

Music Matters

Graveney Music 2026 - 2027

Already this year has had a very musical start. Ensembles have been running for a month and instrumental and vocal lessons are in full swing. Read on for news, successes and dates for your diary!

Something to shout about!

Another summer of excellent results from the GCSE and A Level cohorts. Congratulations to the many students taking part, with many students taking up places to read Music at university and music college.

Orion Loth	Cambridge - Trinity Hall (Organ Scholar)
Dan Robertson	Royal Academy of Music
Erin Healey	Royal Northern College of Music
Devin Brown	Trinity College of Music (Jazz)
Milo Jones	Trinity College of Music (Jazz)
Enzo Theroux	University of Leeds
Rosie Bracken	University of York
Sydney Davis	Goldsmiths, University of London (Popular Music)



Erin Healey led the London Schools Symphony Orchestra this summer and played the beautiful solo in Rimsky-Korsakov's Scheherazade.



Graveney has been awarded the Music Mark of Recognition for Ambition & Quality.

A number of Graveney musicians took part in summer courses including the Wandsworth Philhamonic Tour to Germany. Hebe Higgins enrolled on the National Youth Jazz Orchestra Composers Course.



Emma Edwards and Riccardo Occhipinti attended the Trinity Laban Summer School.



Red Handed competed in the Rock The Grand competition in March, placing third! Here pictured in a gig at The Bedford in April.



The Friends of Graveney Music recently bought four new Yamaha pianos for the Music Department. A Yamaha C1 grand for F12 and three good Yamaha U1 uprights for the practice block. Another recent purchase is an orchestral marimba which is being used regularly by the percussion ensembles!



Amongst the many events in the summer term, one of the highlights was the orchestral performance of Peter and the Wolf, first to local primary schools and then to a supportive audience with excellent narration from Isaac in Year 13.



Orchestra bring Peter and the Wolf to life!



Students from Year 7 - 11 on the Musicians' Weekend at Tonbridge School in July.

New Theatre and Performing Arts Block

For years we have longed for a larger and more appropriate performing space at Graveney that enables us to present the scale and quality of concerts and productions in comfort for both audience and performers. We are also keen to provide a facility that could be used by the many music and drama groups in the local community.

We have had initial plans drawn up and are now in the process of putting together funding proposals.

We would love to hear if you have any skills, experience or contacts that might help us in our ambition.

Please contact [Mr Coates](#) and [Ms Rickman](#) if you are keen to be involved or might be able to help.

Graveney Music Friends and Supporters

The friends and supporters are vital to the continued success of music at Graveney. Their financial contributions allow us to purchase instruments and music enabling us to perform a wider range of music and give students additional opportunities.

We also are in regular need of parent volunteers to help run the bar at our concerts, so if you might be able to give some of your time to help with this, we'd love to hear from you.

For more information on the Friends scheme please visit www.graveney.org/musicfriends

Autumn Term 2026

Tues 20th October

Year 7 Big Sing Night 1

5.00pm College House Hall

Tickets via [ParentPay](#)

7H, 7K, 7L, 7G & 7E kick off the first of two concerts featuring all of the new Year 7 students singing their first concert at Graveney.

Weds 21st October

Year 7 Big Sing Night 2

5.00pm College House Hall

Tickets via [ParentPay](#)

7D, 7B, 7F, 7A & 7C perform their Big Sing featuring singers and instrumental soloists from our new Year 7 cohort.



Year 7 Big Sing!

Weds 4th November

Chamber Concert 1

5.30pm College House Hall

Suggested donation upon entry

The first chamber concert of the year, showcasing solos and small ensemble work from students across the student body. Those wishing to perform should [contact Mr Schwarz](#) and/or sign up in the Music Department.

12th - 14th November Senior Choir Trip to Brighton

Students wishing to join next year should sing regularly with Senior Choir on a Tuesday/Thursday lunchtime and sign up in the summer term.

The annual Senior Choir Trip, this year to Brighton, sees roughly 90 students from Year 10 - 13 on a three day trip with concerts, excursions and the infamous Year 13 Quiz Night and Talent Show. Here we are at Warwick Castle on last year's trip!



Thurs 19th November

Senior Gala Concert

7pm College House Hall

Tickets via [Ticketsource](#)

The main event! The majority of our senior ensembles showcase their work since the start of the year in a memorable evening, with refreshments served by the Friends of Graveney Music.

