

# PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL 2020



SOME OF



## MUSIC, DRAMA & DANCE CUP WINNERS



### **My First Performing Arts Festival by Elijah Monahan P3C**

*“For my first Performing Arts, I played a piano solo, did a duet with my friend James Gallagher and a poem for Drama. I wanted to do Performing Arts because I have never done it before and I wanted to see what I could achieve. I was really proud of myself when I did my piano, my duet and my poem. I was proud because I did something I didn't think I'd be able to do. It was really interesting to hear the judges talk about all of our performances and I took on board what they said to me. I got a Certificate of Merit for my piano performance and I was delighted as I have only been learning for a few months. My favourite part about it was that I got to coordinate/work with my friend for our duet. It was lots of fun. I will definitely do it next year.”*

### **My Last Performing Arts Festival by Jim Kirby P6S**

*“As someone who has done the Performing Arts for the last seven years, and as someone who will never get to do it again, the only thing that I have ever regretted is not entering in more categories! I remember my first Performing Arts Festival – I was in K2 and I was playing ‘Twinkle Twinkle Little Star’ on the ukulele with my sister and my friend. It went disastrously but I didn't care because when we were finished everyone clapped for us and I was so proud and (most importantly) we each got a chocolate bar. I didn't mind about our ukulele playing I was just so happy. So I would advise no matter how experienced you are, whether you are a tried and tested performer or you've never played in front of an audience before, just give it a shot, and no matter how you do, enjoy yourself!! I started*

*off as a five year old boy playing the ukulele, now I'm in a band with my friends and going into senior school. Thank you Sally and Ms. Armitage for giving my friends and me these amazing opportunities."*