



Music for all, by all!

We believe that music makes your spirit soar. A powerful, unique form of communication, it is central to our school life. It brings us together as a community and it celebrates our skills and talents. Over the course of the year, our music SLE Jenny de Sausmarez is offering a range of sessions in order to develop the skills and knowledge required for effective music teaching. Pick one or two or pick them all! Choose whichever sessions are useful to your staff.

Monday 8th October: Effective Recorder teaching

The recorder is an ideal first instrument in a child's journey towards musicianship, enabling them not only to read music but to feel it too. They learn how to co-ordinate their fingers, developing finer motor control, practice breathing techniques and enhance aural abilities with good listening skills. They can have fun playing in time as part of a group. In our recorder session, teachers will develop their technical knowledge of recorder playing as well as exploring a variety of resources to use in the classroom.

Monday 19th November : Effective Ukulele Teaching

The ukulele is fast becoming a very popular instrument, partly because children are able to play and sing songs very quickly using only one or two basic chords. In our ukulele session, teachers will learn how to play from scratch or develop their skills. The session will focus on being able to tune a ukulele to learning some basic chords and exploring resources which teachers can use at school. No previous knowledge is required and singing along is optional!

Monday 4th February: Graphic scores and composition

Monday 18th March: Exploring elements of music and using music as a stimuli for writing.

Monday 17th June : Planning, curriculum expectations and building your school's musical opportunities.

All sessions will be held at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School , Rosebank, Epsom, Surrey KT18 7RT between 4pm and 5.30pm. Cost per session: £20 Cost for all five sessions: £90

To book, please contact paradigm@stjosephs-epsom.surrey.sch.uk or via our website www.stjosephs-epsom.surrey.sch.uk.