

## Mere and Tisbury Music Cluster Summary of Activity in Academic Year 2023-24

The Mere and Tisbury Music Cluster is made up of 8 schools.  
The Music Cluster Coordinator is Nicola Screen.

### Mere and Tisbury Music Cluster in numbers:

- 6 of the schools engaged regularly in the music cluster.
- 3 of the schools received a Music Challenge and Support Visit from the Cluster Coordinator.
- Staff from 5 of the schools attended Music Cluster Meetings.
- Pupils from 6 schools participated in the Mere and Tisbury Cluster Music Project.
- Staff from 5 of the schools attended CPD provided by Wiltshire Music Connect.
- 3 of the schools had Wiltshire Music Connect Associates providing instrumental and vocal tuition.
- 3 schools accessed a reduced price Charanga Licence through Wiltshire Music Connect.
- 2 school received a grant through Wiltshire Music Connect's School Music Development Fund.
- 3 schools were awarded Sing Wiltshire Status to recognise their singing achievements.
- 1 school received a free Singing Leader visit.
- 2 schools received a free or subsidised music performance funded by Wiltshire Music Connect Associate musicians (Musical Mondays Streamed Concert – Beat Technique / Live Performance from Salisbury Area Music Cooperative).
- 4 schools have used Wiltshire Music Connect's School Music Development Plan template.

### Wiltshire Music Connect invested a total of £6006.97 in Mere and Tisbury Music Cluster during 2023-24. This included:

- £3451.50 for cluster co-ordination, project activity and CPD for cluster members.
- £265.65 on subsidising First Access provision costs in the cluster schools.
- £1783.82 for instrumental and vocal tuition subsidy for disadvantaged and vulnerable learners in the cluster schools.
- £506.00 in grants for school music development.

### Mere and Tisbury Music Cluster Project:

For the 23-24 music cluster project, an experienced music teacher worked with children at 6 of the schools to prepare them to perform at a Cluster Singing Event for their parents and community members.

### Schools in Mere & Tisbury Music Cluster:

Chilmark and Fonthill Bishop Church of England Aided Primary School  
Hindon Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School  
Ludwell Primary School  
Mere School  
Semley Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School  
St John's Church of England Primary School, Tisbury  
Wardour Catholic Primary School  
Whitesheet Church of England Primary Academy



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