



Hunters Hall Primary School

Snippets

Issue: 29
May 2023

Dates for the Diary

Summer Term

Friday 12th May – Year 4 Choir visiting local care-home

Wednesday 17th May – Banji Alexander – Author visit

Thursday 18th May – Menu change (see poster below)

Monday 22nd May – 4R & 4TH visit to Valence House

Wednesday 24th May – Yr6 Junior Citizen

Thursday 25th May – 4G visit to Valence House

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June – Half Term Holidays

Monday 5th June – INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 27th June – Road Safety Roadshow

UNIFORM SHOP

(Change of date due to Bank Holiday)

Tuesday 9th May

3:00-4:00pm in the dining hall.

Thrive School of Excellence



Dear Parent/Carer,

We often reflect upon how a full moon can have an effect on people's heightened emotions and mood, as today sees another full moon – it correlates with the mixture of human actions, and their consequences with which we have had to resolve this week.

This weekend sees the coronation of our new King, Charles III. For many of us (those born after 1953) it will be the first coronation that we have witnessed, thus making it a moment of history. Within this edition of Snippets you can get a snapshot of some of the ways we are celebrating in school.

As this message is being typed, the children are currently singing, "Maybe it's because I'm a Londoner."

Whatever way you choose to commemorate the occasion, we hope that you are safe and have a wonderful time.

Michael Kaitell and Selina Frazer

Co-Headteachers



Team Points

TEAM POINTS

	Tigers	402
	Bears	383
	Wolves	568
	Sharks	321
	Komodo Dragon	399

Attendance

Congratulations to 1H in Key Stage 1 who achieved 100% this week and to 5Y & 6L in Key Stage 2 with 96.45%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	95.07	2D	96.21	4TH	90.16
RH	90.14	2K	85.92	5A	85.35
RR	91.88	3G	92.35	5D	94.44
1H	100	3T	87.5	5Y	96.45
1K	97.2	3Z	91.18	6E	92.16
1L	91.49	4G	93.7	6L	96.45
2A	96.84	4R	93.84	6N	95.41



School Uniform

School uniform can be purchased every Monday from 3:00-4:00pm in the dining hall.

In a hope to reduce the cost of school uniform, from September, you will have the option to purchase iron-on badges for plain white polo shirts and plain red jumpers.

Uniform can also be purchased online:

www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk/schools/product-category/schools-and-clubs/hunters-hall-primary/

Or Telephone: 01992 763679 / Email: info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk



Parent Hub

We would like all parents/carers to join us on Parent Hub.

Parent Hub is a FREE app that helps keep you up to date with what's going on at school. You'll receive messages, pictures, documents and newsletters, all in one handy place.



1. Download the Parent Hub app from your app store (iPhone or Android).
2. Create yourself an account.
3. Choose "Add a School" and enter:

@HuntersHallIPS

How to translate messages in the Parent Hub app (guidance for schools)

In the app, parents just tap the 'translate' button in the bottom right of a message.

