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Dear Parents and Carers

South Cumbria Music Festival 2025

We would like to invite your child to take part in the South Cumbria Music Festival 2025. We are entering three classes and your child can take part in one, two or all three of them.

Taking part in the South Cumbria Music Festival is a very rewarding experience and we are immensely proud of the children who have participated in previous years. However, rehearsals are time-consuming and can be challenging; not to mention the fact that the competition ends with a strictly judged performance. Rehearsals will be after school on a **Monday until 4:15**. We will start rehearsing after the Christmas holidays.

I will give children who are interested a booklet of poems to choose from. Alternatively, children can select their own poem – it must last no longer than 3 minutes. I must know the title of the poem or book extract your child wants to perform by **Wednesday 8th January 2025.**

The speech classes of the festival will be held on **Tuesday 18th March**. We need to register the children and pay the fees by Thursday 9th January. We are happy to pay the fees as it is a very worthwhile experience however we would like you to think carefully about entering as the fees **will not** be refunded to school if your child decides not to take part. If you are able to make a small contribution to the fees, it would be gratefully received. Please complete the form attached.

Yours faithfully

Nancy Fletcher

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My child _____ would like to take part in the South Cumbria Music Festival 2025.

I confirm that he/she will be available to take part on Tuesday 18th march 2025 ☐

Group Choral Poetry Performance ☐

Individual Poetry Reading ☐

My child will read _____ (please give poem title if not choosing from the booklet*)

Individual Reading of a Book Extract ☐

My child will read _____ (please give book and page number)

My child is available to rehearse on **Mondays** after school (3:15 – 4:15)

_____(signed) _____(date)

PLEASE NOTE:
***I need to know your choice for the individual competition with a copy of the poem if you are not choosing from the school booklet.**