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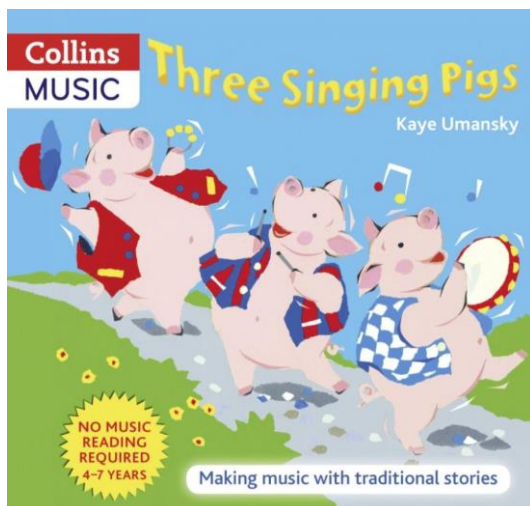
In this final bulletin before we sign off for the summer, we have a **fun music giveaway competition**, **updates from our newest UK partners**, and a round up of the **latest opportunities** on offer to you all.

Read on to find out more and, as ever, please do [get in touch](#) to tell us about your music-making, request new musical activity ideas, or anything else!

We wish you all a great summer and will be back with further news and support for your music-making in September.

Three Singing Pigs Giveaway!

We have **one free copy** of this brilliant music resource available to give away!



Music therapist Clare Reynolds tells us why she recommends this resource for all ages: "I have been using this book for years and would really recommend it for those working with young people and even older ones too! It is full of stories and themes that offer brilliant ideas for beginning musical improvisation. There are lesson ideas in place and different social games and activities which can be used as described, or developed and extended."

To be in with a chance of winning, [send us a photo](#) of your music-making by **Friday 30th September** (not forgetting to include relevant photo consent, which you can [find here](#)).

Recent News

Introductory Training at Livability UK Music therapist Kate Fawcett is currently leading our latest skill-sharing project in Poole, Dorset, in partnership with the national charity Livability.

Working with young adults with profound disabilities and the staff who support them, Kate will continue to develop confidence of staff over the coming weeks to help them embed the therapeutic benefits of music into their routine. Read Kate's project update [here](#).

It all adds up to

Livability

Our partners at Caol School make the local paper! We were delighted to see our Caol School project, led by Clare Reynolds, recently featured in the Lochaber Times! Find the full article [here](#).



Watch Alexia's TEDx talk on 'The Musical Connection' In



case you missed it, our director Alexia delivered a talk earlier this year for TEDx Frensham's 'Human Together' event. In it, Alexia shares anecdotes of her experiences with *Music as Therapy International* and reflects on music's power to connect and motivate us all. Watch it [here](#)!

Partner Opportunities



Interactive Music-Making Course - fully funded places still available! 'IMM' is our unique structured training course for early years practitioners, teaching a child-centred approach to music making. No musical skills are required! Teaching runs from Sept to Dec 2022 in South East London, and the course completes in May 2023. Learn more on our [IMM website](#). Free needs-based places are available to a number of practitioners via our [IMM Award Scheme](#), along with a free set of instruments and up to £650 towards cover/travel. **[Apply by 1st Sept!](#)**



Musical Instrument Fund Is your instrument collection getting tired and in need of replacement? Would you like to expand your collection, or are there any new instruments you would like to make available to the people you work with? Our musical instrument fund is available to all our UK partners all year round; find the application form [here](#).