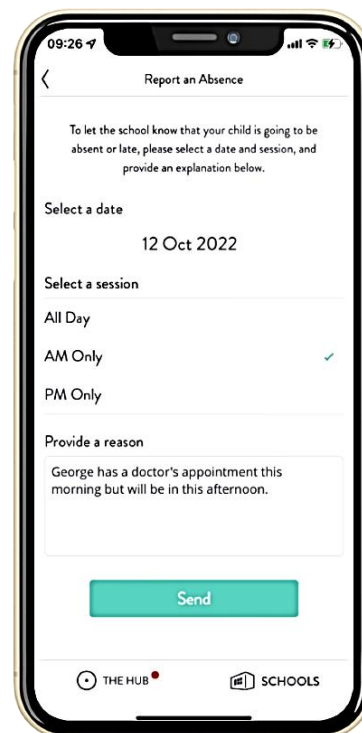
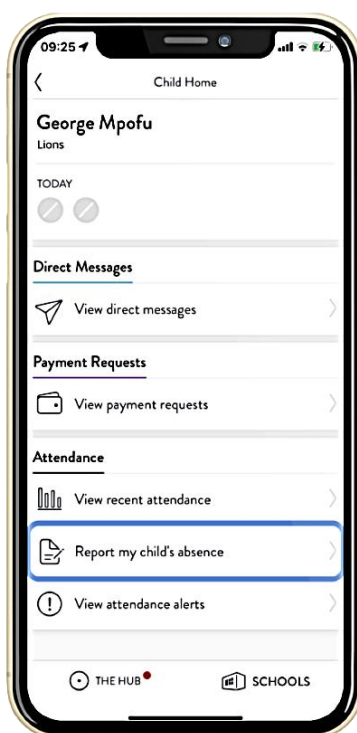
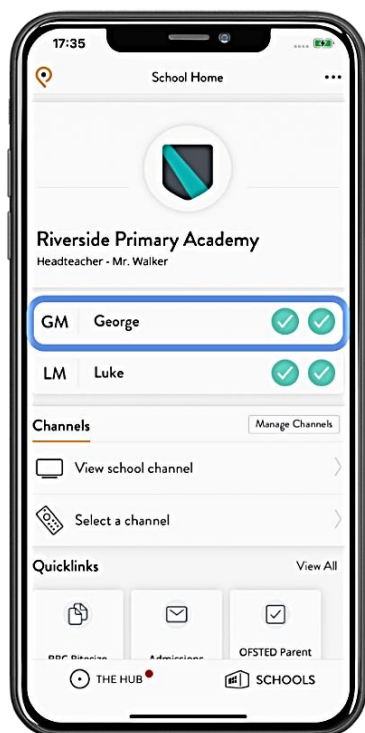
This applies to old messages, as well as new ones.

To find out more, click the link below for a useful guide.

<https://support.parenthub.co.uk/hc/en-us/articles/6172951020689-How-to-translate-messages-in-the-Parent-Hub-app>



Reporting absence



Meaningful May Calendar

Meaningful May 2023

MONDAY

1 Do something kind for someone you really care about

8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today

15 Do something to contribute to your local community

22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about

29 Today do something to care for the natural world

TUESDAY

2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today

16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of

30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost

WEDNESDAY

3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small

10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful

24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today

31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future

THURSDAY

4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder

18 Send a handwritten note to someone you care about

25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why

FRIDAY

5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why

12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you

19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful

26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful

SATURDAY

6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful

13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture

20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others

SUNDAY

7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why

14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

Quarter-Final

Our fantastic football team played tremendously on Wednesday when they hosted Manor Longbridge at Eastbrook School. The score was a terrific 13-1. This puts us through to the Semi-Final where we will be playing Roding Primary on Monday 15th May after-school. The team would like to thank all members of staff who supported them.



Click the link to watch a short video about the coronation. <https://youtu.be/gFgoStOymhs>



Westminster Abbey
Learning



What is a coronation?

A coronation is a special ceremony where a new King or Queen is crowned.



But the crowning isn't the only thing that happens. There are lots of important things that take place at a coronation ceremony.



This is a famous church in London called Westminster Abbey. It's very old. There has been a church here for over a thousand years.

Westminster Abbey is the **coronation church**. All kings and queens are crowned here. The last monarch to be crowned here was Queen Elizabeth II on 2nd June 1953.



Today the Commonwealth is made up of 56 countries from around the world.

King Charles III is the Head of the Commonwealth. Every year, representatives from each of the Commonwealth countries come to Westminster Abbey for a big celebration of their friendship.



Do you recognise any of these Commonwealth flags?

Can you find out the names of all the 56 countries in the Commonwealth?



The oath

The coronation begins with the new king or queen making a special promise, or oath.

They put their hand on a Bible and promise to rule wisely and serve God.

The anointing

The king or queen sits in the Coronation Chair. It is very old.

