



Introducing Andrew

Andrew is the new Music Making SENSE Co-ordinator who started with us in May 2024. He will be helping with some of the admin tasks at MMS.



Andrew is currently a primary school teacher, having worked in both mainstream and special school settings in South London for the past 6 years. He will be moving to Bedfordshire in the summer to take on a Year 1 class in a school in Luton while also training to become a SENDCo. Andrew is a keen musician and plays violin and piano.

Thank you

Many thanks go to Josh for running our new music camp with Merton MENCAP over the half term break. Hopefully this will be the first of many with them.

Training Opportunities this term

Kim has been in touch about a training session around her Arts Council funded project Find Your Voice. The project aims to develop new collaborative practices that enable SEND participants to explore the impact and reach of their voice. The project will combine youth voice & communication practices with technology, in the context of singing, to redefine the boundaries of agency and creative ownership.

Andrew's Song Choice

I recently discovered Skippinish and have enjoyed listening to their music since. This song is called 'Walking on the Waves'.



NEW - MMS is going to be showcasing its work with Elm Court students at the Lambeth Country Show Saturday 8th June as part of the Lambeth Sounds set 1-3pm on the Village Green stage.

Jazzing it up!

Kim has been doing some inclusion consultancy work with the Centre for Young Musicians and will be leading some training for emerging leaders with the National Youth Jazz Orchestra later in the year.

A Little Bit of Mindfulness

Hello June

- J oy finds you when you
- U nderstand your value and
- N ourish your need
- E ven when it feels hard



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Happy News Corner!

- ⇒ Wishing Lucy all the best wishes as she goes on her maternity leave, this summer.
- ⇒ A huge well done to Geoffa who has completed their PhD entitled 'Sounding Equality'. There will be more about this in the next newsletter.
- ⇒ Congratulations to Andrew who got married to Ashley on 1st June!
- ⇒ Kirsty is settling well in Perth, Australia and has just got a new puppy called Benny.