telford&wrekin MUSIC

Newsletter Summer 2026

Well done to all our pupils on another year of fantastic music making! A big thank you to all our tutors and administrative colleagues for delivering another record-breaking year of quality music education. Thanks also to you, the parents and carers of young musicians for supporting and encouraging them.

TWM continues to offer musical opportunities for all young people throughout our borough. If there is any aspect of music education we can help with, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Lessons begin again week commencing **14th September 2026.** Please encourage your children to keep practising over the holidays, ready to hit the ground running again in September!

Wishing you all a wonderful summer break.

Sam Newth,
Music Service Team Leader.



Summer Office Closure Dates

Our music tutors will complete any catch-up lessons during the weeks commencing **6th & 13th July 2026** and will be returning on **14th September 2026.**

The administration office will remain open throughout the summer break but we will be operating with reduced staffing levels during the Summer holiday, so please allow additional time for responses.

New Office Base

The Telford & Wrekin Music Team are moving to a new home over the Summer break.
We will be based within the grounds of Holmer Lake Primary School from **September 2026** which will also allow us to look at expanding our provision for our out of school activities. More information to come on this soon!

Teaching Calendar 2026/2027

Our new teaching calendar from September 2026 is attached. Please keep it somewhere safe so you know when lessons are taking place and when our non-teaching weeks are. It is also available to download from our website.

Information regarding music lesson payments - September 2026

- **Last payment for current academic year**

If you pay via direct debit, your final payment for lessons will be taken in July (Unless other arrangements have been agreed). It is not necessary to cancel your direct debit as payments for the new academic year will resume in October.

- **New academic year billing and payment plans**

If you pay by monthly direct debit, you will receive an invoice at the beginning of October which is for **information purposes only**, this is generated so that your monthly payment plan can be set up. Your payment plan will follow within 5 working days (via post or email) which will show when your monthly payments will be taken each month, first payment being taken in October 2026 and running through to July 2027.

Please note: We must receive email notification by August 31st 2026, if you do not wish for your child to continue with lessons from September - Email: telford.music@telford.gov.uk

Exam Results Summer Term 2026

We are delighted to share the continued success of students learning with us who have recently achieved great exam results :

Arjan, year 5 achieved grade 1 Guitar.

Ben, year 5 achieved grade 1 Guitar.

Taran, year 6 achieved debut grade Electric Guitar.

Grayson, achieved distinction in his Pre Preparatory Piano exam.

Kai, achieved a merit in his Pre Preparatory Piano exam.

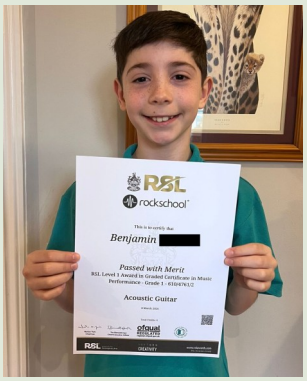
Eddie, year 5 achieved distinction in grade 3 Electric Guitar.

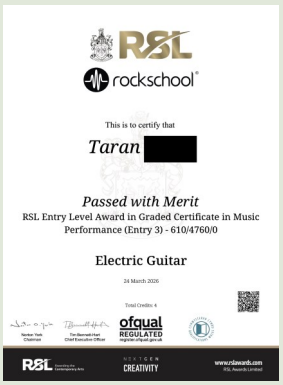
Rozha, achieved a merit in grade 2 cello.

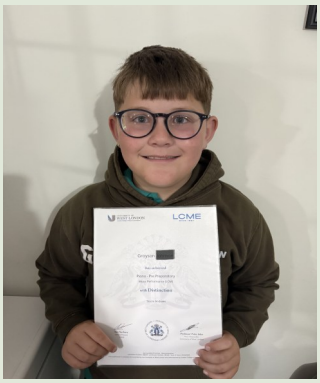
Anna, achieving a pass in grade 3 cello.

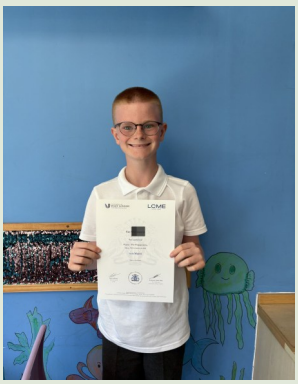
Zofia, passed her debut exam in keyboard.

















Congratulations and well done to you all!

Telford and Wrekin Music Events 2026

Recorder Festival February 2026

This event was a great success. Our annual recorder festival saw over 400 children perform at The Anstice Theatre over two days, in a workshop led by our brilliant music tutors Faye, Debbie and Stacie. The event was followed by the opportunity to showcase skills in a mini performance to an audience of parents and friends. A huge well done to all the children and schools involved, their playing skills, sustained focus and behaviour was fantastic throughout the day.





Telford Sings March 2026

Very well done to all the children who took part in our Telford Sings concerts over 3 evenings at Charlton Academy. Over 700 children from Primary, Secondary and Special schools took part in the event. The children's hard work really did pay off, as it sounded absolutely amazing! The evenings were supported by our friends at Music Share and were led by Laura Collins & Cathy Lamb. This year, the children were accompanied by a band of TWM tutors - Faye, Dean and Jonathan. Thank you to all of the schools who took part, the teachers involved, and of course the brilliant children and young people.









Telford Young Musician 2026

This is the third year we have run the competition and again it was a huge success. Children from all ages and different musical disciplines competed, with 60 entrants and 20 finalists. We would like to congratulate our winners and a huge well done to all those who participated. It was a tough decision for our independent judge to choose the winners!

Winners

Junior Instrumentalist	Eleanor Powell
Intermediate Instrumentalist	Ali Cheung
Senior Instrumentalist	Zita Shao
Junior Singer	Lilly Jones
Intermediate Singer	Erin-Mae Goodwin-Samuels
Senior Singer	Tallulah Turner



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