

April 2022

Southwell

Student achievement portfolios

We are regularly updating students' achievement portfolios, so I would like to encourage you to continue sending me any record of musical achievement that you would like me to include, such as exam grades and comments, performances outside of school and any other musical evidence that your child is proud of.

Our next concerts:

Junior Concert
School Theatre
13th of July 2022
18.30pm

Year 3-5 Open Tootle
A3 Recital Hall
21st of July 2022
1.45pm

The Minster Junior School

Music Newsletter

Easter Concert

This term we had our yearly Easter Concert at the Minster, where the pupils sang two pieces beautifully: *Rhythm of Life* and *I'm Goin' Up a Yonder*, which they kindly dedicated to Mr Burns, who is retiring this term. You can have a listen to some recordings that they did of those pieces by clicking this [link](#).

Minster Chorister Visit for Year 3 & 4



Our Year 3 and 4 juniors had a great afternoon at The Southwell Minster on 21st of March, exploring the cathedral, singing with the cathedral choristers and trying on the robes!

If your child has been inspired by their visit, and you want to find out more about the benefits of being a Chorister at Southwell Minster and what it entails, please do visit

<https://www.southwellminster.org/minster-music/>

Rector Chori (Director of Music) Paul Provost would be delighted to hear from anyone interested, and he can be contacted at

paul.provost@southwellminster.org.uk

Practice Documents

We would like to encourage your child to practice their orchestra and choir parts at home.

To make this easier, we will endeavour to keep the following online folder updated with repertoire so that you can access it from home.

Click this link to access sheet music:

[Junior Practice Folder](#)

Achievements and information

COOP donation

We feel very fortunate to have received such a generous donation from the local community supported by COOP. We are very excited to be in a position to buy extra musical resources, instruments and repertoire for our Junior students.



Success at the Robin Hood Music & Drama Festival

Huge congratulations to Scarlett who placed first in both of her classes at the Music Festival on both the cello and violin. What a fantastic achievement!



Instrumental lessons

Please remind your child to bring their instrument, sheet music and practice diary to school on the day of their instrumental lesson.

Our music timetable

We have had a few students forget their instrument or theory book over the last few weeks, so please make a note of these days to help remind them.

When?	What?	What to bring
Every Monday	Orchestra	Orchestral instrument
Every Thursday	Choir	N/A
Every Thursday	Theory & musicianship	Music Theory book (ABRSM)
Weekly (day determined by instrumental tutor)	Instrumental lesson	Instrument Practice diary Sheet music / grade book