

# South East Derbyshire Music Centre Trust

Dear Parents,

## **New this year- The St John CofE Primary School Orchestra – Join In!**

We are excited to announce that **St Johns** will be hosting a brand-new music group for KS2 musicians in partnership with **South East Derbyshire Music Centre (SEDMC)**.

This exciting new ensemble will give children the chance to make music together, learn new skills, and enjoy the fun of performing as part of a group. The ensemble is open to **all pupils in KS2, on any instrument, at any standard.**

- **When:** Thursdays after school 3:30-4:30 starting Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September – 30 rehearsals per academic year
- **Where:** St John's CofE Primary School
- **Who:** Visiting music teacher Katie Shooter will be running the group; Katie has a wealth of experience in working with young musicians and having fun making music. This group is open to all who love music, whether having lessons in or out of school or not at all.
- **Cost:** A full hour of music, musicianship, fun games and making a big sound for just **£4 per week**. Your first week is free and a range of bursaries are available.

### **Dates for this term:**

**To be held on Thursdays:**

**24th September**

**1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd October**

**5th, 12th, 19th, 26th November**

**3rd December**

The orchestra will have the opportunity to perform at school concerts, special school events, and an invite to perform with other South East Derbyshire Music Centre groups.

All administration and payments will be managed directly by SEDMC. To register, families can complete the free trial form here: [www.sedmc.co.uk/join-us](http://www.sedmc.co.uk/join-us)

Please feel free to contact our ensemble director Katie with any questions - [katieshooter.violin@gmail.com](mailto:katieshooter.violin@gmail.com)

We hope many of our pupils will take part in this fantastic opportunity to make music together!