



Bottisham Music Centre

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Dear Parent/Carer

May Half Term Music Workshop

Summary of Actions	Deadline
May Half Term Music Workshop: 10am to 4pm, Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 May Online sign-up and further information https://forms.office.com/e/gpyZ4SkzV0	Closing dates for applications: Wednesday 20 May 2026 

In September 2024 we launched the brand new Bottisham Music Centre (BMC) based at Bottisham Village College. BMC is open to all budding musicians currently in school years 3-7. Our holiday workshops cater for all abilities, from complete beginners to experienced musicians, and we are pleased to announce that booking is now available for our May half-term course (Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 February).

This is a 2-day course in which students will take part in workshop sessions that will develop a wide range of music making skills and provide opportunities to learn and perform with other young musicians. Many of our groups cater for complete beginners, whilst others require some experience. Our balanced programme ensures that we are able cater for everyone. The workshop will culminate in a performance to family and friends to showcase our work at the end of the second day.

Music sessions will be led by the Bottisham Music Centre team who are all experienced musicians and educators. The following sessions are available at our February workshop. Choose **one** activity from each group.

Group A

- **Rock School** (Keyboard, Guitar/Ukulele, Bass, Drums): Work on playing a popular song to perform alongside Rock choir
- **Rock Choir**: Sing as a group with our Rock School band

Group B

- **Improver Keyboards**: Group keyboard session. Min 6 months experience required
- **Rhythm Cups**: Creating fun rhythmic patterns using cups
- **Improver Recorders**: Group session. Descant & treble recorders. Must know BAG&E
- **Improver Bass**: For those with experience or tried previous bass tasters – 4 spaces
- **Djembe Drumming**: Group African drumming patterns
- **Musical Theatre Choir**: Sing songs from your favourite musicals

Group C

- **Orchestra**: For players of brass, strings, woodwind or percussion.



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- **Beginner Keyboards:** For complete beginners or recently started – 12 spaces
- **Samba Drumming:** Rhythmic patterns and movement using drums and percussion
- **Beginner Bass:** For those new to bass guitar – 4 spaces
- **Harmony Choir:** Learn to sing in parts or learn simple harmonies

Group D

- **Beginner Guitar:** For complete beginners – 4 spaces
- **Tuned Percussion:** Learn to play melodic parts using a range of tuned percussion instruments eg Glockenspiels, Chime bars or Boomwhackers
- **Beginner Ukulele:** Learn to play the first few chords
- **Beginner Recorder:** Instruments will be provided
- **Solo Singing:** Sing a solo line or two in a group song – 12 spaces
- **Rhythm Balls:** Making rhythm patterns using balls

Please note that some of our groups have a limited capacity and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. All groups are subject to change depending on numbers.

Important information:

When: Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th May 2026

Time: 10.00am-4.00pm (with Parent concert at 3.15pm on Wednesday 27th May)

Where: Music Department, Bottisham Village College, Lode Road, Bottisham CB25 9DL

Who: All aspiring & experienced musicians, currently in Years 3-7

How to sign up: <https://forms.office.com/e/gpyZ4SkzV0>



Total cost for 2-day workshop: £60 per child, Sibling discount: £100 for 2 children from the same family

Online Payment:

Account Name: Anglian learning t/a Bottisham village college
Account Number: 43596184
Sort Code: 201768
Reference: BVCMS, followed by Child's First Initial & Child's Surname

For further information or questions, please contact Mrs Emma Andrews

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Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Andrews

Centre Manager

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