



PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY BANGERS

Monday, 8 June 2026, 1.00pm

Chapel, Founder's Building

Your Music Teacher for Today:

Mr Joshua Davis

Your Teaching Assistants:

Chapel Wardens & Chaplaincy Team

There will be no interval during this event.

Estimated event finish time: 2.00pm

Please no flash photography or visual/audio recording throughout the event.

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EVENT OVERVIEW

Remember those gloriously earnest, slightly chaotic, whole-school singalongs? Hands on hips, voices at full belt, words half-remembered but absolutely felt? They're back. After James B Partridge's online revival took the nation by storm, our Chaplaincy Team is bringing the ultimate nostalgia trip to Royal Holloway. Led by Joshua Davis (a first-year Music Student and Chapel Warden with the perfect blend of enthusiasm and musical know-how), you'll be taken on a rollicking trip down memory lane, reviving those random lyrics that have been stored in the back of your brain for years. No auditions. No judgment. Just joy, questionable choreography, and a whole lot of "He's got the whole world in His hands."

Thank you for coming and singing along! Thank you to the chaplaincy team for supporting me in this event and the music department for providing the opportunity.

GET INVOLVED: LET'S SING!

Wake Up, Shake Up

Chorus

Wake up! Wake up!
Give yourself a shake up,
Get your body moving.
Reach up, jump up,
Give your friend the 'thumbs up'!
It's another new day!
(Repeat)

Verse

Get your feet
Dancing to the beat,
Get your body moving.
Raise a shout (HEY!)
Let your feelings out,
It's another new day

Chorus

Verse

Instrumental

Verse x2

Repeat last line twice

My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean

My Bonnie lies over the ocean,
My Bonnie lies over the sea,
My Bonnie lies over the ocean,
O bring back my Bonnie to me.

Chorus

*Bring back, bring back,
O bring back my Bonnie to me, to me:
Bring back, bring back,
O bring back my Bonnie to me.*

O blow ye winds over the ocean,
O blow ye winds over the sea.
O blow ye winds over the ocean,
And bring back my Bonnie to me.

Repeat Chorus

Last night as I lay on my pillow,
Last night as I lay on my bed,
Last night as I lay on my pillow,
I dreamed that my Bonnie was dead.

Repeat Chorus

He's Got the Whole World

Chorus

*He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole wide world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands*

Verse 1

He's got the wind and the rain in
His hands x3
He's got the whole world in His hands

Verse 2

He's got the sun and the moon in
His hands x3
He's got the whole world in His hands

Verse 3

He's got the tiny little baby in His hands x3
He's got the whole world in His hands

Verse 4

He's got everybody here in His hands x3
He's got the whole world in His hands

Chorus

From The Tiny Ant

Verse 1

1. From the tiny ant,
2. From the tiny ant,
1. To the elephant,
2. To the elephant,
1. From the snake to the kangaroo.
2. From the snake to the kangaroo.
1. From the great white shark,
2. From the great white shark,
1. To the singing lark,
2. To the singing lark,
1. Care for them it's up to you,
2. Care for them it's up to you
1&2 Care for them it's up to you,
1&2 Care for them it's up to you.
1&2 No-one else will care for them
1. It's up 2. It's up
1&2 It's up to you.

Verse 2

1. From the tabby cat,
2. From the tabby cat,
1. To the desert rat,
2. To the desert rat,
1. From the hamster to the chimpanzee.
2. From the hamster to the chimpanzee.
1. From the common tern,
2. From the common tern,
1. To the crawling worm,
2. To the crawling worm,
1. Care for them it's up to me,
2. Care for them it's up to me
1&2 Care for them it's up to me
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Who Put The Colours In The Rainbow

Verse 1

Who put the colours in the rainbow?
Who put the salt into the sea?
Who put the cold into the snowflake?
Who made you and me?
Who put the hump upon the camel?
Who put the neck on the giraffe?
Who put the tail upon the monkey?
Who made hyenas laugh?
Who made whales and snails and quails?
Who made hogs and dogs and frogs?
Who made bats and rats and cats?
Who made everything?

