



NSYO UPDATE: May 2018

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Half term and attendance during exams

Wow, how time flies! It's hard to believe that we are nearly half way through the term already. Please note that there will be no rehearsal on **Wednesday 30th May** due to half term.

We recognise that this is a busy time of year and that course work, exams and open evenings can mean the occasional missed rehearsal, but please do try to make as many rehearsals as possible and ideally let us know in advance if you are unable to make one – that way we can plan our rehearsals more effectively.

Events for your diary

They say “success breeds success” or something like that. Our recent performances have led to a great deal of interest in the orchestra and spawned a number of performance requests. This means we have a buoyant programme of events listed below. Playing in an orchestra is very much a team activity so **please do add these dates to your diary** and do your very best to attend. We really do miss you when you are not there.

One potential event was a performance at “Concerts in the Park” on 1st July – due to technical logistics this now **won't** now be happening, but initial discussions are now underway to be part of the programme next year.

Date	Event	Location
Wednesday 30 th May	No rehearsal due to half term	
Wednesday 13 th June	Change of rehearsal venue (one week only)	Streetly Methodist Church
Saturday 23 rd June*	Manor Summer Fair (13.30-16.00)	Manor Primary School
Saturday 7 th July	Summer Concert (rehearsal 3pm, concert 7.30pm)	Sutton Coldfield
Wednesday 5 th September	First rehearsal of Autumn term	Manor Primary School
Saturday 29 th September	Streetly Eco Festival (13.00-16.00)	Streetly Methodist Church
Sunday 11 th November	Remembrance Sunday Concert (15.00-17.00)	Shenstone Methodist Church
Saturday 8 th December	Christmas Concert	Sutton Coldfield

*Please note that Manor Summer Fair is confirmed for 23rd June (not the 16th as referenced as TBC in previous table)