

DONCASTER MUSIC SERVICE – Dates for your diary.

Forthcoming Music Centre Concerts.

Please remember you will need a permit to take photographs or video recordings at these concerts. This can be obtained from the Music Centre office from 10 June anytime up to 48 hours prior to the concert.

Please would the performers arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of the concert. **Concert clothes:** dark coloured trousers/skirts and white shirts/blouses should be worn, except where directed otherwise.

Unless stated otherwise, admission to concerts is free, with a retiring

collection for Music Centre funds. The concerts last term raised £2049.84 for this purpose.

Half term Holiday and Saturday 27 May.

Please note that there will be **no beginner brass or wind groups, bands, orchestras or guitar groups Saturday 27 May.** However the Music Centre will be open for instrumental lessons for schools and Further Education lessons to take place.

The Music Centre will be closed for the half term holiday from Monday 29 May until Saturday 3 June inclusive.

Sunday 25 June

Beechfield Youth Orchestra and the 10.30 String Orchestras (Mrs Gange) at Hall Cross Lower School at 3.00pm.

Admission to this concert will be by ticket only. Free tickets will be available from the Music Centre office from Tuesday 6 June. Initially they will be limited to 2 per family, and any remaining tickets will then be issued on a first come first served basis on Saturday 24 June and on the door.

Wednesday 28 June

The Percussion Ensemble, Senior Brass Group, and the Steel Pan Ensemble.
Music Centre Hall at 7.00pm.

Friday 7 July

Vermuyden Concert Band.
Hall Cross Lower School at 7.00pm.

Saturday 8 July

Band Concerts at Hall Cross Lower School.

The Beginner Wind Group **and** the Beginner Brass Group at 9.00am.

10.00 Band at 10.00am.

11.00 Band at 11.00am.

12.00 Band at 12.00pm.

1.00 Band Concert at 1.00pm.

Wednesday 12 July

Guitar Groups. Music Centre Hall at 7.00pm.

Thursday 13 July

Recorder Groups. Music Centre Hall at 7.00pm.

Friday 14 July

Doncaster Schools Senior Orchestra.
Hall Cross Lower School at 7.00pm.

Saturday 15 July

Orchestra Concerts at Hall Cross Lower School.

9.30 Beginner String Orchestra (Mrs Costigan and Mrs Thomas) at 9.30am

9.30 Beginner String Orchestra (Mrs Gange) at 10.30am.

11.30 Progressive Strings (Mrs Gange) at 11.30am.

12.30 Training Strings (Mrs Costigan) at 12.30pm.

Saturday Afternoon Orchestra (Mrs Gange) at 1.30pm.

Saturday 15 July

Guitar Groups. Music Centre Hall at 11.00am. Rehearsal at 10.00am.

Directions to Hall Cross Lower School, St. Michael's Road, Bessacarr, DN4 5LU.

From the south (Cantley and Bessacarr). After Cantley traffic lights take the first left turn into St. Augustine's Road. At the end of the road turn left. The school is on the right.

From the Race Course roundabout, proceed along Bawtry Road to Cantley traffic lights and U turn. Take the first left turn into St. Augustine's Road. At the end of the road turn left. The school is on the right.

Additional Concerts

(No photography / video permit is required for these concerts.)

Wednesday 17 May

Music Centre Pupils. Doncaster Museum and Art Gallery, Chequer Road at 1.00pm.

The Museum makes a small charge for admission on the door.

Saturday 27 May

Doncaster Schools Symphonic Band. St Peter's Church, Bentley Road, Bentley at 7.30pm.

Admission payable on the door, £3.00 and £2.00 concessions

Wednesday 21 June

William Appleby Chamber Orchestra. Doncaster Museum and Art Gallery, Chequer Road at 1.00pm.

The Museum makes a small charge for admission on the door.

Last rehearsal dates this term.

As a general guide, most groups do not have any more rehearsals after their end of term concert, until the start of the next term. Exceptions to this are listed below.

DSSB - Tuesday 4 July.

Theory Lessons - Tuesday 4 July.

Wind Quintet - Wednesday 5/12 July.

Beechfield Youth Orchestra Auditions.

Auditions for our most senior orchestra will take place on Friday 30 June and Friday 7 July between 6pm and 8pm. Applications are invited from players of all orchestral instruments of Grade 6 or above standard. To maintain the very high standard of this orchestra, applicants should be available to attend all rehearsals, (which take place every Friday evening during term-time) and all concerts as arranged. Application forms are available from the Music Centre office from 25 May, and should be returned by Saturday 17 June.

Doncaster Schools Symphonic Band Auditions.

Auditions for our most senior band will take place on Tuesday 11 July and Tuesday 18 July between 5pm and 7pm. Applications are invited from all woodwind and brass instrumentalists of Grade 6 or above standard. To maintain the very high standard of this band, applicants should be available to attend all rehearsals, (which take place every Tuesday evening during term-time) and all concerts as arranged. Application forms are available from the Music Centre office from 25 May, and should be returned by Saturday 24 June.

Summer Holiday

The Music Centre will close at 4.00pm on Friday 21 July and will re-open on Monday 4 September.

Saturday Music Centre ensembles will begin on Saturday 9 September, and evening ensembles from Tuesday 12 September.

The Music Centre staff wish you a relaxing holiday.