

MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES AT CHRIST CHURCH & HOLY TRINITY

At Christ Church & Holy Trinity, music has a high profile across the schools. Children regularly attend or perform in concerts both in and out of school. The opportunity for children to learn to play instruments is given high importance. Much of this learning takes place in children's class music lessons, as well as through bands and ensembles and individual specialist instrument lessons. In addition to class music lessons, approximately half the children at Christ Church learn at least one musical instrument in school and there is a steadily increasing number of children taking instrument lessons at Holy Trinity.

We offer lessons in

- Piano
- Singing
- Drums
- Guitar
- Ukulele
- Violin
- Recorder
- Flute
- Trumpet
- Trombone

Children can also join the Choir, School Band, Guitar group, Brass Ensemble and Recorder Clubs. In Year 6, all children take part in the Year 6 orchestra, both practising together in their music lessons and performing as a group to different audiences. Throughout their school career, there are many opportunities for children to perform in front of an audience, either as a whole class, a group or solo. Everybody takes part in church services, our annual Christmas production and our summer concert, in which the children perform with a group of professional musicians. In addition, children perform in our termly concerts and Music assemblies or play us into Special Mentions Assembly in church. Some of our instrumentalists also take part in Instrumental Playing Days organised by the Tri-borough Music Hub. Parents are welcomed at our weekly Special Mentions Assemblies and are encouraged to join in with singing and musical warm-up exercises. We make use of nearby concert halls and regularly attend the Royal College of Music Sparks Lunchtime concerts and related workshops, and performances at Cadogan Hall. Our choir has taken part in concerts at The Royal Hospital and the Albert Hall, and is regularly asked to perform in local events, such as carol singing at Peter Jones and the Cadogan Christmas festivities in Pavilion Road.