

Welcome to our 1st e-Newsletter.

In the first of our eNewsletters, we hope you will find useful information and links for your musicians here, offering innovative online musical projects and opportunities which we hope you will place on your own websites and point your students in its' direction.

The most important links are to our [website](#) and [YouTube](#) channels. Please do visit these to see the extensive online tutorials, lessons and help videos, all with your pupils in mind

We hope to continue serving you in these, the most trying of times. If you have any thoughts, suggestions or wishes, please get in touch with us [via this email link](#).

Best wishes to all for the upcoming half term

The Music Hub Team

Strings work!

Online ensembles for all our string players. Players can [get the music](#), record the finished product and email it to your teacher. The wizards at the Music Hub will compile all the recordings into a virtual orchestra and put the finished mix on to YouTube for all to see and share

Rock School

Junior rockers can get stuck into a free 16-page Rockscool activity pack [here](#), crammed full of fun activities, including imaginative colouring exercises, engaging word searches and crosswords, troublesome mazes, and entertaining dot to dot puzzles.

Lessons, tutorials and help videos

Our staff have been working extremely hard to keep in touch with our students and help keep interest and enthusiasm alive during these difficult times.

Here's how to access the tutorials

- * Please visit our YouTube channel here
 - * Click the title of the group of tutorials you are interested in (Strings/Woodwind/Brass/Vocal/RocknPop)
 - * Scroll down to locate the particular video
- Please email gtaylor@walmused.org.uk for comments and suggestions

Subscribe to our channel and like our Facebook/Twitter pages to keep upto date with developments - particularly.

Jazz at Home

Please download your parts and backing track from the [Music Hub's website](#)

Check out Mr Dewhurst talking through the musical arrangement [here](#)

Play along to the [backing track](#) and record audio or video (video for music centre students only, requires clear parental permission)

Send your recordings to either your instrumental teacher, or to [Mr Dewhurst](#)

For full details on the project, please watch [this video](#)

Online Singing Project

Mr Maddison presents an amazing opportunity to be involved in his online choir. Singers of any age can join in, simply click on the link for the song you want to join in on.

Mr Maddison explains everything [here](#)

Here's [a video of a previous project](#) with the Senior choir *Harmonic Voice*

Things for younger musicians to do

Andy Day from CBBs has produced some fantastic raps about all kinds of everyday things. Here's a rap about what you can see in [the woods](#). There are also songs about minibeasts, polar animals, what lives under the sea and many more...

Children can download backing tracks for them to create their own raps.

We'd love to hear any recordings your pupils make so we can share them with everyone. Please send them to the Music Hub [here](#).