

The children have enjoyed watching a demonstration about in-school music lessons this week. Here is some further information.

Guitar lessons in school take the children on a musical journey from complete beginner up to advanced guitarist levels, able to play in a wide variety of styles, in band and ensemble situations.

Right from the beginning, the children enjoy playing along with real pieces of music, adapted to their ability level where they can really enjoy being a member of the band. The music is contemporary and exciting and quickly develops timing, chord and melody playing skills. Later on, they learn to improvise, and children are encouraged to suggest songs and tracks that they know and love, for the group to play in lessons. There are opportunities for children to perform in school for their peers and also for parents at the music concert.

For those children who are interested, we offer the option for children to take Grade exams from Initial Stage, all the way up to Grade 8. This is by no means obligatory though, if your child would rather play pieces for enjoyment then we will be delighted to take that approach.

Shropshire Music Service is a non-profit council organisation dedicated to providing high quality music education for the county's young people. The lessons are not free, but substantial reductions in the cost are available for those in challenging financial circumstances. SMS also offer affordable instrument hire for most instruments, along with opportunities to perform in musical groups.

Please scan the QR code on the poster to find out further information.

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