The Archbishop of Canterbury pours holy oil into a spoon, and uses the oil to make the sign of a cross on the king's or queen's forehead, hands and heart. This is called anointing.





The investing

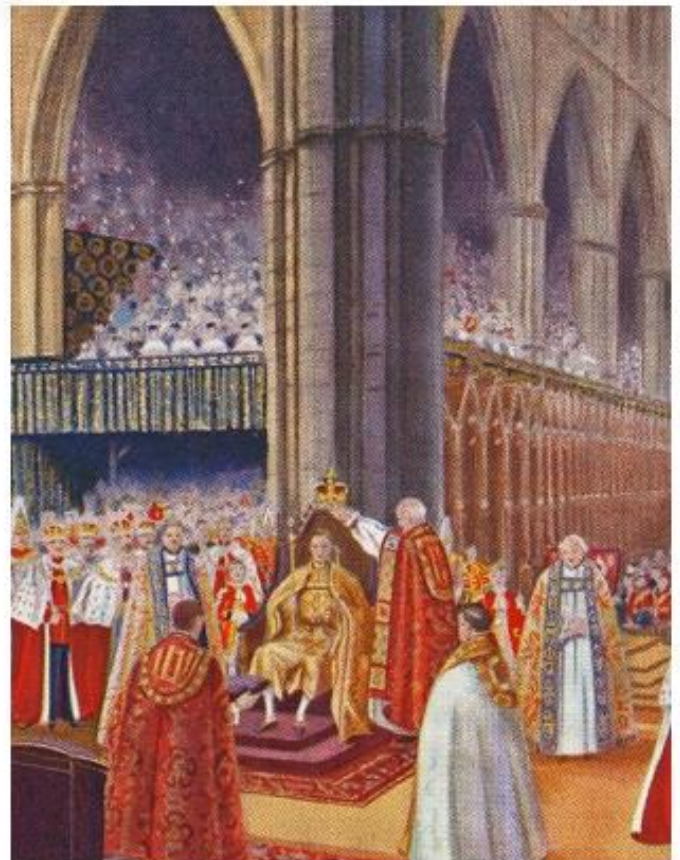
The king or queen is given some precious objects to hold. Do you know what they are called?

The sceptres are a sign of the king's or queen's power. The orb is a sign of God's power over the earth.

The crowning

The St Edward's crown is placed on the king's or queen's head. It is very heavy. As the king or queen leaves Westminster Abbey, they wear the Imperial State Crown, which is much lighter.

Which one do you like best?



6th May 2023



FREE ENTRY CAR PARK £2

BROUGHT TO YOU BY
BARKING AND DAGENHAM COUNCIL WITH BE FIRST AND EASTBROOK FILM STUDIOS

CELEBRATING THE CORONATION OF
HIS MAJESTY THE KING AND
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN CONSORT

SATURDAY 6 MAY **VALENCE PARK AND VALENCE HOUSE DAGENHAM** **11AM TO 5PM**
GATES OPEN 10.30AM

LIVE SCREENING OF THE CORONATION • PROMS IN THE PARK WITH HIGH VOLTAGE
TRIBUTES TO THE BEATLES, SPICE GIRLS, CHAS AND DAVE AND NOW THAT'S A SINGALONG WITH CHARLOTTE INGLIS

FREE TOURS ON THE ROYAL RAIL • FAMILY FUN AT BARKINGHAM PALACE
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RIDES AND FREE BOUNCY CASTLES FOR KIDS • STALLS AND FREE FACEPAINTING
CORONATION CREAM TEA IN THE CAFE • INTERNATIONAL FOOD STALLS
FREE WATER - BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE TO RE-FILL
BRING SNACKS FROM HOME (NO ALCOHOL) AND HAVE A PICNIC

www.lbbd.gov.uk/coronation

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7th May 2023

One Borough Festival

FREE ENTRY CAR PARK £2

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BARKING AND DAGENHAM COUNCIL WITH BE FIRST AND EASTBROOK FILM STUDIOS

