

# NEWSLINE

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## North Primary School and Nursery

A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

Looking forward to our 125th anniversary on 12th November. Visit [www.northschoolxxv.com](http://www.northschoolxxv.com)



## BATTLE OF THE BANDS 2019

North Proms - the summer season of musical concerts - came to a thrilling end on the 18th when Year 5 went head to head with the fourth Battle of the Bands.

*Moto Moto Like You* got the gig off to a great start, followed by *White Wash*. *Oreo Smash* came next. It was going to be very hard to choose a winner. *Sunken* (pictured left) got the crowd clapping along. *Sea Salt* were the final act. Parents and Year 4 then all had voting slips. It was going to be close - the standard was so high from all the bands.

And the winner was....

**SUNKEN.** Year 4 are very excited at the prospect of their Year 5 music lessons. A big "thank you" to year 5 and Mr. Bosch for an excellent afternoon of music.

The concert finished with the music scholarships being announced. The two pupils who teachers agreed had made the most of the opportunity through Year 4 were Hannah Graholy and Iris O'Donovan (pictures on page 2). They will now be given a musical instrument of their choice for the year and have free individual music lessons. Well done to them both.



**OPEN EVENING**  
**FRIDAY 19TH JULY 6PM - 8PM**





**Music Scholarship Winners**  
Iris (left) and Hannah, (right).



Please return the completed report reply slips before the end of term.  
  
Thank you.

## Democracy in Action

Families and staff from all over Colchester gathered on the steps of the Town Hall on the 17th ahead of the full council meeting where the topic of school funding was to be discussed. North pupil, Matilda impressed the councillors with her brilliant and nerveless speech. Governor Claire Rogerson also made an excellent speech. Other members of the public having “their right to say” was a headteacher, a school business manager, a teacher and a governor. Councillors then debated for an hour. Councillors from all parties listed the impact of funding shortfalls in the schools and colleges in their wards. Finally, they voted unanimously to lobby their local MPs to lobby the government to treat education funding as an investment and not a burden. Congratulations to #FFS, co-ordinated by governors Adele Jennings and Juliette Maxam for leading this brilliant campaign. Coverage in the local papers and on BBC Radio Essex has been very supportive. Let’s hope that MPs and the government listen and act soon.

