



12<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Families

**Class 4SM**

We are writing to you to let you know about a wonderful musical learning opportunity that your child will be receiving next term starting on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

Ecton Brook Primary School have teamed up with the Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust (NMPAT) to deliver a First Access project to your child's class. This year, the instrument they will be learning is the trombone! This will be many pupils' first experience with playing a musical instrument, and the project is designed to be a springboard into music lessons afterwards. It is an incredible opportunity for your child to start learning an instrument completely free of charge, and you will be amazed at how much they learn in a very short space of time.

Your child will be given an instrument on loan free from NMPAT to use for the entire duration of the project. These instruments' will only be for your child and kept in school.

We are very much looking forward to working with the Year 4s this year.

Very best wishes,

NMPAT  
Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust