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## Total Vocal

A big event was held on 3rd and 4th March, where our primary school students learnt songs from scratch, with our brilliant facilitators Chris and Molly. Thanks to Penn Wood, St. Mary's Primary, Wexham Court Primary, and Priory School for attending! We very much look forward to more of our 'Total Vocal' events, as we recognise that Covid-19 played a big part in the cessation of singing. We are now dedicated to bringing singing back, and creating safe spaces to do so. Watch this space!

## Beat Routes

Free creative workshops for young people in a safe, relaxed, and supportive environment have been taking place each night of the week throughout the Spring Term!

- With focuses around:

Arts Award, Mindfulness, Songwriting & Music Production, Visual Arts, and our Slough Community Youth Soul Choir.

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## Royal Holloway Workshop with Fidelio Trio

Students from St. Joseph's, St. Bernard's, and Upton Court Grammar schools were fortunate enough to attend workshops in January and March led by the world-renowned Fidelio Trio - a classical piano trio lineup, hence consisting of the violin, the cello, and the piano. In the first workshop, the formidable playing by the three virtuosos took the students on a journey through time, featuring musical excerpts from composers such as Haydn and Ravel, through to the contemporary sounds of Philip Glass. Throughout, the trio demonstrated compositional techniques, and discussed how this had an impact on the sound and feel of the music we as the listener receive.

The second workshop then saw the students take some of their own compositional ideas in to be played by these accomplished professionals - a fantastic opportunity for all of our students involved!

[www.fideliotrio.com](http://www.fideliotrio.com) | [www.royalholloway.ac.uk](http://www.royalholloway.ac.uk)

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*"Beat Routes is a creative collective of young people aged 13-25 from disadvantaged backgrounds. With a grassroots, DIY approach that celebrates authenticity, projects are shaped around heritage and modern subcultures, embracing the energy of new movements, styles, and technologies as they evolve."*

[www.beatroutes.co.uk](http://www.beatroutes.co.uk)

# New Clubs, Events, HAF, & More...

## School of Rock Band

Every **Thursday** at Arbour Park ~  
**4.30-6.30pm** ~ Choose your repertoire from Pop, to Rock, Funk, and Neo-soul, or work on your own original songs in a band setting, led by our professional musicians and tutors! (approx. grade 1-5 standard of playing, even if not taken an exam, all instruments welcome)

## Tabla Club

Starting **Tuesday** 26th April at Arbour Park ~ **4.30-5.30pm** (7-11 years) ~  
**5.45-6.45pm** (11-16 years) ~ Learn from scratch how to play the Tabla Drum, and work towards a performance of your newly-gained skills!

## One to one lessons

A reminder that we are offering one to one lessons on a wide variety of instruments, including the violin, the guitar, and the piano - with small group piano lessons also available:

- 7 lessons per term** (20 mins each)  
~ £90 (subsidised for free school meals, ranging from £30-60)
- 10 lessons per term**  
~ £125 (20 mins each week)
- ~ £187.50 (30 mins each week)



## Everyone Can Play 2022

An exciting, large-scale, upcoming event, providing an opportunity for the children learning as part of a whole-class ensemble to come together to play prepared pieces of music, where we will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee in June - Look out for our separate publication on this!

## Holiday & Food programme (HAF)

We are proud to be running another round of our popular HAF programme from **11th-14th April** at the Grove Academy School in Chalvey. Easter, Summer, and Christmas, we deliver a range of activities funded by the holiday and food programme, providing children with a hot meal and a fun-filled, educational, healthy day. Our focus is on music, movement, and positive attitudes, as well as offering advice on services that can support families in Slough. Children must be receiving free school meals in order to attend the provision at no cost. There are a limited number of paid spaces available at £40 for the 4 days. Please email [music.service@slough.gov.uk](mailto:music.service@slough.gov.uk) for further information.

## Nasheed Vocal Video

Well done to **Iqra Primary School** for the creation of their Nasheed video, which gives us all a detailed exploration into Nasheed vocal work. You can watch it at:  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vj\\_B8CqzX80](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vj_B8CqzX80)



## Slough Community Youth Soul Choir

Our youth soul choir is moving to every **Monday** at the Curve ~ **4.30-5.30pm** (6-9 years) ~ **5.45-7pm** (10-16 years) ~ and is free for all to attend! To enquire further or to register interest, please email [music.service@slough.gov.uk](mailto:music.service@slough.gov.uk)

## Formation of Youth Steering Group

Are there any children and young people in Slough that want to have their say on what music provisions they would like to experience? We aim to form a group where children and young people's opinions really count! There will be opportunities to learn new skills and meet key organisations to make ambitions and plans become a reality.

## Youth Engagement Slough (Y.E.S.)

Free activities for young people aged 11-19, including Film Club, Poetry, Gaming, and more! See [www.yesslough.org.uk](http://www.yesslough.org.uk)



*And finally...*

A huge **CONGRATULATIONS** goes out to the two year 3 drumming classes at **St. Ethelbert's** for successfully learning complex drumming patterns and performing to **KS1** pupils in assembly - you were amazing!

And... the **MUSIC MARK AWARD** this term goes to... **IQRA PRIMARY!** - *Congratulations!*