

What parents thought

'Remarkable for a 10 year old'

We wanted to write to thank you for the wonderful time that Dan has had both learning electric guitar and playing in a band setting. Many have commented that he has attained levels of knowledge and experience on the instrument that are remarkable for a 10 year old. This can only be attributed to your teaching which has been carried out with great care and dedication. Not only has Dan's advancement in technical skill been amazing, but he has also had great fun playing these wonderful adaptations in a band.

Thank you for organising so many opportunities for them to play together as a band – we have thoroughly enjoyed watching all the concerts and have been so impressed by the way the band members have played with a maturity well beyond their years. The recording Dan brought home this week is also fabulous. It is your hard work, enthusiasm and dedication that has made all this possible and we thank you so much for it. Yours sincerely."

Neil & Helen Simpson.

Type **rocksnpops** into youtube for some examples of live and studio recordings

"Our son struggled with traditional tuition methods. When John and his team established a rock band in the school, he found something he really enjoys and shows real commitment towards and he is now progressing with more formal grades on his guitar. The live shows have provided a tremendous boost to all the band members' confidence in front of an audience and the learning provided has gone beyond merely playing an instrument. Their CD recording experience was invaluable - a day in a real recording studio - and the end product is something they can all be really proud of."

George Field



Type **Rocknpops** into youtube to see our youtube channel with a video explaining what we do and nearly a hundred children's recordings

Tuition age 6-11



Bands Age 9-11

Weekly practice in school bands

Performances at Rocksnpops gigs

School concerts
& festivals



Open mic Family Jams

Songwriting & Arranging

Record songs in a studio as a band in term 3



Make friends

Develop skills
Build confidence
Have fun



Expression of interest - please contact Jonny Greenwood on 07812 856781 or email info@jwggreenwood.co.uk. Another option is to return this form to school office so Jonny can phone to discuss your child's needs and interests and answer any questions you may have.

Child's name _____ Current class _____

Your name _____

Your phone or email _____

Which instrument might your child be interested in learning? (please circle or rank order)

bass keys singing drumkit guitar

COST OF TUITION Please tick box below.	Termly cost
Years 1-6. Instrument tuition only, group of 2 for 30 mins	£90 10 session
Years 1-6. Singing tuition only through a small acapella group of 3 to 6 for 30 mins. Otherwise group of 2 for £90.	£60 10 sessions
Years 5-6. Rock band at lunchtime or after-school plus instrument tuition in group of 2 for 20 mins. Total of 20 sessions per term.	£130 for instrument, £110 for singers. 20 sessions PT.
Years 5-6. Singer songwriter. Group of 2-3 children with existing instrument tuition/experience elsewhere, learn broader pop repertoire as a group of 2-3, write and arrange songs for performance and recording.	£90 10 sessions

Subtract £10 for 2nd child sibling tuition.



Current schools running RocksNPops include include: Appleton, Acomb, Clifton WR, Crayke, Fulford, Headlands, Huntington, Lakeside, Lord Deramore, Poppleton, Robert Wilkinson, Sutton on the Forest, Tockwith, Wheldrake and Woodthorpe.

Concerts

We run 3 main shows on one Saturday each term where around 30 RocksNPops bands perform. In addition we attend or organise around 80 concerts each year in support of primary school bands for fetes, assemblies and concerts.

Family Jam open mic sessions. Family Jam is our FREE open mic session to help 6-13 year olds become confident performers and depends on demand from parents and children. Held at a variety of family pub venues, it is OPEN TO ALL whether studying with Rocks N Pops or not. Family performances and first time performers are encouraged. We often have visiting performers who may run workshops and share experiences. Everyone can be involved as we often have family friendly play along workshops.



Recordings & youtube channel

Every summer we take bands to professional studios to record original and cover songs. From May to July we teach band children song-writing and arranging. Bands get to learn and practice their own songs at numerous gigs and fetes that occur after SATs.

RocksNPops tutors

John Haslam. Founded Rocks n Pops in 2006.



Andy Crilley
10 years Rocks N Pops



Matt Dawson.
2 years RocksNPops



Jonny Greenwood
2 years RocksNPops



Simeon Haslam.
7 years RocksNPops



Jonathan Hepworth.
6 years RocksNPops