BRINGING THE BEST ENTERTAINMENT FROM SUMMER OF FESTIVALS

SUNDAY 7 MAY **VALENCE PARK AND VALENCE HOUSE DAGENHAM** **1PM TO 7PM**

www.lbbd.gov.uk/oneboroughfest

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One Borough Festival

LIVE MUSIC FROM BASIL GABBIDON BROUGHT TO YOU BY LOVE MUSIC HATE RACISM, SISTACATED DUO AND 2022 ROUNDHOUSE UNSIGNED WINNER JORDAN HEMMINGWAY

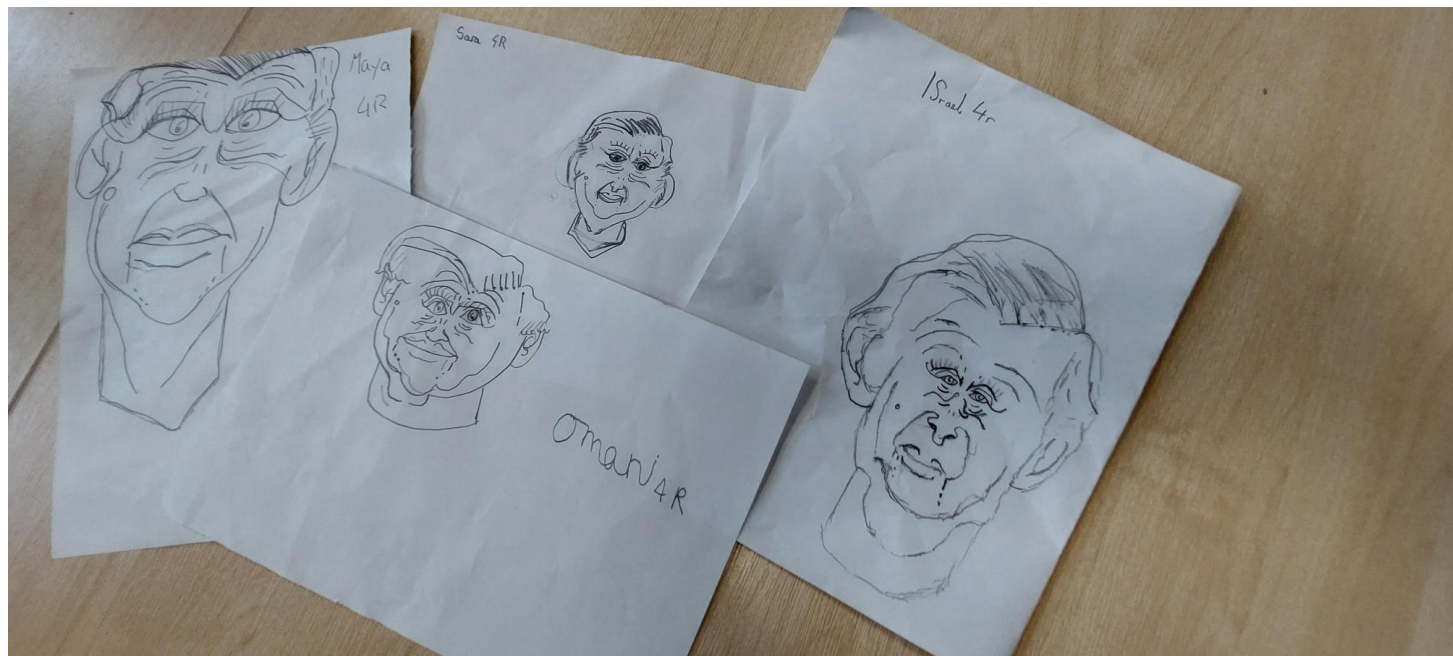
TRIBUTES TO PHIL COLLINS AND GENESIS, ELVIS, DOLLY PARTON