Ensembles performing: Senior Choir, A Cappella, Senior Concert Band, Jazz Band, Senior Strings, Chamber Strings, Flute Ensemble, Senior Percussion Ensemble and Senior Guitars.

Autumn Term continued...

Thurs 3rd December Junior Gala Concert

7pm College House Hall

Tickets via [Ticketsource](#)

Year 7 and 8 students' time to shine, showcasing the work since September of these committed and talented young people.

Ensembles performing: Junior Boys' Choir, Junior Girls' Choir, Junior Strings, Junior Concert Band, Junior Guitars, Junior Jazz Band and Junior Percussion Ensemble.

Weds 9th December Wandsworth Music Winter Sounds

7pm Fairfield Halls

Tickets from [Fairfield Halls](#)

Wandsworth Music's winter concert series at the Fairfield Halls featuring primary and secondary choirs and ensembles from across the borough.

Ensembles performing: Orchestra and Chamber Choir

Sun 13th December Furzedown Community Carol Service

7pm St. James Church Mitcham Lane

Retiring collection

Chamber Choir and/or A Cappella will contribute some festive singing to the Furzedown Community Carol Service

Mon 14th December Graveney Carol Service

7pm All Saints Church, Brudenell Road

Retiring collection

Celebrate the festive season with Graveney's Carol Service featuring music, readings and meditation for the Christmas season.

Ensembles performing: Junior Boys/Girls Choir, Senior Choir, Chamber Choir, A Cappella, Jazz Band, Senior Strings, Chamber Strings, Flute Ensemble.

Weds 16th December STAGS Fundraising Cabaret Night

7pm College House Hall

Tickets via [STAGS Ticketsource](#)

STAGS (Sixth-Form Theatre At Graveney Society) are a student-led production company, each year presenting a musical. This concert is a fundraising cabaret evening in preparation for their production of 'Anything Goes' in the spring.

Spring Term 2027

Weds 13th January Chamber Concert 2

5.30pm College House Hall

Suggested donation upon entry

The second chamber concert of the year. Those wishing to perform should [contact Mr Schwarz](#) and/or sign up in the Music Department.

Tues 9th February Gig Night

7pm College House Hall

Tickets via [Ticketsource](#)

Graveney's Annual Gig Night, showcasing bands and singers from across the student body, enjoyed cabaret-style with refreshments served by the Friends of Graveney Music. Students wishing to perform should sign up directly after Christmas in the Music Department.

Thurs 11th February Chamber Choir Evensong

6pm All Saints Church, Brudenell Road

Retiring collection

Chamber Choir lead this special evensong to mark the start of Lent. Retiring collection in support of the All Saints Organ Restoration Fund.

Fri 12th February Have a Heart Concert

Lunchtime College House Hall

Tickets on the door

A student concert and bake sale organised by and performed by Year 10 and 11 students, raising money for the British Heart Foundation.



Weds 24th February Graveney Young Musician Final

5pm College House Hall

Free Entry

The final of this year's Graveney Young Musician competition. Heats in the four categories (Grades 1-3, Grades 4-5, Grades 6-7 and Grade 8+) will take place in the preceding weeks and students wishing to apply should be practising now and sign up in January.

4th - 6th March Sixth Form Production: Anything Goes

(2pm) 7pm College House Hall

Tickets via [STAGS Ticketsource](#)

After last year's successful production of Me and My Girl, the Year 12 and 13 students are this year presenting 'Anything Goes' with four performances across three days.



Thurs 18th March Easter Concert

7pm College House Hall

Tickets via [Ticketsource](#)

The second big concert of the year featuring most of our large ensembles and a performance from Emily Blender, last year's winner of Graveney Young Musician of the Year.

Ensembles performing: Junior Choir, A Cappella, Orchestra, Junior Strings, Senior Concert Band, Junior Concert Band, Senior Strings, Chamber Strings, Junior Jazz Band, Flute Ensemble, Junior & Senior Percussion Ensembles.

Tues 23rd March Wandsworth Music Brighter Sounds

7pm Royal Albert Hall

Tickets from [RAH](#)

Wandsworth Music's showcase annual concert at the Royal Albert Hall featuring primary and secondary choirs and ensembles from across the borough.

Ensembles performing: Senior Choir, Musical Theatre Group, Year 10 Musicians.



Summer Term 2027

Weds 21st April **Chamber Concert 3**
5.30pm College House Hall Suggested donation upon entry

The final chamber concert of the year. Those wishing to perform should [contact Mr Schwarz](#) and/or sign up in the Music Department.

