

# Musica Mirfield News



Spring 2019

Happy New Year. We're looking forward to another exciting year of music making. Thank you all for coming to our Christmas concert and contributing to such a fantastic evening and thanks especially to those who donated prizes and helped on the night, we really appreciate your support.

## Dates for your Diary

We have another busy term ahead ....

**Saturday, February 2** - Swing Band will be taking part in **The Mayor's Charity Concert** with Marsh Ladies Choir at Dewsbury Minster.

Tickets are £10 adults/£5 children; the price includes a complimentary glass of wine/Shloer. Please email any ticket orders directly to Mrs Hardwick, Centre Co-ordinator, (mirfield@musicakirklees.org) or see at her at our centre on Friday evening.

**Saturday, February 9 - Fundraiser at St Pauls Church**, Newgate, Mirfield. Swing Band have a fundraiser concert for two of our players who are raising money for their World Challenge. Tickets are £7 for adults, £2 for children and are available from Mrs Hardwick at our centre on Fridays. The concert starts at 7.15 pm.

Once again we're having **two Soirées** to end the term, but this year both will be held in **St Paul's Church**, off Newgate, in Mirfield town centre. All players will perform at one of the two events below and have their normal Musica Mirfield rehearsal at MFG on the other date. If in doubt please ask!

Our **Junior & Intermediate Strings** and **Junior & Intermediate Guitars** as well as **Friday Nightingales** will perform at **Soirée 1** on **Friday, April 5**. All other groups rehearsing as normal at MFG.

**All other ensembles** will take part in **Soirée 2** on **Friday, April 12**. Junior & Intermediate Strings, Junior & Intermediate Guitars and Friday Nightingales rehearse as normal at MFG.

Both concerts will start at **7pm**. Tickets will be on sale after half term at Musica Mirfield. Information will also be given on Musica Kirklees website shortly: [www.musicakirklees.org/events](http://www.musicakirklees.org/events)

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## **Other Events this Term:**

### **Student Council - Friday, February 8 - 6pm**

We had a very successful meeting last year to discuss many aspects of our centre. There were some really interesting ideas and some of the suggestions have already been implemented. Our next meeting is planned for Friday, February 8 at 6pm.

### **Friends of Musica Mirfield AGM - Friday, March 8 - 6pm**

All parents/carers and adult players at Musica Mirfield are invited to our Friends of Musica Mirfield meeting. We welcome your ideas on how we can raise awareness of the great music-making going on in Mirfield and fundraising ideas. If you can spare a half an hour, please come along to our next meeting, share your ideas and get involved!

### **Music for Youth Regional Festival**

Our **Youth Choir** will be performing at the Music for Youth Regional Festival at Colne Valley High School on Saturday, March 16 - more details to follow.

### **Severe Weather**

If centre rehearsals have to be cancelled due to bad weather, office staff will inform parents/carers where possible by text message and an alert will be posted on the Musica Kirklees website, Facebook (@musicakirklees) and Twitter (@musica\_kirklees).

You can also follow us on Twitter @musica\_mirfield or Facebook @musicamirfield

### **New Enquiries Email**

Please note that the general email address for Musica Kirklees is now: hello@musicakirklees.org

**Congratulations** to all our talented musicians and their teachers for their exam successes last term; it's lovely to see so many pupils going from strength to strength.

### **Rehearsal dates for all groups this term:**

**January** 11, 18, 25

**February** 1, 8, 15 (no rehearsals during half term)

**March** 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**April** 5 (Soirée 1), 12 (Soirée 2)

### **Summer Concert**

Our summer concert will take place on Friday, July 12 at Christ the King Church, Battyeford.

### **Tuck Shop**

We'd really appreciate a few more volunteers to help with the tuck shop as some of our regular helpers have joined our ensembles themselves. If you could spare an hour one Friday per term that would be greatly appreciated. The rota is on our noticeboard or please speak to Mrs Hardwick, Centre Co-ordinator.

**Nicola Bell**

**Area Manager - Mirfield**