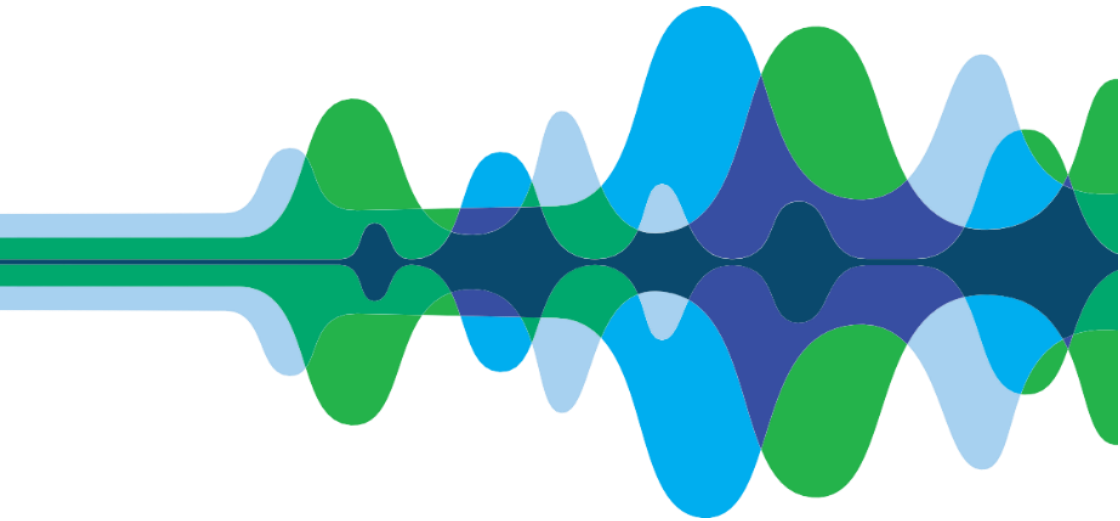


Music Groups (Y1 – 5) 2022-23



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Saturday Centre

The following activities and groups meet at Brecknock Primary School, NW1 9AL on Saturday mornings.

They meet in term-time only. There are 10 sessions every term. If your child is a member of a group, we expect them to attend all rehearsals.

The fee per activity, per term, is £61.10. Financial help is available if your child is eligible for free school meals (a 50% reduction in fees).

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Mini Jam | 18 months to 5 years

Details: In these exciting sessions, children will develop their skills through movement, listening, singing and exploring music. They will play percussion instruments, compose new songs, work together to play musical games and begin to understand the elements that make up music.

Next steps: Foundation

Foundation | Year 1

- Session 1: 10.30 – 11.15
- Session 2: 11.30 – 12.15

Details: In Foundation, children continue to develop their music skills. They will further develop their singing, movement to music and listening

skills. They will also learn to read and write their own music using musical notation and play tuned and untuned percussion instruments. There are two Foundation sessions each morning. Children usually attend both of these.

Next steps: CamJam Voices, Music Tech, Junior Soundsmiths, Cello Chickens, Brass Hoppers, one to one instrumental lessons.

Cello Chickens | Year 2 – 4 | 9 – 9.45am

Details: This is our beginner cello group. Children will learn to read music, improvise and play together as a group. There is a concert at the end of every term.

Next steps: CamBand, Junior Cello, Superstrings, one to one cello lessons

Junior Cello | Year 4 – 5 | 9.45 – 10.30am

Details: For students who have been learning the cello for at least one term and are in Years 4 or 5.

Next steps: CamBand, Superstrings, one to one cello lessons

Brass Hoppers | Year 3 – 5 | 9 – 9.45am

Details: An opportunity to learn the trumpet, trombone or French horn as part of a small group. There is a concert at the end of each term.

Next steps: CamBand, Superblast, one to one brass lessons

Rock Band | Year 3 – 5 | 9.15 – 10.00am

Details: For students who already learn the guitar, bass guitar, keyboard or drumkit. Rock Band also needs a keen singer! Places in this group are limited so please speak to us if your child would like to join.

Next steps: Holiday Course groups, Senior Rock Band

CamBand | Year 3 – 5 | 10.30 – 11.15am

Details: Our CamJam orchestra! For students who already learn an instrument and want to share their love of music by playing with others. Woodwind, string and brass players who have been playing for at least two terms are welcome.

Next steps: Training Orchestra, Holiday Course groups

Music Tech | Year 2 – 5 | 10.30 – 11.15am

Details: Learn to create and compose music using computer software including Garage Band and Logic Pro. Previous projects include composing Blues music and creating music to accompany an animation.

Next steps: Music Tech and Soundsmiths at Senior Centre

Junior Soundsmiths | Year 2 – 5 | 11.30 – 12.15pm

Details: An exciting new opportunity for our young musicians to explore their own and other instruments, electronic and found sounds while working together to compose new music.

Next steps: Soundsmiths at Senior Centre, Music Tech

Formed in 2003, the **Camden Youth Choirs** offer young people the chance to perform lots of different styles of songs to a very high standard. Over 100 children and young people sing in the choirs. They record and perform regularly.

CamJam Voices | Year 3 – 5 | 11.30 – 12.15am

Details: This is our youngest choir, with singers in Years 3 to 5. Anyone can join us!

Next steps: Camden Youth Choir, Camden Young Singers, Camden Senior Singers



Thursdays

Camden Youth Recorder Group

Regent High School, Chalton Street

4.30 – 5.45

Details: For players of all sizes of recorder, and particularly aimed at pupils in Year 4 and above who can read music and are beyond beginner level. This group aims to develop technique, a knowledge of recorder music in different styles, and listening skills. The group is led by professional recorder players and teachers, and is supported by The Flautadors, a professional recorder quartet. There are 10 sessions every term.

Cost: £61.10 per term

Next Steps: National Youth Recorder Orchestras



Holiday Courses

Our holiday courses are held at Camden School for Girls, Sandall Road, NW5 2DB during the first weekend of all school holidays.

These weekends are intensive rehearsals which help young musicians to improve their instrumental and ensemble skills.

There are four holiday courses every year. If your child is a member of a group, we expect them to attend all four courses.

The cost is £81.47 per term (not per course). Financial help is available if your child is eligible for free school meals (a 50% reduction in fees, so £40.73 per term).

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SuperGroups

Details: SuperGroups are for primary-aged players of strings, brass, woodwind, percussion, piano and guitar. Members will have been learning for more than a term and can read some music or chords. Everyone who plays an instrument is welcome.

The groups are:

- SuperStrings – for string players (violin, viola, cello,

double bass)

- SuperBlast! – for brass players (trumpet, cornet, trombone, euphonium, baritone, tuba)
- SuperToot – for woodwind players (recorder, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon)
- SuperStrike – for percussion or keyboard players
- SuperStrum – for acoustic and electric guitar players

Next steps: Any secondary group, Philharmonia, or for regular weekly sessions during term-time, CamBand and RockBand (at our Junior Saturday Centre).

Camden Philharmonia

Details: For primary aged violin, viola and cello players of grade 1+ level who can read printed music. Philharmonia performs in a concert at the end of every course.

Next steps: Camden Concertante

Philharmonic Band

Details: For brass, woodwind, and percussion players of Grade 3 – 8 level who love to play music from films and shows. As well as informal concerts at the end of every holiday course, Philharmonic Band play in our Spring Festival at LSO St. Luke's.

Next steps: Camden Youth Jazz Band, Camden Concert Band