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JOY Summer Course & Concert

This year's Summer Course will be at **Ellesmere College, Shropshire**. We have booked the College from **Sunday 26th to Thursday 30th July**, to be followed by our Summer Concert **on Friday 31st July**. We've managed to hold the price at only £199. This includes, accommodation, all food, music tuition, insurance and sporting activities. The Course is filling up now, so if you've not already returned your deposit, please do so at the next Rehearsal.

Congratulations!

Some of our members have been hard at work scoring significant achievements:

Katie Grindley	Grade 3 Flute

2009 Term Dates

Spring Term:	7.01	-	11.02
	25.02	-	1.04
Summer Term:	22.04	-	20.05
	3.06	-	15.07
Autumn Term:	16.09	-	21.10
	4.11	-	16.12

JOY Open Evening

Unfortunately there was some minor sporting event which clashed with our Open Evening on 4th February, so we gained only half a dozen new members. We are still very keen to recruit young string players, so if you know any do please encourage them to come along and meet Jackie one Wednesday evening.

JOY Committee

Administration of JOY is managed by an Executive Committee elected each year at the Annual General Meeting. If you have any concerns about the way JOY is run, please come along and talk to us at the next Committee Meeting on **Wednesday 4th March** at Ormskirk School:

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