

# MANX FOLK AWARDS 2017

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## KEYSTAGE 2

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Class No	KS2 Class Name	Entrant Names	Song/Dance/Poem Name	Extras
14	Key Stage 2 <b>Solo instrumental</b> 2 x Manx tunes <i>(maximum of 4 entries per school)</i> Option to perform as a solo or with a friend :)			
15	Key Stage 2 (max 10 students) <b>Absolute Beginners Folk Group</b> 2x Manx tunes No prize - just helpful comments!			Total number of players:
16	Key Stage 2 <b>Folk group</b> (maximum of 10 students) 2x Manx tunes <i>(adult accompanist allowed)</i>			Total number of players:
17	Key Stage 2 <b>Instrumental music making</b> (10 - 35 students) <i>(5 minutes maximum)</i> <i>(adult accompanist allowed)</i>			Total number of players:
18	Key Stage 2 <b>Beginners Feddan whistle group</b> 2 pieces from the PMI <a href="#">Feddan</a> resources <i>(backing track allowed)</i> <i>*excluding Mary had a Little Lamb*</i>			Total number of players:
19	Key Stage 2 <b>Advanced Feddan whistle group</b> 2 pieces from the PMI <a href="#">Feddan</a> resources <i>(backing track allowed)</i> <i>*excluding Mary had a Little Lamb*</i> Harmonies & enhancements allowed.			Total number of players:

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20	Key Stage 2 <b>Feddan Vooar (flute)</b> Solo, duet or trio Any two pieces from the Feddan Vooar book <i>(maximum of 4 entries per school)</i> Peri Teachers can enter students independently or through the school			
21	Key Stage 2 <b>Prash (brass)</b> Solo or duet Any two pieces from the <a href="#">Prash</a> book <i>(maximum of 4 entries per school)</i> Peri Teachers can enter students independently or through the school			
22	Key Stage 2 <b>Claasagh (harp)</b> Solo Any two pieces from the <a href="#">Claasagh</a> book <i>(maximum of 4 entries per school)</i> Peri Teachers can enter students independently or through the school			
23	Key Stage 2 <b>Fiddyl (violin and/or viola)</b> Solo, duet or trio Any two pieces from the Fiddyl or <a href="#">Fiddyl Vooar</a> books <i>(maximum of 4 entries per school)</i> Peri Teachers can enter students independently or through the school			
24	Key Stage 2 <b>Original instrumental composition in a Manx idiom.</b> Please bring a copy for the adjudicator.			

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25	Key Stage 2 <b>Recitation (from memory)</b> “ <a href="#">Witch Wonderings</a> ” by Anon (maximum 4 entries per school)			
26	Key Stage 2 <b>Poetry Composition Class</b> to be written on a Manx theme - could be English, Manx dialect or Manx Gaelic <i>Poems to be performed. Please bring a copy for the adjudicator.</i>			
27	Key Stage 2 <b>Solo song - Manx Gaelic</b> Option to perform as a solo or in a pair (maximum of 4 entries per school)			
28	Key Stage 2 <b>Solo song - English on a Manx theme</b> Option to perform as a solo or in a pair (maximum of 4 entries per school)			
29	Key Stage 2 <b>Manx Gaelic Reading (Bunscoill Gaelgagh)</b> “Ny Cowraghyn Coshey Beggey” <a href="#">Link Here</a> (maximum 4 entries per school)			
30	Key Stage 2 <b>Manx Gaelic Reading (Other)</b> "Pader Colum Killey" <a href="#">Link here</a> (maximum 4 entries per school)			

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31	Key Stage 2 <b>Group singing (3- 10 students)</b> <b>Manx Gaelic</b> <a href="#">“Manannan Song”</a> & 1 own choice <i>(5 mins maximum in total)</i> <i>(maximum of 1 entry per school)</i> Accompanist available <i>*Not to include children competing in class 27/28*</i>			Total number of singers:
32	Key Stage 2 <b>Group singing (3- 10 students)</b> <b>English with a Manx Theme</b> <a href="#">“King of the Sea”</a> & 1 own choice <i>(5 mins maximum in total)</i> <i>(maximum of 1 entry per school)</i> Accompanist available <i>*Not to include children competing in class 27/28*</i> Boys Treble Solo year 5 & 6 in The Guild			Total number of singers:
33	Key Stage 2 <b>Choir Class (11 - 35 students)</b> <b>Manx Gaelic</b> <a href="#">“Manannan Song”</a> & 1 own choice <i>(5 mins maximum in total)</i> <i>(maximum of 1 entry per school)</i> Accompanist available <i>*Not to include children competing in class 25/26*</i>			Total number of singers:
34	Key Stage 2 <b>Choir Class (11 - 35 students)</b> <b>English with a Manx Theme</b> <a href="#">“King of the Sea”</a> & 1 own choice <i>(5 mins maximum in total)</i> <i>(maximum of 1 entry per school)</i> Accompanist available <i>*Not to include children competing in class 25/26*</i>			Total number of singers:
35	Key Stage 2 <b>Original song on a Manx theme.</b> <i>Can be newly composed tune &amp; lyrics, or new lyrics put to an existing Manx melody.</i> Please bring copy of song for adjudicator			Total number of singers:

