



St Margaret's Lee

Church of England School
Diocese of Southwark

July 2026

Dear parents and carers,

I thought it would be helpful to share an overview of the musical opportunities we have planned for the coming year.

Every class will continue to enjoy a weekly music lesson. In addition, children in Year 2 will learn to play the glockenspiel, Year 3 will learn the recorder, and Year 4 will learn the ukulele. Throughout the year, there will also be opportunities for pupils to take part in bands and ensembles, and those learning an instrument are encouraged to participate whenever possible.

We are fortunate to have a team of excellent instrumental teachers and currently offer tuition in piano, violin, flute, clarinet, saxophone, drums and guitar. These lessons are optional and incur an additional charge. Some instruments are available to hire. Please note that places are limited, age restrictions apply (as outlined overleaf), and some lessons already have a waiting list. If you would like your child to be considered for instrumental lessons or would like further information, please complete the form below and return it to the school office.

We also offer Rock Band sessions, which provide a fun and engaging way for children to make music together. While these sessions are not a substitute for individual instrumental tuition, they offer a valuable opportunity to develop ensemble skills and perform as part of a group. Each term culminates in a performance for parents. Please note that, from September, the termly cost of Rock Band will increase slightly to £25.

Throughout the year, we host a variety of concerts, including our Summer Music Festival, giving all children the opportunity to perform and share their musical progress with a supportive audience. If your child is performing, we would be delighted if you could attend and kindly ask that you remain for the duration of the concert, even if your child performs early in the programme.

I am in school most days and am always happy to discuss your child's musical development or answer any questions you may have.

Please note:

- There is no need to reapply if your child is already receiving instrumental tuition at school. Their place will automatically be carried forward into the new academic year.
- We appreciate that children's interests and commitments can change. However, enrolment for instrumental lessons represents a commitment for the duration of the term. If you wish to discontinue lessons, **written notice must be given at least half a term in advance, in accordance with our Terms and Conditions.** As lessons are booked on a termly basis, fees remain payable for the full term, even if your child stops attending lessons before the end of the term.

Yours faithfully,

Paul Brown
(Music Teacher)



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To Mr Brown

Child's full name: _____

Child's class: _____

Parent/Carer's name: _____

Parent/Carer's signature: _____

I am interested in finding out more about the following lessons:

	MINIMUM YEAR GROUP	PLEASE TICK
Drums	1	
Piano	2	
Violin	2	
Guitar	3	
Flute	2	
Clarinet	3	
Saxophone	4	
Rock Bands	Reception	

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