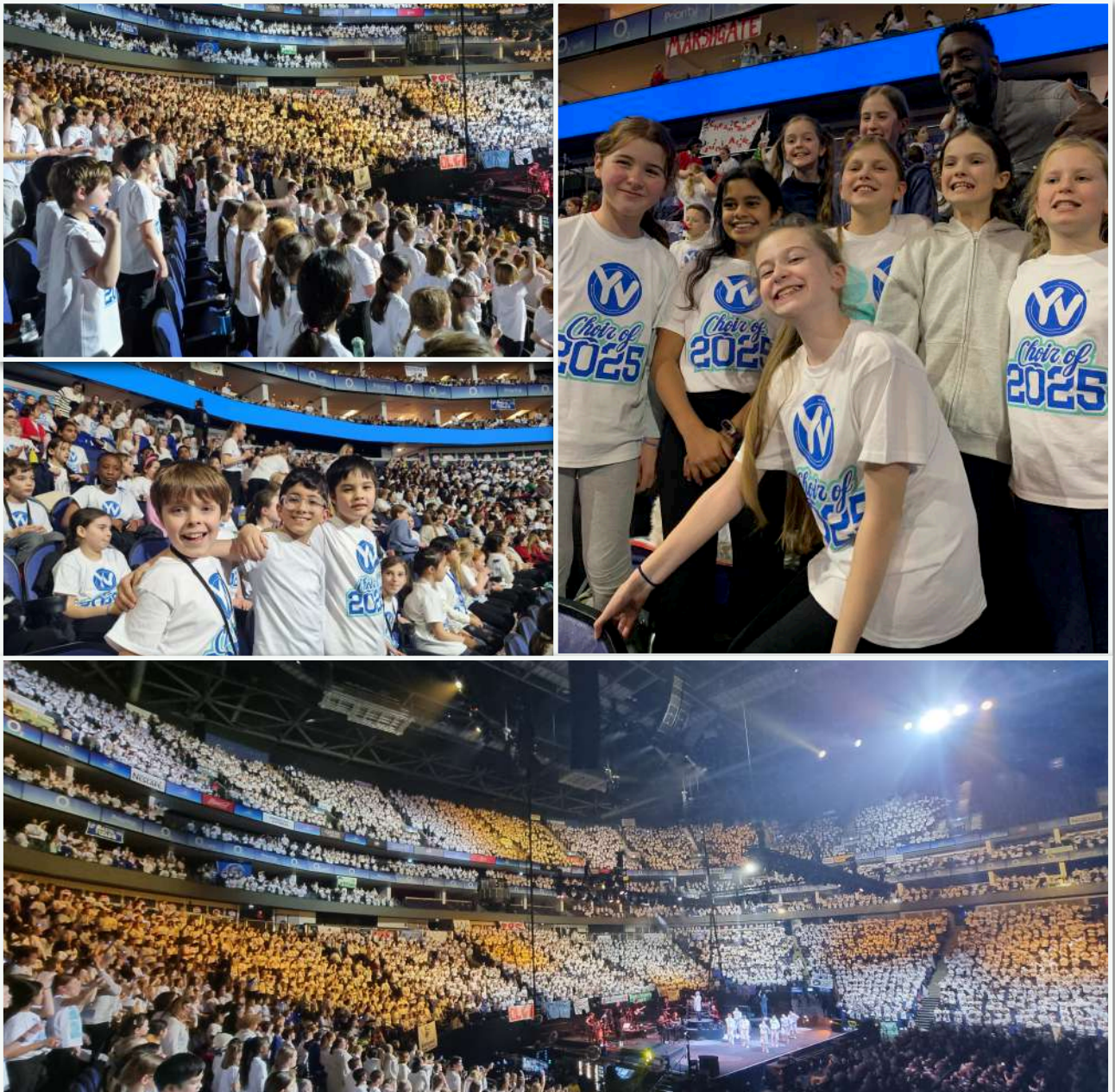


Cleves School

Music Newsletter

1st May 2025

Another term goes by and another term of incredible music making from our children at Cleves. The term started off with our trip to the O2 Arena for the Young Voices concert. This was, as always, an incredible experience for the children and one that will stay with them forever. The got to perform with the likes of MC Grammar, Urban Strides, Tommy Blaize, and Souparnika Nair! Cleves stole the show with their additional dance moves in Little Blue and raised the roof with Get Loud! Listen out for these at our May Concerts! Here are some photos of the trip:





We have also had our first music assembly at Oatlands School to encourage the children there to start learning an instrument and inspiring them through music. Saskia and Angela stole the show with their performance and left the children wondering how a sound is made on an oboe!



We then had our first music assembly at Manby Lodge School, once again to encourage the children to start learning a musical instrument. We had a small group of Year 5s, Erin, Ernie, Amara and Audrey all played incredibly and told the children all about their instruments. The children went away inspired and we have already had reports that the children are asking their teachers how they can start learning a musical instrument!



Our trustees made a visit this term as well to look at our music provision and were serenaded with several performances for which they were incredibly impressed with! Mr. Kilhams would like to thank all our performers for performing so well for this visit. Some children were running around the school from one room to the next performing on several different instruments!



Our orchestra rehearsal happened to fall on World Book Day so we just had to get a photo of our orchestra all dressed up and with their instruments - you've never quite seen an orchestra like it!

Our Easter services were also a chance for us to perform in the wider community and learn about the Easter story at St. Mary's Church. Musicians, James and Erin played beautifully as children came in and left and we also had our wonderful school choirs performing - all three of them!



All our ensembles and choirs have been working incredibly hard ahead of their concerts at the start of next term in May. There are only a handful of rehearsals left when we come back after the Easter break so make sure you've got all those words learnt when you come back! We also welcome the Elmbridge School Choirs Festival to Cleves for the first time as we are hosts and this will see our Training Choir and Junior Choir combining to perform with other local schools for a fantastic night of music making.

Congratulations to all your children who took ABRSM exams or any other form of musical exam this term. It requires a huge amount of determination and courage to perform in front of judges so well done to all who managed that this term.

We look forward to another term of incredible music in the summer!