



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Executive Head: Mrs Clare Tickel

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Diocese of Plymouth

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Dear parents/carers,

Year 4 Whole class BRASS tuition led by SoundStorm Music Education Hub

I am delighted to write to you with details of your child's music curriculum lessons for the next 10 weeks. This year, all Year 4 pupils will be receiving whole class brass tuition during their in-school music lesson for free, taught by an experienced brass teacher, Mr Penfold, and supported by myself. This is funded through the school's membership of SoundStorm Music Education Hub, in Poole, Bournemouth and Christchurch.

Every child in Year 4 has access to their own brass instrument for this 10 week period and we are fortunate to allow these instruments to be taken home for additional practice. However, I would like to remind you that these instruments are on loan only and must be brought into school every **THURSDAY** or your child will not have an instrument to use in order to participate in the lesson.

All instruments have been sent home with a label detailing your child's name and class. I am happy for pupils to further personalise the case with an easily identifiable ribbon or similar attached (not stuck) to the case. Please note that no personalisation should be permanent and must be removed at the end of the 10 weeks.

The school is responsible for the hire and care of the instruments during the 10 week programme. I hope that your child enjoys using the instrument and both plays and transports the instrument with care. Please report any instrument faults immediately to the School Office.

After the programme as finished, there may be an opportunity for pupils who have shown a particular strength on the instrument to participate in a development activity with the teacher. This will be advised by the brass teacher at a later date.

I hope that your child enjoys the whole class tuition and I will post updates of our progress on the school website and our music Twitter page @musicalstmarys.

Yours sincerely,

L. Wilson

Mrs Wilson
Music Leader