



## Bishop Wood C of E Junior School

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Mr G Stanley, Headteacher

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have many talented young musicians in our school, and I'd like to give them more opportunities to share their skills with others.

**Two upcoming opportunities are now open to pupils:**

### Playing Children In and Out of Assembly

Each Tuesday, during our Singing Assembly, recorded music is currently played as classes enter and leave the hall. We'd love to replace this with live performances by our pupils.

If your child is learning an instrument, either in or out of school, and would like to play a short piece, please sign up via the link on School Gateway. This is a great way for children to gain confidence and perform in a relaxed setting. *Please note:* assembly times may occasionally change at short notice, but we will always aim to give as much notice as possible.

### Music Celebration Assembly

We'll be holding several of these throughout the year, though spaces will be limited due to time. Our first event will take place on **Wednesday 12th November at 2:30pm**.

For this concert, we would like to invite **Years 5 and 6 pianists**, and **woodwind or brass players from all year groups** to play one short piece. Pupils who learn these instruments outside of school are welcome to take part, with places allocated on a **first-come, first-served basis**. Other instrumental groups will be included in future concerts. Parents/carers of children who are performing are welcome to attend the concert - we will confirm a list of performers once we have secured numbers.

When signing up, please include your child's instrument, approximate level, and whether they learn in school or externally, as this helps with planning.

Please liaise with your child's instrumental teacher and sign up on School Gateway by **Friday 31st October**.

Opportunities for playing in and out of assembly will reopen each term.

Spaces are limited, but I'll do my best to ensure all interested children have the opportunity to perform during the year.

Kind regards,

Katie Smart  
Music Coordinator



He came so that we can 'be the best version of ourselves, enjoying life in all its fullness.'

