



Sedbergh

SCHOOL



Creative Arts Report

2nd September - 15th September

2024-2025



It is always so good to welcome our musicians back into the department after the long summer break, and as ever it is particularly brilliant to greet new musicians to the school. All of our pupils have really hit the ground running at the beginning of a year that will contain some historic events.



A few highlights:

Chapel Choir auditions

Our 2024/25 choir is the largest ever! Following voluntary auditions on the very first day of the year, our new choir have now been part of two chapel services, singing anthems as well as leading the hymn singing.

Orchestra

Our orchestra have an especially busy six months ahead of them, not least as they form a prominent part of the second half of a special concert at the Bridgewater Hall in February. Our leader for the year is **Rose (Y13, Lupton)**, and their first concert appearance will be the 'Night at the Movies' on Friday 1st November.

Pop Collective

Our Pop Collective is a collection of bands playing all sorts of popular music - funk, rock, rock n'roll all featuring prominently at the moment. They'll all be playing in our Christmas gig in December, but also at other occasions. One of our Y10 bands - Back in Brown - even did some recording over the summer break.

Year 9

Our new Year 9 have now begun work on their contribution to the Night at the Movies concert. As ever, the entire year group will be up on stage. Between them they shall be performing four different songs that have featured in films.

Male Voice Choir & Show Choir

In contrast to the Chapel Choir, these two groups focus on lighter repertoire and sharing the joy of singing with any pupil or staff member who fancies getting involved. We've enjoyed a huge take-up this year! Again, look out for them at the concert on 1st November

Upcoming Events

25th September - Pipes and Drums performance in Liverpool

Liverpool Cathedral

30th September - Collegium Musicum Lecture

Guldrey - 8.30pm

10th October - House Unisons

Powell Hall - 8.00pm



It has been anything but a slow start in the Drama department. Friday 6th September saw the return of the Year 9 House Drama competition. Each house performed their own rendition of one of Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes bringing to life fictional characters (and objects!). After an evening of many laughs and some excellent performances, **Lupton House** came out on top with their performance of Jack and the Beanstalk.

All though the auditions were only a week ago, Chicago is well and truly underway with dance training, script read throughs and song rehearsals. Our cast have been working hard and pushing themselves out of their comfort zone to bring the story to life. The countdown begins to the 27th November!



Upcoming Events

27th, 28th, 29th November - Chicago
Hirst Centre



WORK IN PROGRESS

Year 9 artists embracing observational drawing.



Year 10 getting stuck into painting.



Robertson House getting creative.



Upcoming Events

1st October - The Big Draw Launch

Art Department