- STEAM ENGINES AND CLASSIC CARS
- THRILLING ARENA ACTS
- FREE TOURS ON THE ROYAL RAIL
- WORKSHOPS, FAMILY SHOWS AND TALKS
- CORONATION CREAM TEA IN THE CAFE
- INTERNATIONAL FOOD STALLS • MEET THE DINOSAURS
- SILENT DISCO AND MUSIC BINGO AT VALENCE HOUSE
- PLUS, RIDES, STALLS AND FREE BOUNCY CASTLES FOR KIDS

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Coronation @ Hunters Hall Primary



MEET

Banji Alexander

AUTHOR OF
LOCKDOWN LOOMS
REGGIE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY



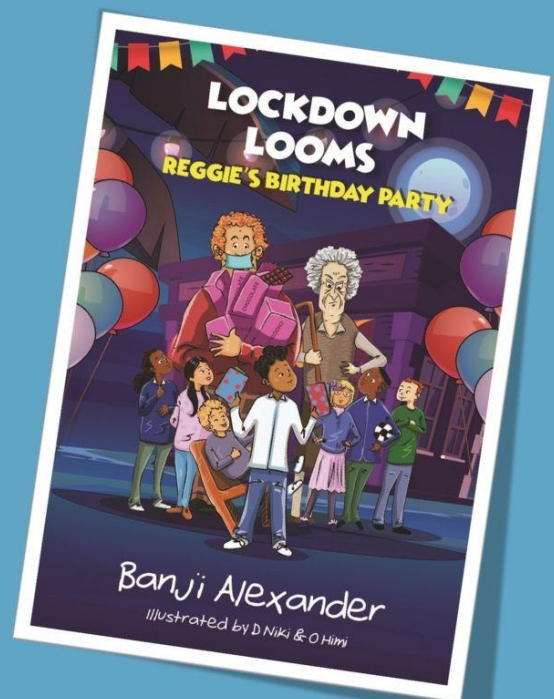
WEDS
17TH MAY

VISIT: WWW.LOCKDOWNLOOMS.COM

CELEBRATED AUTHOR, BANJI ALEXANDER WILL BE VISITING OUR SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY, TO TALK ABOUT HIS VERY SPECIAL BOOK AND TO SIGN COPIES!

WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE FOR HIM?

PRE-ORDER BOOKS VIA THE SCHOOL, FOR £10!



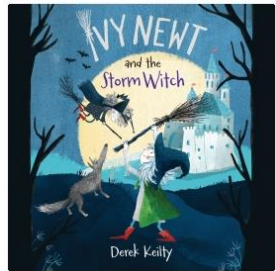
Reading for Pleasure Matters at Hunters Hall

Ever got stuck when choosing a book to buy or borrow from the library?
Ever wondered what your teachers, family or friends like to read?
Well, our new weekly book review section is just what you need!
Here are Mrs McCarthy's recommendations:



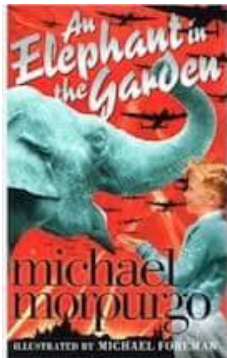
Reading interest: 4-8

'Blue Badger' by Hugh Lewis Jones and Ben Sanders is a book with simple illustrations. The children loved finding the blue berries on each page and enjoyed working out why badger's bottom was blue!



Reading interest: 8-12

'Ivy Newt and the Storm Witch' by Derek Keilty is a chapter book with the added bonus of pictures! 3T has a signed copy that will go back into the library very soon!



Reading interest: 10-adult

'An Elephant in the Garden' by Michael Morpurgo is based on a true story. It is set in World war II. I love all his books and like most of them, this one will make you cry!



COME AND JOIN US
THIS CENSUS DAY

THURSDAY 18TH MAY

ROAST CHICKEN
HALAL ROAST CHICKEN
ROASTED VEGETARIAN PASTY
ROAST POTATOES
SEASONAL VEGETABLES
YORKSHIRE PUDDING
GRAVY

JELLY & ICE CREAM
FRESH FRUIT PLATTER





Mental Health Support Team



Who are we?

