

# Peebles Post *April 2025*



## Happy Easter!

I hope you're all enjoying the Spring weather. It's been a lovely term of music-making and I'm looking forward to the weeks ahead.

## Welcome!

I'm delighted to welcome new students, Bob, Karlton, Kolton, Sharmila and Alvis who have joined us recently. They have all made a fantastic start - I do hope they continue to enjoy playing...

## Congratulations!

Huge congratulations to Hannah who has achieved a very well deserved Distinction in her recent violin exam. I am delighted that your hard work has paid off!

## Medallists!

This term we have had a record number of people taking their Music Medal assessments. Huge congratulations to Keziah, Georgia, Cadence, Aimee and Kolton who were ALL awarded Certificates of Excellence!

## Diary Dates

There are a few events coming up that might be of interest to you...

**3<sup>rd</sup> May** - a free Strings Day in Newark with concerts, information etc

<https://www.palacenewark.com/.../strings-day-introduction...>

**18<sup>th</sup> May** - a concert by the East Midlands Recorder Orchestra at 4pm at St Giles Community Hall, Main Road, Balderton NG24 3LN, with all donations going to support Beaumond House Hospice in Newark.

**14<sup>th</sup> June** - For adult string players...  
**Orchestral Playing Day: 9.30am – 5.30pm**  
Albert Hall, North Circus St,  
Nottingham NG1 5AA

Blow the Dust off your Instrument –  
Orchestral Playing Day

More information from Music for Everyone

## Important Reminder

Individual lesson fees remain at £12 for 30 minutes, £17 for 45 minutes or £25 for an hour. This has not changed since 2017(!) and is now well below the recommended rate! However, **in the current economic climate I know how important it is to keep lessons affordable.** Please remember, however, that **lessons cancelled will need to be paid for – I still need to eat...** I will try to re-schedule a lesson but this may not always be possible. Please make the payment on or before the day of the lesson.

## Happy Music-Making!

