

ABRSM Exams

CONGRATULATIONS to all pupils who took ABRSM music exams this term. There were more than a sprinkling of Distinctions (90%) and Merits (80%) with most pupils achieving more than 75%. To pass an ABRSM exam, pupils must achieve more than 67%! From Pre-tests to Grade 5 over forty pupils took exams this term demonstrating that music is certainly thriving at St Faith's.

We have also entered a number of children for their ABRSM Grade 5 theory exams which are considered an equivalent to a GCSE. With UCAS points available for practical Grades 6-8, many of our musicians are well on the way to securing a bright future.

As all musicians know, holidays from school do not mean a holiday from practice. It is vitally important that our young musicians keep their fine motor skills (lips, fingers, arms, wrists, legs, larynxes) in check over the next few weeks. Christmas performances are a great way of entertaining wider family and this can easily be done virtually. Please see my recommendations for entertaining virtual Christmas concerts as a way to keep our young musicians engaged and inspired over the next few weeks.