



Roxbourne Musical Times

AUTUMN 2
2025-26 EDITION

Welcome Back to School!

Welcome to our latest Performing Arts newsletter and a warm hello from Roxbourne Primary School.

This year we are excited to share new developments in music, including fresh **performance opportunities, wider ensemble work, and upcoming music / strings trips and events.** Our pupils are already showing great enthusiasm, and we look forward to celebrating their achievements throughout the year.

We remain committed to ensuring that all pupils have access to **high-quality and musical experiences.** We are also building new partnerships with local schools and community organisations, creating more opportunities for shared performances and collaborative projects with our local community.



Meet some of our Music Team!
Mr. Jung (Strings Lead) and
Mr. Souza (Music Lead).

What's New?



- **Bringing Strings and Music Together** – Mr Jung and Mr Souza are continuing to strengthen the school's music provision and will be creating new opportunities for the string ensemble and school band to join forces in collaborative performances. To be considered, children need to show high potential by engaging in lessons and practising!
- **Concerts Vs Showcases:** This half-term, we will be trailing Music Showcases in Y3 and Y4, which are less "high stakes" for pupils who have either just joined the programme (Y3) or currently do not have weekly orchestra practice (Y4). We intend to host music and strings concerts for Y3 and Y4 at the midway point and end of year (Feb 2026 and July 2026).
- **Look out for the Keyboards!** Year 5 and Year 6 will be working closely with Mr Souza this term, developing their keyboard skills and building confidence in performing on this new instrument.
- **Demonstration Videos and Backing Track:** At the end of October, Mr. Jung created a comprehensive set of backing tracks and demonstration recordings to support pupils and parents with violin practice at home. These resources are designed to make practice more engaging and to help pupils feel confident in learning their pieces. You can access the full list of tracks here: [Violin Practice Resources](#)
- **Pupil Roadshow:** We are really excited to give back to our local community by running our first ever Pupil Roadshow – to find out more, read the section to the bottom left of our newsletter!

Our new 'Pupil Roadshow'

Our music team are putting together a special **Musical Roadshow** where our small ensembles, choir, and band will share their music with residents at Sairam Villa and Rowanweald Residential. We strongly believe in the power of music and are excited to give back to our community by bringing joy, connection, and live performance to our local area. By encouraging pupils to use their musical talents to support and uplift others, this project helps them develop empathy, confidence, and a stronger sense of community involvement.

Save the date:

- **Wed 3rd Dec**, at **18:00** Rayners Lane lights Switch On!
- **Mon 8th Dec**, from **14:45 – 15:15** Year 3 Strings and Music Showcase
- **Tue 9th Dec**, from **14:45 – 15:15** Year 6 Strings and Music Concert
- **Wed 10th Dec**, from **14:45 – 15:15** Year 4 Strings and Music Showcase
- **Thur 11th Dec**, from **14:45 – 15:15** Year 5 Strings and Music Concert
- **Thur 11th Dec** Christmas Jumper Day, Santa Visits, Presents and Christmas Lunch
- **Thur 11th Dec**, from **15:25 – 16:00** Winter and Jingle
- **Fri 12th Dec**, from **09:30-10:00** and **14:30-15:00** Reception Nativity
- **Tue 16th Dec** Strings, Band & Choir Pupil Roadshow to local Care and Residential Homes
- **Thur 18th Dec** from **14:00 – 14:45** Year 2 and Choir leading our St. Andrew's Church Carol Service
- **Fri 19th Dec** from **13:15 – 13:45** Carols on the Playground – Around a Tree