



*Musical Director*

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## **Newsletter - September 2009**

### **JOY Summer Course & Concert**

Ellesmere College proved to be an even better venue than Howells. And the members of the Orchestra behaved so well that the College have invited us back next Summer!

And what a super Concert! A new venue for us: the acoustics at St. Walburge's are terrific; but we couldn't see the orchestra! If we use it again next year we'll use staging for the wind and brass so that they can be seen as well as heard.

### **Congratulations:**

to Rachel Melling who has secured a place at Liverpool University to study Veterinary Science; to Sarah Lofthouse who has secured a place at Salford University to study Music; and to Sarah Vaughan for getting her picture in the Champion - seriously, for getting 10 "A"s at GCSE.

### **JOY Ceilidh**

The band is booked; the Stanley Club is booked; now it's your turn: book Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2010 in your diary.

### **2009/10 Term Dates**

Autumn Term: 16.09 - 21.10  
4.11 - 2.12  
Spring Term: 6.01 - 10.02  
24.02 - 31.03  
Summer Term: 21.04 - 26.05  
9.06 - 14.07

### **JOY's 20th Year**

This is JOY's 20<sup>th</sup> year! So we'd like to celebrate it in some way. If you have ideas for the best way to do so, tell Helen or Debbie at rehearsal.

### **Rehearsals**

Let's get off to a good start this term:

- arrive on time
- remember your music stand
- and bring a pencil and rubber

### **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 23<sup>rd</sup> September** at Ormskirk School:

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