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# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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'Following  
Jesus in all we do'

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Dear Parents

## Music Developments

Here at St Joseph's we are committed to providing our children with the best possible opportunities and have some new developments within music we would like to share with you. We are looking to introduce musical instrument tuition to children in Years 3, 4, and 5. We are looking to see the level of interest before we continue with our exciting plans.

To begin with we would be able to offer tuition in ukulele and clarinet. Professional teachers of these instruments would conduct the lessons during the school day, typically for half an hour. Children would need to provide their own ukuleles; these can be purchased at a reasonable cost from stores like Argos. We have a limited number of clarinets at school that would be loaned out to children wishing to learn that instrument. Children would take part in a small group lesson with no more than 3 other children. This enables the cost of the lesson to be kept to a minimum. We would ask that children are signed up to a term of lessons at a time, in a similar way to the sports clubs we offer. This allows children the opportunity to fully experience the joy of learning a new instrument. Until we know the specific number of children wishing to take part in the lesson we can only advise a rough cost at the moment. Lessons would range between £4-£5 a week, roughly £50 a term for 10 lessons.

If you would be interested in signing your child up to a course of lessons, please fill out the expression of interest reply slip. Please return this to your class teacher. If we have enough interest, further details will follow in the coming weeks. If there is not sufficient uptake, then the lessons will not take place. We hope to start the lessons after February half term.

**Please return the reply slip by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs Boswell  
Acting Music Coordinator

### Music Lessons in School - Register of Interest Reply slip

Childs name: .....Class:.....

Please tick an option

- I would be interested in ukulele lessons
- I would be interested in clarinet lessons

Signed .....Parent/Carer.....

Please return to your child's class teacher.

