Sent on behalf of Mrs Bell and Mrs Frankland, Musica Mirfield:

Musica Mirfield Autumn Update 2026

Welcome from Mrs Bell, Area Manager at Musica Mirfield

Welcome Back! We've all settled back into rehearsals nicely so far this term and it's great to see everyone back enjoying making music together.

Best wishes

Mrs Bell

Dates For Your Diary

Autumn 2026

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 by October 15.
Saturday, November 28	**1.00 - 2.00pm | Christ the King Christmas Fair** Senior Band small group performance. No uniform needed – Christmas jumpers welcome!
Sunday, November 29	**time tbc | Eastthorpe Hall Christmas Fair** Senior Band small group performance. No uniform needed – Christmas jumpers welcome!
Friday, December 4	**7.00pm | Musica Mirfield Christmas Spectacular** Dewsbury Town Hall All ensembles plus local primary school choirs

Remaining Rehearsal Dates for the Autumn Term

October: 23

November: 6, 13, 20, 27

December: 4 is the Christmas Concert (see above) and 11 with be carol singing (venue tbc)

Blast Off Brass!

5.00 - 6.00pm at Musica Mirfield

This is a brilliant opportunity for pupils to learn trumpet, pBone (plastic trombone so more lightweight) or French horn in a group setting from the beginning. School age pupils who have never been a member of any music centre group can attend for free during their first term. Bring along a friend or family member as well (adults welcome too) - you never know who may fall in love with an instrument! It could open up a lifelong experience with music so grab the opportunity while you can!

The first session is on **Friday, November 6**. Please email daniel.johns@musicakirklees.org to let us know you will be joining us as instruments are limited and spaces will go fast!

Treasurer Hunt

We are looking for a new treasurer. If you have experience in this area of work and are willing to help us out, please let Mrs Bell or Mrs Frankland know.

Raffle Prizes

For anyone new to Musica Mirfield, we welcome any donations of raffle prizes for any of our 3 end of term concerts, just bring them along to Mrs Frankland. Our Christmas concert is fast approaching and any donations will be gratefully received!

Musica Mirfield Hoodies

We have some lovely warm hoodies available for purchase as we go into the colder months. They have our Musica Mirfield logo on the front and come in a range of three colours at very reasonable prices! If you'd like to order one, please speak to Mrs Frankland in the tuck shop area.

Uniform

A quick reminder for any of our new members that we have a uniform for any of our formal performances during the year and this consists of Musica Mirfield polo shirt, black trousers or skirt and black shoes. Please don't wear trainers, jeans or white socks for any concert unless specifically requested by your ensemble leader.

The polo shirts, with our logo on, can be bought or hired from us with a £17 deposit. If your child needs to go up a size as they grow, we will exchange them free of charge. When they eventually leave music centre, they can keep the polo shirt or bring it back for a returned deposit.

Keep in Touch

If you have any questions directly related to music centre then please email me at nicola.bell@musicakirklees.org or alternatively mirfield@musicakirklees.org for Mrs Frankland.

Don't forget to follow our Musica Mirfield Facebook page for updates on events and for pictures and videos from our performances.

Safeguarding

The Designated Safeguarding Lead at Musica Mirfield is Mrs Nic Bell.

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