

5 Music Ambassadors are appointed. They are from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. They are reviewed each year, giving others opportunities as Ambassadors leave our school. They work closely with the Music Lead to provide ideas and resources throughout the school.

External opportunities are encouraged, we work closely with Walsall Music Hub. This year members of our choir had the opportunity to work with a professional singer and perform to over 100 guests at the Walsall Art Arena. Last year a Music Producer came into school and wrote and produced a song with our Year 3's.

Charanga is used throughout the school to teach music. Staff have had training on using Charanga. It focuses on singing, listening and composing both with and without instruments. The wide range of songs, genres and themes ensure the children are regularly exposed to a variety of music.

After School clubs opportunity for Years 1 - 6. Choir club is on Mondays, and Music club is on Thursdays.

Singing is enjoyed throughout the whole school. Each year every year group will have the opportunity to perform schools to the whole school, parents and visitors. The songs may be those sung throughout the school or provided as part of their drama play (Christmas plays and Y6 Leavers).

Each academic year, 2 year groups are allocated external Keyboard lessons. This year (22-23) Years 4 and 5 are learning the Keyboard. In their lessons they sing, read music, and learn melodies and rhythms on the keyboards. At the end of each year they perform in front of the whole school.

## Music at Butts Primary

Butts  
Primary School



"One school, one community"

Music is played around our school regularly. We have half term genres which the Ambassadors help decide. These are displayed in each classroom and by the library. Music from the given genre is encouraged to be played and discussed throughout the school.

The school has a range of musical instruments for the children to experiment with and learn. In the music cupboard are class sets of keyboards, glockenspiels and recorders. Among many other instruments from different countries and genres. These are used both in music and topic (history and geography) lessons.

Half term music challenges was an idea from our Ambassadors. They create a music based challenge for each class to have a go at during the half term. Challenges include learning a song with Makaton, and writing a song about our whole school key words - diversity and equity.