Verse 2

Who put the gold into the sunshine?
Who put the sparkle in the stars?
Who put the silver in the moonlight?
Who made earth and mars?
Who put the scent into the roses?
Who taught the honeybee to dance?
Who put the tree inside the acorn?
It surely can't be Chance!
Who made seas and leaves and trees?
Who made snow and winds that blow?
who made streams and rivers flow?
God made all of these!

School Rule Song

Chorus

*This is an important matter:
How we should behave at school.
We will get along
When we obey the rules.*

Chorus x2

La, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.
La, la, la, la, la, la, la.
La, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.
La, la, la, la, la, la, la.
Hey!

Verse

Put your hand up; don't call out.
Sit up straight and please don't shout.
We're learning. We're learning.
Please stop talking all the time.
Don't go pushing in the line.
We're learning. We're learning.

Chorus

Verse

Don't run down the corridors.
Don't leave rubbish on the floor.
We're learning. We're learning.
Don't go kicking; never punch.
Watch your manners; eat your lunch.
We're learning. We're learning.

Chorus

Verse

Don't tell tales and don't tell lies.
Don't be cheeky or unkind.
We're learning. We're learning.
Treat each other with respect.
Always try to do your best.
We're learning. We're learning.

You Shall Go Out With Joy

Verse

You shall go out with joy
And be led forth with peace,
And the mountains and the hills
Shall break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy
And the trees of the fields
Shall clap, shall clap their hands.

Chorus

*And the trees of the fields
Shall clap their hands,
And the trees of the fields
Shall clap their hands,
And the trees of the fields
Shall clap their hands,
And you'll go out with joy.*

(Repeat Until Exhausted)

Gospel Medley

When the saints go marching in

Oh when the saints, go marching
in,
Oh when the saints go marching in
I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in

Swing low, sweet chariot

Swing low, sweet chariot,
Coming for to carry me home;
Swing low, sweet chariot,
Coming for to carry me home.

I wanna sing

I wanna sing, sing, sing
I wanna shout, shout, shout
I wanna sing, I wanna shout
Halleluh
When the gates are open wide,
I'll be right there by your side
I wanna sing, I wanna shout
Halleluh

Round: London's Burning

London's burning, London's
burning.
Fetch the engines, fetch the
engines.
Fire Fire, Fire Fire!
Pour on water, pour on water.

Primary School Disco: A Medley

A medley of your favourite primary school disco tunes to sing along to!

HARVEST

Autumn Days

Verse 1

Autumn days when the grass is jewelled
And the silk inside a chestnut shell.
Jetplanes meeting in the air to be refuelled
All these things I love so well

Chorus

*So I mustn't forget, No, I mustn't forget.
To say a great big Thank You,
I mustn't forget*

Verse 2

Whipped-up spray that is rainbow-scattered
And a swallow curving in the sky
Shoes so comfy though they're worn out and they're battered
And the taste of apple pie.

Chorus

Verse 3

Scent of gardens when the rain's been falling
And a minnow darting down a stream
Picked-up engine that's been stuttering and stalling
And a win for my home team!!!

Chorus

HARVEST

Cauliflowers Fluffy

Verse 1

Cauliflowers Fluffy and cabbages green
Strawberries sweeter than any I've seen
Beetroots purple and onions white
All grow steadily day and night

Chorus

*The apples are ripe and the plums are red
Broad beans are sleeping in their blankety bed*

Verse 2

Blackberries are juicy and rhubarbs sour
Marrows fattening hour by hour
Gooseberries hairy and lettuces fat
Radishes round and runner beans flat

Chorus

Verse 3

Orangey carrots and turnips cream
Reddening tomatoes that used to be green
Brown potatoes in little heaps
Down in the darkness where the celery sleeps

Chorus

HARVEST

Harvest Samba

Verse 1&2

Cabbages and greens,
Broccoli and beans,
Cauliflower and roasted potatoes,
Taste so good to me!
Apricots and plums,
Ripened in the sun,
Oranges and yellow bananas,
Good for everyone!

