

Calne & Melksham Music Cluster Summary of Activity in Academic Year 2023-24

The Calne & Melksham Music Cluster is made up of 20 schools.
The Music Cluster Coordinator is Emily Malcolm.

Calne & Melksham Music Cluster in numbers:

- **13** of the schools engaged regularly in the music cluster.
- **8** of the schools received a Music Challenge and Support Visit from the Cluster Coordinator.
- Staff from **6** of the schools attended Music Cluster Meetings.
- Pupils from **9 schools** participated in the interactive ceilidh concert Cluster Music Project.
- Staff from **10** of the schools attended CPD provided by Wiltshire Music Connect.
- **16** of the schools had Wiltshire Music Connect Associates providing instrumental and vocal tuition.
- **10** schools accessed a reduced price Charanga licence through Wiltshire Music Connect.
- **3** school received a grant through Wiltshire Music Connect's School Music Development Fund.
- **2** schools were awarded Sing Wiltshire Status to recognise their singing achievements.
- **4** schools received a free or subsidised music performance funded by Wiltshire Music Connect Associate musicians (Hear That Sound with Music for Miniatures and John Sterckx and Musical Mondays).
- **3** schools received subsidised STEAM workshops from Conductive Music.
- **8** schools have used Wiltshire Music Connect's School Music Development Plan template.

Wiltshire Music Connect invested a total of **£21,840.78** in Calne & Melksham Music Cluster during 2023-24. This included:

- **£5,199.78** for cluster co-ordination, project activity and CPD for cluster members.
- **£1,695** on subsidising First Access provision costs in the cluster schools.
- **£1,3896** for instrumental and vocal tuition subsidy for disadvantaged and vulnerable learners in the cluster schools.
- **£1,050** in grants for school music development.

Calne & Melksham Music Cluster Project:

The ceilidh interactive concerts included a range of instruments, including melodeon, concertina, fiddle, viola d'amore, harp, banjo and whistle. They lasted approximately 45 minutes and had interactive elements with children learning songs and dances.

Schools in Calne & Melksham Music Cluster:

Aloeric Primary School
Bowerhill Primary School
Cherhill CofE School
Derry Hill Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School
Forest and Sandridge Church of England Primary School
Fynamore Primary School
Heddington Church of England Primary School
Hilmarton Primary School
Holy Trinity Church of England Academy
Kingsbury Green Academy

Marden Vale CofE Academy
Melksham Oak Community School
Priestley Primary School
Saint Edmund's Roman Catholic Primary School
Seend Church of England Primary School
Shaw CE Primary School
St George's Church of England Primary School
St Mary's Broughton Gifford VC C of E of Primary School
The Manor CofE VC Primary School
The Springfields Academy



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