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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really excited to have signed up for Young Voices 2026! We had an amazing time last year and can't wait to take more of our Whitley children this year, along with our friends from the Acorns. Rehearsals will take place during our Young Voices After School Club, and commitment to this club will guarantee your child a place on the trip. It was a fantastic experience and a wonderful opportunity for our pupils.

Our performance date is **Thursday 5th February 2026**, at the **Co-op Live Arena, Manchester**. On the day, we will travel to the venue and perform as part of a choir of approximately 9,000 children, alongside schools from across the region.

Further details will follow closer to the time, but children will come to school as normal that morning. We expect to leave school at around **11:30am**, and children will need to be collected from school at approximately **10:30–11:00pm**, depending on traffic leaving Manchester city centre.

This year, **Young Voices requires all parents to register their children online** via the link below. Registration is essential - it secures your child's seat in the arena and confirms their place on the trip. You are also warmly invited to attend the concert in the evening. Parents will need to make their own travel arrangements and will collect their children from school afterwards. Once your child is registered, you'll be able to purchase audience tickets via the same link. Please note that **school will not be ordering tickets or t-shirts this year**, as this can now be organised directly by parents. The deadline for orders is 31st October 2025.

- **Audience tickets cost £24 per person.**
- **T-shirts cost £15** and are optional. Many children chose not to purchase one last year, which was absolutely fine. If your child does not have a Young Voices t-shirt, we simply ask that they wear a **plain white t-shirt** for the performance.

If you wish to attend, we encourage you to book promptly as the event tends to sell out quickly. Tickets are typically allocated by the end of October. We wanted to get this information to you as soon as possible before tickets begin to sell out. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Please click the link below to register your child and place any orders, if you wish to do so:

<https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/login>

Thank you for your contribution.

Please visit <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk> or more information about the event and to see some of the performances from previous years.

Kind regards,  
Mrs N Downey