Borough Market



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Room Hire

Our space is available to hire.

From small meeting rooms to our stunning Performance Space, there's a room suitable for any occasion.

Catering options available.

roomhire@calderdalemusic.co.uk



Rhythm & Brews

Pop in any time and treat yourself to a hot drink from our Rijo coffee machine. Try a latte, mocha, hot chocolate and more!

Open Monday – Thursday 8:30am – 7pm
Friday 8:30am – 3pm
Saturday 9am – 1pm



Music Lessons

We offer music lessons in school, at The Old Courthouse in Halifax and at our music centre in Hebden Bridge.

Register online or contact us for more information

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