Weds 29th April **A Level Composers' Concert**
5pm College House Hall Free Entry

A highlight of the year! A level students have their final compositions performed in this brief and intimate concert, celebrating the culmination of their musical journey at Graveney.

14th - 18th June **PAzzazz Week**
Before school and every lunchtime outside! All students welcome!

The school grounds come to life with music and performing arts in this week where bands, soloists and musical groups perform around the site!



Weds 30th June **Summer Concert**
6.30pm Upper School Lawn Tickets on the door

The summer concert is enjoyed 'al fresco' festival style on the lawn.

Ensembles performing: Senior Choir, Chamber Choir, Junior Choir, Senior Concert Band, Jazz Band, Junior Strings, Junior Concert Band, Senior Strings, Junior & Senior Guitars, Junior & Senior Percussion Ensemble.



Fri 2nd July **Junior Choir Fun Night**
After school Junior Choir members invited in Summer Term

Junior Choir enjoy an evening out with bowling and a big buffet meal!

Weds 7th & Thurs 8th July **School Production**
7pm College House Hall Tickets via [Ticketsource](#)

Furzedown is alive with the Sound of Music as we do-re-mi our way around Salzburg.

9th - 11th July **Musicians' Weekend**
Tonbridge School Applications and information in Spring Term

Our annual instrumental residential trip open to instrumental musicians playing regularly in our ensembles.

Student Exam Successes

Congratulations to these students for recent success in music exams.



* Merit ** Distinction

GRADE 1			GRADE 5		
Zachary Jackson	**	Flute	Owen Cloke	**	Theory
Cecily Jacobe de Naurois	**	Piano	Sylvia Coulber	**	Theory
Alba Voges	**	Clarinet	Ektor Disilvestro Christidis	**	Theory
Aphra Chandler	*	Horn	Oliver Djemal	**	Piano
Jack Davidson	*	Clarinet	Zara Gutfreund	**	Theory
Khoje Esezobo	*	Piano	Joseph Hill	**	Theory
Leia Man-Wayans	*	Piano	Maya Johnson	**	Theory
Hugo Turner	*	Trumpet	Thomas Kelly	**	Trumpet
Theodore Wilson	*	Jazz Piano	Shane Medina-Cameron	**	Singing
Alisha Khan		Violin	Leo Binnington Carim	*	Trumpet
GRADE 2			Sydney Davis	*	Theory
Samuel Hill	*	Piano	Niamh Harrison-Murray	*	Flute
Elsie Hishmurch	*	Bassoon	Ben Sherrin	*	Theory
Fintan Stobie	*	Clarinet	Aya Sophie Lim		Piano
GRADE 3			Caspian Loth		Piano
Fynn Bolton	*	Piano	Ella Luu		Piano
Juliet Coulber	*	Clarinet	Caeden Mulimba		Piano
Isla Harrison-Mrray	*	Flute	Nico Vogues		Theory
Cecilia Johnson	*	Flute	GRADE 6		
Amelie Jossa	*	Violin	Owen Cloke	**	E. Guitar
Mia Pearson	*	Clarinet	Stanley Norman	*	Violin
Hannah Webb	*	Flute	Jake Whichello	*	Violin
Jack Wells	*	Piano	Ellis Wolford	*	Cello
Ellis Wolford	*	Piano	GRADE 7		
Helene Bellahn		Clarinet	Cecily Clark	**	Saxophone
Atticus Dearman		Violin	William Delas	**	Singing
Atticus Dearman		Piano	Emma Edwards	**	Saxophone
Akif Gulesin		Violin	Safi Foster	**	Flute
Muna Lowe		Oboe	Frederick Howarth	**	Singing
Scarlett Pyemont		Baritone	Mabel Stephenson	**	Flute
Lyra Rees		Trumpet	Agnes Meyric-Rothstein	*	Saxophone
Eilidh Watkin		Clarinet	Benjamin Sherrin		Saxophone
Henry Weeks-Curry		Flute	GRADE 8		
GRADE 4			Emily Blender	**	Saxophone
Emma Edwards	**	Viola	Jack Poole	**	Singing
Quinn Furminger	*	Singing			
Joseph Hill	*	Oboe			
Thomas Kelly	*	Piano			
Alexander Allen		Trombone			
Eleanor Dearman		Viola			
Teresa Figone		Piano			
Benjamin Krienke		Clarinet			
Pixie Lee		Horn			
William Schutte		Trumpet			