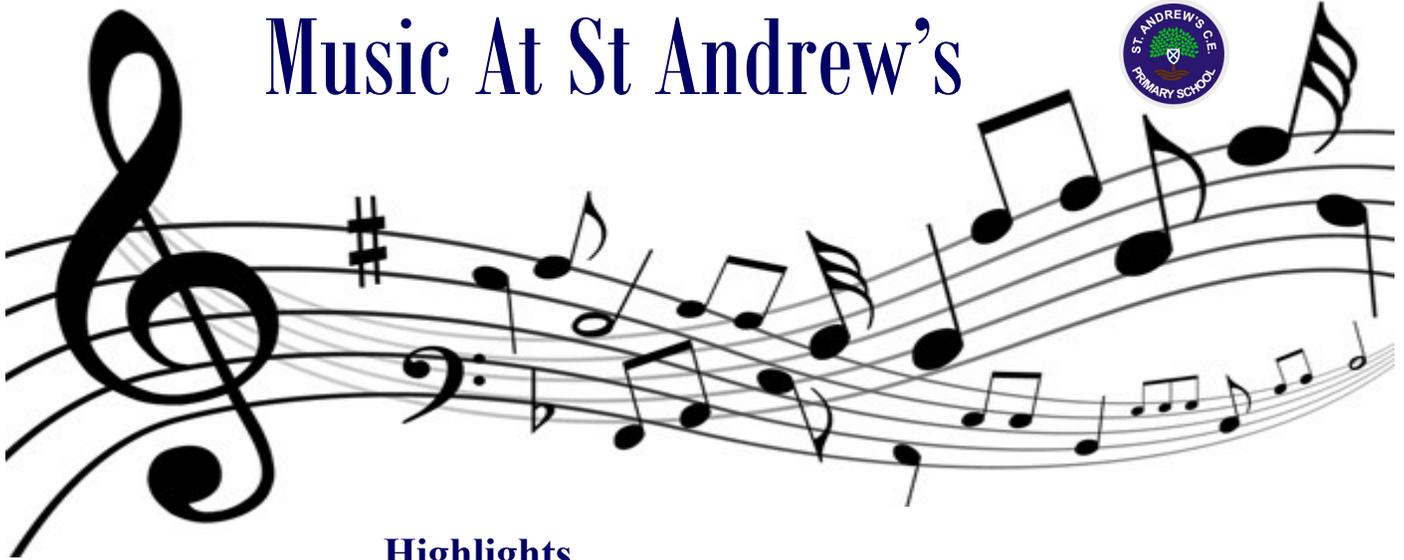


# Music At St Andrew's



## Highlights

### St Andrew's YouTube Account

As you may know, St Andrew's has a YouTube channel which gives us the opportunity to upload video clips of the children's musical performances. Not only is it enjoyable for the children to look back on what they achieved, but it also gives parents the chance to see what is happening in terms of music within the school. Videos are made available on our whole school blog which you can access using the link below:

<http://standpri.primaryblogger.co.uk/>



**Mr. Houghton**  
Music Coordinator

### School Choir

The School choir is a great opportunity for children to experience singing as part of a large ensemble. The children are extremely enthusiastic about music at St Andrew's and we are always overwhelmed by the number of children who put themselves forward to be part of it. At the beginning of the year Mrs Aspinall worked with the children and performed at our St Mark's Christmas Service, Christmas Fair and St Mary's Church at Ellenbrook. During Spring Term, I continued the School Choir in preparation for the Musical Evening. The children performed a

rendition of Sam Smith's 'I'm not the only one'. The children showed great confidence, in particular Heidi Brown who performed a solo part - well done!

### Pop Choir

The pop choir intends to work with a small group of children in Year 6, performing renditions of music from the current charts. Children are given the chance to perform solos and also work in collaboration to develop rich harmonies. It is extremely rewarding to work with the children and see them grow in confidence. By the end of the year almost all the children feel confident enough to sing on their own and put

themselves forward for a solo part.

### Musical Evening

During Spring term I worked with Mrs Olive to organise a musical evening similar to the one Miss Smith had put on 2 years previous. We had a vast array of talent over the course of the evening, with children displaying their expertise in many areas such as drama, singing, percussion, piano, violins, flutes and dance. The evening was a great success and we had some lovely feedback from parents.

## Musical Instruments: What's available at St Andrew's?

### Y4 Wider Opportunities

In Year 4 the children have the opportunity to learn guitar. As part of the wider opportunities scheme, children will take part in a showcase at the Lowry. Good luck to all the children involved.

### Violin

Violin tuition is available with Mr McIntyre for children from both KS1 and KS2.

### Flute

Mrs Haigh is our flute

teacher and this will be available to children once they are in KS2.

### Piano

Piano lessons are available with Mrs Kearton for children in KS2.

### Waiting List

Please be mindful that there is often a waiting list for music tuition due to popular demand. Information on costs and availability can be found at the school office.

