

Sent on behalf of Mrs Isaacs and Mrs Frankland, Musica Batley:



Musica Batley Autumn Update 2026

Welcome from Mrs Isaacs, Area Manager at Musica Batley

I hope you all had a lovely summer break and are looking forward to another fun-filled term at Musica Batley!

We would like to give a very warm welcome to Mr Needham, our new choir teacher. He has already settled in brilliantly and the choir is sounding fantastic!

We still have lots of vacancies in the choir, so if you fancy giving it a try, just come along one week. No experience is necessary and we're sure you'll enjoy it!

Please make a note of the Dates for your Diary at the bottom of this email as we have lots to look forward to this term with plenty of rehearsing, performing and enjoying making music together.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of Musica Batley.

Best wishes

Mrs Isaacs

Boo Box!

We're getting into the spooky spirit this October with our Halloween Boo Box Raffle! 🎃 👻

Packed with Halloween treats and surprises, our Boo Box is up for grabs with all proceeds from the raffle going directly towards supporting our centre.

Tickets available from Mrs Frankland at the Tuck Shop - £1 per strip - and we'll be drawing the winner at Musica Batley on October 15 at 6pm.

Please do support us if you can. Every ticket bought helps raise valuable funds for our music centre, and you might just take home a fantastic box of Halloween goodies!

🎄 Christmas Concert

I know it may seem early, but we are already working towards our Christmas Concert on December 3 (performers arrive at 6pm please).

We are so excited to be performing at Dewsbury Town Hall again this year, alongside several local primary school choirs. We can't wait to fill the Town Hall with our sound!

Tickets will be available after half term from the Kirklees Town Halls online box office.

New Players

If you are a new player this term or have maybe joined some extra groups, please make sure you have completed the [online registration form](#) to ensure we've got you officially registered with us..

Don't forget, it is free to join during your first term if you've never been a member of any Musica Kirklees groups (school ages pupils only). Music Centre is also free for anyone with a Kirklees Passport.

Keep Up to Date

The most up-to-date information can always be found on our social media pages, so make sure you follow us on Facebook at [@musicabatley](#) to keep completely up to date.

Uniform Swap Scheme

We are keen for everyone to have access to a Musica Batley t-shirt and hoodie.

If you have grown out of any old Musica Batley uniform, please bring it in and you can swap it for a bigger size free of charge (providing the item is clean, undamaged and suitable to be worn by another player).

Please help us to be sustainable and look after our uniforms so they can be passed on and enjoyed by other members.

Dates For Your Diary - Autumn Term 2026

Thursday, October 15	Halloween Boo Box Raffle If you can, please and help raise funds for our centre by purchasing tickets
Saturday, October 17	2.00 - 4.00pm Junior Guitar Playday University of Huddersfield Open to all Musica Kirklees ukulele, classical and acoustic guitar players from beginner to grade 2. £5 per person.  REGISTER ONLINE HERE
Thursday, December 3	6.30pm (performers please arrive 6.30pm) 🎄 Musica Batley Christmas Concert Dewsbury Town Hall ★ All groups will be involved in our Christmas Concert, and we're looking forward to bringing everyone together for a fantastic evening of music. Tickets will be available after half term from the Kirklees Town Halls box office and will also be available on the door.
Thursday, December 10	Musica Batley Christmas Party Players from across our bands have asked for more social activities, and if the Youth Voice has spoken, we will take action! So, during our final rehearsal of the term we will be having a Christmas Party for all our under-18 members. We'll share more information nearer the time, but for now, save the date!

Safeguarding

The Designated Safeguarding Lead at Musica Batley is [Mrs Jennifer Isaacs](#).

You must please speak to **any** member of Musica Kirklees staff if you have safeguarding concerns or questions. [Find out more >](#)