

## Friday night is music (and drama) night!



We had our last 'Friday night is music night' concert last Friday and it was another wonderful event where pupils grabbed the opportunity to perform in front of an audience of family and friends. This cycle of concerts has been running all year and the feedback from performers and audience has been so positive. This concert combined music with drama and Miss Logue has added some lovely comments on the excellent Shakespeare performances that we so enjoyed below.

Musically, we heard Emilia on piano, Maya on violin, Eleanor singing, Balraj on piano, Livia on piano and Isla on saxophone. Many of the performers were celebrating their excellent results from their Associated Board music examinations that took place on Monday.

Mr Ian Lenihan and Mrs Julianne Coates

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The Key Stage 3 Shakespeare monologues and duologues were seamlessly integrated into last Friday's musical performances. Georgia showed excellent range, transitioning from the poise of Portia ('A Merchant of Venice') to the feistiness of Hermia ('A Midsummer Night's Dream') with ease. Her scene partner, Tahlia, also showed her versatility portraying two characters, matching Georgia's Hermia with an equally brazen Helena and also her proud, playful take on Olivia from 'Twelfth Night'. From the same play, Emily gave a confident, commanding performance as Viola, while Seb and Gio delighted the audience with their portrayal of Orlando and Rosalind from Shakespeare's other comedy of mistaken identity, 'As You Like It'. Finally, Sophia provided a fitting ending with her charming epilogue as Puck, also from 'A Midsummer Night's Dream.'

## Miss Nina Logue



