

# **Musical Activities**

## School Choir

We have a large school choir for all Upper School (Years 5-8) children to join. It meets on a weekly basis and performs in public on a number of occasions throughout the school year for example at the Christmas Carol Service, on Open Day and at the bi-annual Picnic and Rock Concerts.

### **Chamber Choir**

Is for our advanced singers and children are invited to audition if they wish to join. The repertoire is more challenging more challenging so a strong voice and ability to read music are essential. Chamber Choir performs at all the services throughout the year and at many of the concerts.

### Middle School Choir

Children in years 3 & 4 sing a variety of songs to develop confidence. They perform each year in the Middle School Concert and also join the School Choir at the Carol Service and in the Picnic Concert.

### Middle School Chamber Choir

Is for our more advanced young singers and children are invited to audition if they wish to join. The repertoire is more challenging and develops pupils' ability to sing in harmony and also performs regularly.

### The School Orchestra

Gives children a valuable opportunity to play together in a large ensemble. All children Grade 1 and above are welcome to join. We play a range of styles and parts are arranged to suit ability.

### Ensembles

In addition to these large groups there are weekly rehearsals for smaller ensembles:

- String Quartet,
- Brass Group,
- Guitar Ensemble,
- Flute Ensemble,
- Harp Ensemble,
- Rock Bands 1,2, & 3.

All enhance the musical development of our pupils.