Chorus

*It's another Harvest Festival
When we bring our fruit and
vegetables,
Cause we want to share the best of
all
The good things that we've been
given.
It's another opportunity
to be grateful for the food we eat
With a Samba celebration
To say thank you to everybody*

Verse 3&4

Golden corn and wheat,
Oats and sugar beet,
Fluffy rice and tasty spaghetti,
Wonderful to eat!
Coffee, cocoa, tea,
Growing naturally,
Herbal plants and all kinds of
spices,
Very nice indeed!

Chorus

Middle 8

Thank you for the harvest,
Thank you for your goodness,
For all of the fruit and vegetables
And the wonderful things that grow.
(Repeat)

Verse 1&2 with Middle 8

Chorus

SPRING

Spring Chicken

Verse 1

One mother hen sat on 4 little eggs,
Keeping them warm in her little egg
nest.

Then one day she heard a crack
And a little voice said as the egg
was hatched:

Chorus

I'm... a... spring chicken!

I'm yellow and small.

*My feathers are fluffy and they're
keeping me warm.*

*My legs are not long so I'll never be
tall,*

*But I'm a real spring chicken and
I'm having a ball!*

*(Chicken, I'm a chicken, I'm a
havin' a ball!)*

Verse 2

One mother hen sat on 3 little eggs,
Keeping them warm in her little egg
nest.

Then one day she fell asleep
And a little voice said in a
whispered tweet:

Chorus

Verse 3

One mother hen sat on 2 little eggs,
Keeping them warm in her little egg
nest.

Then one day she moved about
And a little voice said as the chick
popped out:

Chorus

Verse 4

One mother hen sat on 1 little egg,
Keeping it warm in her little egg
nest.

Then one day she gave a sigh
And a little voice said, 'SURPRISE,
SURPRISE!!'

Chorus x2

Kids' TV Theme Tunes: A Medley

A medley of all your favourite kids' TV theme tunes from the last three decades.

One More Step Along the World I Go

Verse 1

One more step along the world I go,
One more step along the world I go,
From the old things to the new,
Keep me travelling along with you.

Chorus

*And it's from the old I travel to the new;
Keep me travelling along with you.*

Verse 2

Round the corners of the world I turn,
More and more about the world I learn;
All the new things that I see
You'll be looking at along with me.

Chorus

Verse 3

As I travel through the bad and good,
Keep me travelling the way I should;
Where I see no way to go
You'll be telling me the way, I know.

Chorus

Verse 4

Give me courage when the world is rough
Keep me loving though the world is tough
Leap and sing in all I do
Keep me travelling along with you

Chorus

The Lord of the Dance

Verse 1

I danced in the morning
When the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon
And the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven
And I danced on the earth;
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Chorus

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the lord of the dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you
may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance,
said he.*

Verse 2

I danced for the scribe and the
pharisee,
But they would not dance,
And they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for
james and john;
They came with me and the dance
went on.

Chorus

Verse 3

I dance on the sabbath and I cured
the lame:
The holy people said it was a
shame.
They whipped and they stripped
And they hung me on high,
And they left me there on a cross to
die.

Chorus

Verse 4

They cut me down and I leapt up
high;
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me:
I am the lord of the dance, said he.

Chorus

This Little Light Of Mine

Verse 1

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Verse 2

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Verse 3

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Give Me Oil In My Lamp

Verse 1

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.

Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.

Keep me burning till the break of day.

Chorus

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,

Sing hosanna to the King of kings!

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,

Sing hosanna to the King!

Verse 2

Give me love in my heart, keep me sharing.

Give me love in my heart, I pray.

Give me love in my heart, keep me sharing.

Keep me sharing till the break of day.

Chorus

Verse 3

Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing.

Give me joy in my heart, I pray.

Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing.

Keep me singing till the break of day.

Chorus

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Verse 1

Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Ste us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine one me:

Chorus

*Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set out hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word
Lord, and let there be light*

Verse 2

Lord, I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance
By the blood I may enter your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my
darkness
Shine one me, shine on me:

Chorus

Verse 3

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here, may our lives tell your
story:
Shine on me, shine on me:

Chorus



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