



# St James' Church of England Junior School

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*"With exploring minds, and faith; we grow and learn together."*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This year we are really pleased to be able to offer small group music tuition, for guitars and keyboard. This was always something that we were able to offer at St James' up until 2021 but due to staff in the Cumbria Music Service retiring and moving on to other ventures, we haven't been able to since and we have missed the sound of music practice in school and the opportunity that, being able to offer these sessions, gives the children.

Therefore we are really pleased to be joined by Scott Bradley this year who will be able to deliver both guitar and keyboard tuition and he will join us every Thursday starting from next week. We therefore need to gauge interest from parents and children to be able to shape the model for delivery of these sessions. In previous years, and what we anticipate will work best, is for Scott to work with small groups in 20-30 minute sessions throughout the day. The length of sessions and the cost per session will depend on the numbers involved but previously sessions worked out at £6 per session/per week in groups of about 3 or 4 children all working at the same level.

If we could therefore have an indication of which instruments children would be interested in learning and whether or not they already have an instrument, then we can get children involved in the first session next week and put a schedule together for the lessons from the following week.

Yours Sincerely,  
Mr A Beattie  
Headteacher

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## Music Tuition

I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend music lessons.

**Keyboard**    Yes / No                      Instrument Available    Yes / No

**Guitars**    Yes/No                      Instrument Available    Yes/No

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