We are four Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP), offering early intervention for young people with mild to moderate difficulties. Our team work closely with young people, parents, and school staff to think together about ways to improve mental wellbeing within your school environment

Who do we work with?

Parents or Carers of pupils from reception to year 6 with mild-moderate levels of:

- **Anxiety** (e.g. fears, phobias, feeling panicky)
- **Challenging behaviour** (e.g. struggling to follow rules, temper tantrums, difficulty following requests)

Whole classes or year groups (delivering assemblies and workshops)



Aims of our Team

- Provide early psychological support
- Support the school's whole-school approach to wellbeing
- Signposting to specialist service

Barking and Dagenham Primary school Staff

For more information please speak to your mental health lead or get in touch MHST.BD@nelft.nhs.uk



BREAKFAST CLUB



Our breakfast club is open term time only Monday to Friday, 7:45 to 8:30am.

No booking is required, you can turn up on the day and pay.

The charge is **£3** per day, you are required to accompany your child into our breakfast club and stay with them until they have been marked in on our daily register.

You are required to have the correct money for payment.

Please note that payments in advance are non-refundable and non-transferable therefore if you choose to pay in advance and your child does not attend you lose that money.



WANTED

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

DONATIONS NEEDED

A big thank you to everyone who has previously donated. We always need more good quality second hand uniform items. Has your child grown out of theirs? Please donate to the school and come along to one of our sales for bargain replacements!

Winter coats and shoes also welcome.

Please bring any donations in a bag to the school office.



Thank you



DHP Scheme

Are you struggling to afford your rent payments?



Do you have rent arrears?

Do you need help with a deposit?

Help is available through the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham's Discretionary Housing Payment (DHP) scheme

Visit <https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/discretionary-hardship-support/discretionary-housing-payments-dhp>

To find out more and apply online

You must be in receipt of Housing Benefit or Universal Credit housing costs to qualify for a DHP



Barking & Dagenham

Household Support Fund

Are you struggling with the rising cost of living?



Do you have utility debts?

Help is available to support the rising cost of living for energy & utility costs, food and other emergency need through the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham's Hardship schemes

Visit <https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/discretionary-hardship-support/hardship-payment-schemes/household-support-fund> to find out more and apply online



Barking & Dagenham



MINI ROCKERS

FOR RECEPTION TO YEAR 2

Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons, for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. No experience or instrument required.



ROCK HEROES

FOR YEARS 3 AND 4

Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons, for Years 3 and 4. No experience or instrument required.



ROCK ICONS

FOR YEARS 5 AND 6

Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons, for Years 5 and 6. No experience or instrument required.

<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/info-for-parents>

- ✓ **Learn to play in a band**
Learning an instrument should be fun. Your child can choose from the electric guitar, keyboard, drums or vocals and enjoy playing in a happy, supportive environment with their friends.
- ✓ **Lead by real musicians**
Your child's music teacher should also be their role model. Which is why all Rocksteady Band Leaders are carefully chosen, extensively trained musicians who know how to inspire a life-long love of playing music.
- ✓ **In school time**
Lessons are 30 minutes long and take place in school time with all instruments provided, making it hassle-free for parents.
- ✓ **From first notes to favourite songs**
The Rocksteady Programme is for all children aged 4-11 and is proven to progress musicianship, confidence and teamwork skills with no prior experience necessary.
- ✓ **With regular live performances**
Playing on stage is a huge confidence booster. With termly concerts at school assemblies, your child will be able to show off their progress to friends, teachers and parents with the rest of their band.
- ✓ **And happily affordable**
Rocksteady is one of the most hassle-free ways to learn an instrument on a rolling subscription that you can cancel at any time. It's risk free too – cancel in the first month and you'll get a full refund.

Call 0330 113 0330