

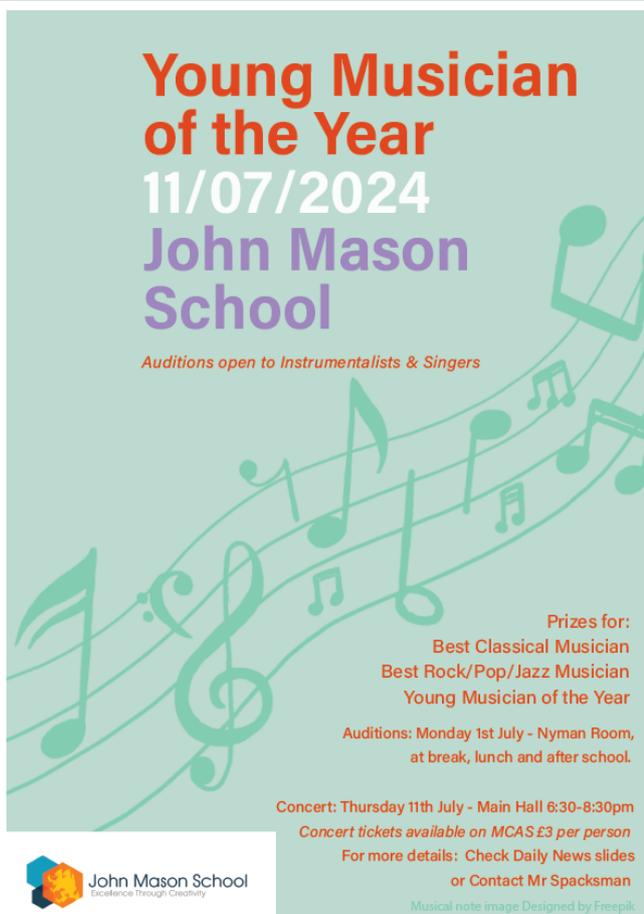
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## Parent Bulletin

Dear Families,

Summer must be here because, on Friday, the first of our Year 8 tutor groups left for their adventure to the JMS Welsh Farm. Their excitement was infectious with the rest of the year group knowing that their own trips are just around the corner!

With the end of the year fast approaching we have plenty to celebrate. If you are able to join us on 11<sup>th</sup> July for the Young Musician of the Year, then I look forward to spending a magical evening with you enjoying performances from our students who have been busy rehearsing ready for auditions on 1<sup>st</sup> July. We are also hosting a year 7 summer party where students can dance the night away with their friends celebrating the end of their first year at JMS. I hope that Year 7 are looking forward to it. Both events are now live on MCAS for you to purchase tickets.



**Young Musician  
of the Year**  
11/07/2024  
**John Mason  
School**

*Auditions open to Instrumentalists & Singers*

Prizes for:  
Best Classical Musician  
Best Rock/Pop/Jazz Musician  
Young Musician of the Year

Auditions: Monday 1st July - Nyman Room,  
at break, lunch and after school.

Concert: Thursday 11th July - Main Hall 6:30-8:30pm  
Concert tickets available on MCAS £3 per person  
For more details: Check Daily News slides  
or Contact Mr Spacksman

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**Y7  
SUMMER  
PARTY**

The JMA are hosting a Y7 Summer party to help raise funds for the Welsh Farm Borehole

TICKET PRICE £7.50 INCLUDES:  
BBQ  
DRINK & ICE-CREAM  
PHOTOBOOTH

**JULY  
22  
7.00-8.30pm**

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## **Year 6 Transition Day**

Wednesday saw most of our September intake join us for the largest of this year's Transition Days. We have spent the summer term visiting our Year 6's in their Primary Schools and it was great to be able to welcome them and share their first lessons at John Mason.

I was particularly proud to see how students from Year 8 all the way up to Year 12 helped to make the day run smoothly by acting as guides, running PE lessons, and simply making each Year 6 student feel welcome. Providing high quality pastoral care is something we are very proud of at JMS but what makes it extra special is seeing students supporting each other as they go through such an important transition from Primary to Secondary school.

We are looking forward to hosting future sixth form students and meeting more Year 6s this week for the last of our Transition Days ahead of September.

## **JMA Book, Plant and Uniform Sale**

Thank you to everyone who has donated books and uniforms - our collection is certainly growing. Please continue to bring in uniforms and books (any - children's, adults, reference, etc) to the office during school hours.

And for those of you who are green fingered, it would be great if you could start potting things up in preparation for the sale on Saturday 6th July 10-12.

The JMA will also be running a refreshments stall so donations of goodies for the cake sale would be very much appreciated on the morning.

Please support our fundraising where you can. Thank you.

## **Important Dates**

23<sup>rd</sup> July – school breaks at 1.10pm for the summer holiday

Yours sincerely



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