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36	Key Stage 2 <b>Manx solo dance girls</b> <i>(maximum of 4 entries per school)</i>			
37	Key Stage 2 <b>Manx solo dance boys</b> <i>(maximum of 4 entries per school)</i>			
38	Key stage 2 <b>Manx couples dance</b> <i>(maximum of 4 entries per school)</i>			
39	Key Stage 2 <b>Manx Team Dance</b> <i>(maximum of 2 entries per school)</i> <i>1 dance per entry</i>			Total number of dancers:
40	Key Stage 2 <b>Manx Balanced programme</b> <i>(maximum of 2 entries per school)</i> <i>Maximum 7 minutes</i>			Total number of dancers:

## NOTES AND EXTRA INFORMATION:

- The Manx Folk Awards are taking place in the Douglas Youth Arts Centre in Kensington Road, Douglas. There will be stewards outside the venue to guide you in. There is plenty of room for coaches to drop off and pick up. There is also 2 hour disc parking nearby or you could park in Shoprite/Chester Street car park and walk up. There is plenty of room for instruments to be left. We will be the only ones using the building.
- Where a maximum of 4 students is permitted per competition, schools may request a qualifying competition in advance of the Manx Folk Awards. We can offer assistance in the form of an adjudicator at a date to suit. Please contact [mfa@online.sch.im](mailto:mfa@online.sch.im) Except where stated, all classes can be accompanied or unaccompanied. Adults should refrain from playing the tune.
- There is not a maximum number stated for the team dances but please be aware that, in Key Stage 1 especially, it is difficult to maintain circles with large numbers. Guidance and assistance can be given. Please contact [mfa@online.sch.im](mailto:mfa@online.sch.im)
- This year we have asked that in the group singing competitions children learn one song that is the same so we can all have a really good sing together after the competition! In each of the classes you can sing 2 songs so you can still choose another song that you would really like to sing. You can find the set pieces by clicking [HERE](#). An accompanist will be available if needed.
- Due to fire regulations we have had to place a maximum number on the group classes. Where asked, please state the total number of children in that class on the entry form so we know final numbers.
- If you require live music in the dance competitions this can be provided, please contact [mfa@online.sch.im](mailto:mfa@online.sch.im)
- There will be media present. Please can you write below the names of any children who are not to be photographed or videoed. This will be passed to the media so they can cross check. Please tick the box if all children from your school are fine to be photographed so we can be clear you have read this statement:

Names of children NOT to be photographed or videoed (school name) _____			

Please tick the box if all children taking part in the Folk Awards from (school name):

are able to be photographed and appear in the media. ☐

## CLOSING DATE FOR KS2 ENTRIES: **February 17th 2017**

Key Stage 2 competitions will be held during the day on April 3rd & 4th.

Entries can be filled in and scanned to: [mfa@online.sch.im](mailto:mfa@online.sch.im)

Or printed out and posted to: **Jo Callister**  
**Advisory Teacher for the Manx Curriculum**  
**Hamilton House**  
**Peel Road**  
**Douglas**  
**IM1 5EZ**

Any enquiries regarding the competitions can be addressed through the contacts below:

**Jo Callister**  
**Advisory Teacher for the Manx Curriculum**  
**Tel: 686281 / 482023**  
**Email: [mfa@online.sch.im](mailto:mfa@online.sch.im)**

Resources and support for these competitions can be found on the DEC Manx Folk Awards website: <http://manxfolkawards.weebly.com/>



### **Transport:**

The competitions for 2016 will be held at the **Douglas Youth Arts Centre in Douglas** and **Rosemount Trinity Methodist Church** (just across the road)

Further information on transport can be found here:

<http://manxfolkawards.weebly.com/transport.html>