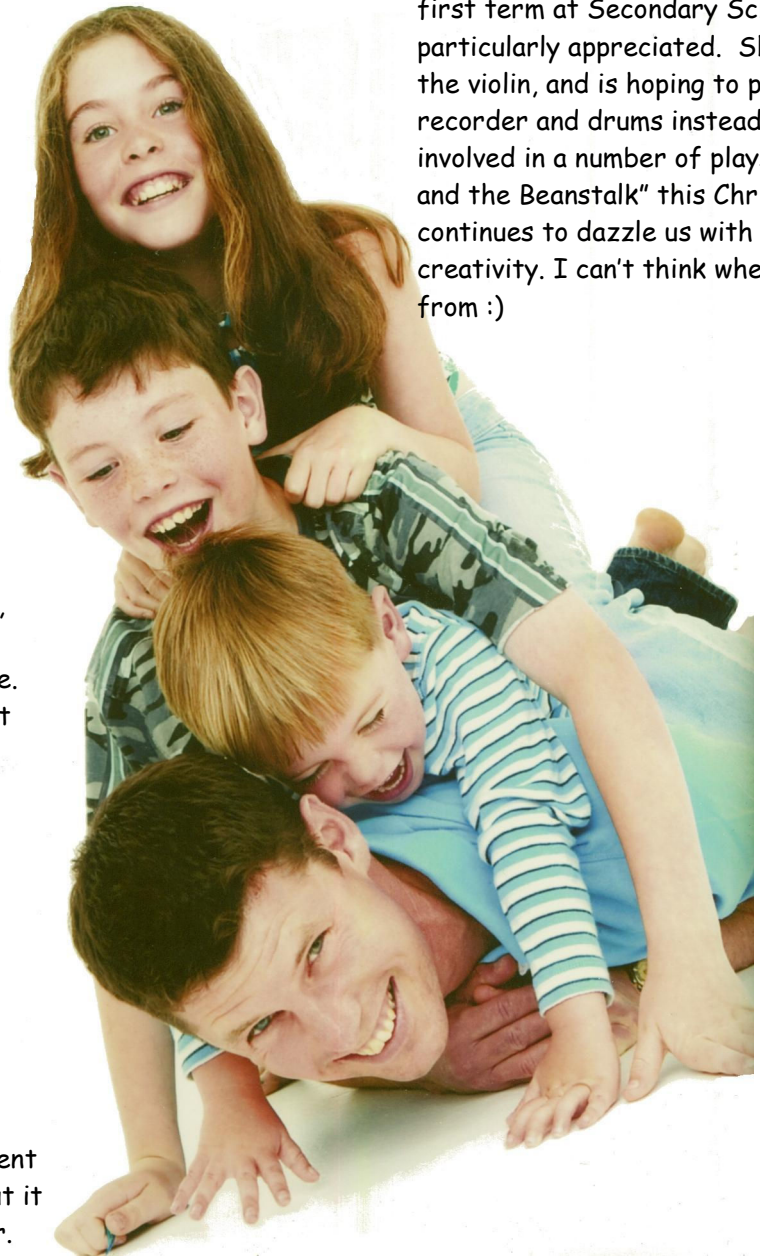


# Happy Christmas 2004

Anna managed SATS 5s across the board when she left primary school, and has enjoyed her first term at Secondary School. Her art has been particularly appreciated. She has abandoned the violin, and is hoping to play the piano, recorder and drums instead. She has been involved in a number of plays including "The Beanstalk" this Christmas. She continues to dazzle us with her quick wit and creativity. I can't think where she got that from :)

Edward continues to outgrow most of his peers. He has also made great progress at School, and as usual has been highly focussed on the latest fads of PlayStation, Yugio, and Bionicals. He has also developed a "mad science laboratory" in the garage. He continues to be charming, but has been known to lock horns with Anna to pass the time.

My year has been good. I have made some new and special friends. Life as a widowed parent continues to be challenging, but it does seem to be getting easier. My work with Halcrow has been going well, and has been quite demanding, but for the most part has been kept to 3 days per week.



Will is now in his first year at School and is not finding it as much fun as reception. However, he has made huge strides and is less shy and more willing to participate. He is full of fun and energy but has been a little bit of a

Lots of love  
Anna, Edward, William and