

**PA Overview: Year to Date – March 2023**

**Events:**

* Prep Harvest celebration
* Circus skill workshops and Scholar's sessions
* Trip to Blood Brothers Yr. 10 and 11
* Soft opening - preview event - 53 children involved and Lee Mead guest star - industry talk to students
* Prep Nativity
* Carol Concert 48 children involved
* Prep talent show
* Performing Arts Talent/celebration assembly to senior and prep - 7 soloists and whole of year 7 performing number from ELF the musical
* Young Voices - O2
* Feb showcase evening to parents 25 students involved
* LAMDA Showcase
* LAMDA exams
* Yr 6 assembly - performance based on WW2 evacuees
* Yr 2 assembly based on the polar regions

**Upcoming events**

* Performing Arts Talent/celebration assembly 2
* Grand opening
* Performing at the ISA Headteachers conference - invitation only - Lois
* Oliver
* Speech Day

**DANCE**

* Gosfield Dance company established and growing
* Progressive ballet technique lessons introduced.
* Morning stretch and flexibility training started
* Scholars dance technique sessions established and continuing
* 15 one-to-one dance sessions per week. Limited due to staffing - waiting list in place
* Two teachers on board - Becki and Gemma

**LAMDA/DRAMA**

* 38 LAMDA and rising after Easter by 5
* Two teachers fully on board - Sophie and Louise
* Introducing Devised route and musical theatre
* 34 students undertaken exams this week at various levels - six weeks for results
* Team lead examiner visited and very impressed

**MUSIC PERIS**

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| Bass Guitar | 1 |
| Clarinet | 2 |
| Drums | 8 |
| Flute | 2 |
| Guitar | 11 |
| Piano | 19 |
| Recorder | 1 |
| Saxophone | 2 |
| Trombone | 2 |
| Trumpet | 4 |
| Voice | 6 |

**COMPETITIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

* Completion of the building and moving in - October
* ISA Dance - 5 entries: one win and one special commendation
* Shakespeare's Monologues - in association with LAMDA and English
* Featured on Heather small's charity single - via Young Voices
* Indiana successful West End casting
* Lois invited to perform at ISA National Conference in May

**SCHOLARS**

* continued growth of program - Year 7 very strong cohort
* 25 students at various levels from honorary upwards

**CLUBS**

**Current**

* Oliver - Monday and Wednesday after school
* Oliver Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtimes
* Revision sessions for yr. 11 Monday and Friday lunch
* Choir senior and prep
* Recorder group
* instrumental club - limited success
* Dance clubs for senior, prep (youngest group and Older group)

**Starting next Term**

* Rock Band
* Wind/Brass/Percussion Group
* Scholars Music Group