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Performing Arts Report

9th November - 22nd November

2024-2025



A spotlight on our Bagpipes & Drums Corps.

In recent weeks our bagpipers have been particularly prominent at a number of events, and we wanted to devote some space in this report to celebrate what is a rather rare phenomenon in English schools!

Our pipe band and Drums Corps are directed by the inimitable Mr Bryan Robinson, who has built up the band over more than a decade. All of the bagpipers have individual lessons, and they meet together with the drummers on Thursday afternoons to work on ensemble playing. On the drumming side, it is often the case that pupils join the ensemble are able to join the group with no prior experience.

Over the last couple of weeks we have enjoyed stirring performances from the group at Remembrance Sunday, and sent half a dozen of our pipers down to Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, where they played at an event in the Liver Building.



Music Colours for Rose, Izzy & Tamsin

It was a pleasure to see the Headmaster award Music Colours to these three U6 Luptonians. Music Colours are handed out relatively rarely, and recognise exceptional and long-standing commitment to the musical output of the school. All of these girls have been extremely generous with their time – playing in orchestra and singing in Chapel Choir as well as a host of other performances including soloists and participating in school musicals. It is worth noting that these girls and their peers did not have the easiest of starts to their musical life here – their year group was in Y9 at a time of peak Covid restrictions, just at the time when they should have been immersing themselves in the opportunities we normally have to offer. It is a tribute to them that they have shown such leadership in their musicianship from such strange beginnings.





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Drama

Final preparations before show week...



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



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Upcoming Events

Chicago

27th November
Hirst centre, 7.30pm

28th November
Hirst centre, 2.00pm

28th November
Hirst centre, 7.30pm

29th November
Hirst centre, 7.30pm

Ceremony of Carols

6th December
Chapel, 8.00pm

Guest Carol Service

8th December
Chapel, 5.00pm

School Carol Service

12th December
Chapel, 4.00pm (Pupils only)

For further information about our events and tickets, please visit our website

<https://sedberghschool.org/senior/news/events/>

