

Purcell Strings 2010-11
Report for FSYO AGM

Purcell strings have had a good year with plenty of performance opportunities. We started off with a Christmas Concert – where many of the members played solos – some of them for the first time. They may have been nervous but the solos sounded great!

In the spring term our focus was on the Pyramid concert. With a lot of hard work Purcell Strings mastered the Little Dance Suite and gave a really good performance. For many, this was the first time they had performed in such a large venue. The members enjoyed the whole experience – especially seeing the older orchestras.

Once again, in the summer term Purcell Strings had a ‘Sponsored Silent Rehearsal’. This meant that no one was allowed to speak – including Christa and myself! This helped the children to develop their listening and watching skills – which showed in the weeks that followed. We raised enough money to make a CD of the music they had been learning and everyone got a CD to remind them of their time in Purcell Strings.

We ended our year with a joint concert with Elgar Strings. Again, many of Purcell Strings played solos and the evening went well. We finished with a joint piece of music with Elgar Strings.

Overall Purcell Strings had a good year and they worked hard to achieve successful concerts.

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