



NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL  
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Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to have been invited to a *Make Music Day* event at York St John University on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026**. During the event, the children will take part in a vocal masterclass with Mellonie Page, a magic flute workshop with Opera North, a film music creation workshop with Sing Education Ltd. and a Japanese drumming workshop with the Tengu Taiko Drummers. We will travel to the venue by bus and will be leaving school promptly at **8.50am**. Myself, Mrs De Barr and Mrs Staniland will accompany the children and we will be back at school at approximately **4pm**. Unfortunately, we are only able to take 30 children to this event so places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If your child has secured a place, Miss Holmes will confirm this via Arbor.

Children will need to wear school uniform for the day and will need to bring a coat, a drink and a packed lunch (no nuts, sesame seeds/oil, glass bottles or fizzy drinks, please). If you would like your child to have a school packed lunch (free for FSM pupils) please add the relevant information on the return slip.

As the member of staff in charge will be asked to clearly identify any children who do not have permission to have their photo taken, please ensure that these details are up to date with the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Holmes  
 Music Lead

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**Make Music Day at York St John University**

**Please hand into the school office for the attention of Miss Holmes by Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2026.**  
*(If your child has secured a place, Miss Holmes will confirm this via Arbor.)*

Name of child ..... Year Group ..... Class teacher .....

Contact telephone number for the duration of the event .....

- I give permission for my child to participate in the Make Music Day event in York.**
- My child would like school packed lunch. Cheese/Ham/Egg/Tuna.** *Please delete as appropriate*

Parent/Carer Signature .....

