**Notes to accompany my recorder lesson of 7th May.**

You’ll Never Walk Alone.

This song is originally from the music “Carousel” by Rodgers and Hammerstein.

Perhaps you could find out the answers to the following questions:

1. What other musicals did Rodgers and Hammerstein write?
2. Which character in Carousel sang this song, and why?
3. What year was Carousel first staged on Broadway?
4. And what year did it come to London’s West End?

Now have a look at the music I’ve written out for you to play on your recorder. Have a go! You may need to listen to the song first, to get a sense of the rhythm. There are plenty of versions of this song on YouTube, Spotify, etc. You can also watch me playing it in my video lesson.

By the way, if you don’t have a recorder at home, but you have a family member who is willing to buy one for you, they aren’t expensive and can easily be bought from the internet. Yamaha recorders – the ones we use in school - cost around £10. They are a reliable make, and have a better tone quality than cheaper recorders. There are a few kinds of recorders being sold, though, so it might be worth getting your family member to get in touch with me for advice on what to buy before they spend any money.

However, most of you already have your own recorder, so you can get going with the practice straight away.

Have fun with this!

Best wishes,

Carolyn Fyfe.