



FMCA Summer Newsletter 2019

Dear FMCA Members and Supporters,

Thank you to everyone who managed to take part in 'A Fenland Youth Musical Showcase' and workshop and thanks to those who came early to help set up in a venue new to us. The event was hugely successful and very well attended. It was a great outlet for soloists (often only heard in school concerts) and a pleasure to hear such talent. We hope to do something similar in the future. Thank you to Metalcraft, who sponsored the venue, Chatteris Rotarians and St Peter and St Paul Church.

Summer Term Events

28th April St George's Fayre - Concert Band

Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and to Alan Norris on trombone

9th June Picnic in the Park - Community Orchestra

West End Park, March at 1pm – please be there at 12.40pm to set up.

28th June Rotary Concert practice

St Peter's Church, March at 6pm for recorders-6.30pm for everyone else

29th June Rotary Concert at St Peter's Church, March – all groups

7pm – Please be there at 6.30pm in uniform (black and white for children and all black for adults – we have FMCA ties for those that want to wear them)

7th July Bandstand Concert - Concert Band & Recorder Ensemble

West End Park 2pm start, please be there at 1.40pm. Smart casual clothing (no jeans)

Please see Ceri or Beth if you are unable to play on any of the dates

AGM Friday 19th July 7pm at St Peter's Church, March

Parents, child and adult musicians are all members of the association and may like to discover more about our charity and aims.

Please come to the meeting and find out what we have achieved this year and what we hope to do next year. We would also like to invite more people to join the committee to help with ideas and give practical support when needed - see Nyree, Maxine or Harriet if you are interested.

Can you help?

We are a volunteer run charity and we would be pleased to have more assistance, especially with the tuckshop, so that pressure is not just on one or two people every week. We hope that parents will sign up to the tuck shop rota a couple of times a term, as it is especially popular with children and adults during the 2 breaks.

Ideas for fundraising and help to organise and run any events

To help generate more income to cover costs without raising fees, we hope that adults & young people will come up with ideas for fundraising & social events. Please email FMCA or speak to Nyree, Maxine or Harriet if you can help with this

Term dates

Term ends on 29th June (there is one more outing for concert Band in July) and starts again on Friday 13th September. Have a lovely summer!



**Theo Letts, Victoria Beningfield, Hannah Sandman,
Jodie Brown, Oliver Durrant, Henry Turner,
Rose Garford & Douglas Furlong**

Goodbye, good luck and a massive thank you to these students who are moving on to further study in September – many have attended and supported FMC for 10 years. We will miss you!