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## Young Voices: 25<sup>th</sup> February 2027

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to be able to invite next year's Y5 and Y6 children to take part in Young Voices on the **25<sup>th</sup> February 2027**. Whilst this seems a long way off at the moment, we have such a lot to learn that we like to hit the new year running and start rehearsals as soon as possible!

### Applying for a Place in the Choir

We currently have 90 spaces in the choir, and, if we have volunteer parents to support, we will be able to take a maximum of 110 children. If your child is keen to join in, please read through the information below to ensure they understand what will be involved. When you've decided, please use the link at the end of this email to book your place (first come, first serve).

### About Young Voices

Young Voices is a fantastic event that takes place each year that brings school choirs together from across the country to perform as one massed choir alongside a professional band, solo singers, talented guest performers and professional dancers. This highlights video gives a good insight into the event if you've not been before <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fm8M5N5tDPk>

To find out more about the Young Voices concerts, visit [www.youngvoices.co.uk](http://www.youngvoices.co.uk) or use your preferred social media platform.

### The Commitment

Being part of our Young Voices Choir involves quite a big commitment from the children. The repertoire list is vast so **children will be expected to join a lunchtime choir rehearsal in school every week** to ensure they know the material. As no song sheets are allowed during the actual concert, children will also be expected to practise the songs and learn the words at home. We will send home a link so that you can sign your child up to join the Young Voices classroom where they can access all videos to help them do this.

### An overview of the concert day

12.30pm - leave school via coach

2-5pm - rehearsals at the arena

5-6.30pm - dinner time - children remain in their seats with a packed tea

7-9pm - the concert

9pm - children collected from the arena by parents.

## The cost

There is no cost for your child to part of the choir however we will be asking for a contribution towards the cost of transport - this will be determined once we know how many children we are taking but will be approximately £9.

Tickets for the event and Young Voices T-shirts can be ordered at an additional cost. Further info to follow if you sign up.

## Book your place in the choir

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please follow this link to sign up:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScHxf2Vok7wEUtHAZQ9C3BhvgfQHQ-chQHVKdivz48sv9RvGw/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

## Parent volunteers

We are hoping to take 4-5 parent volunteers with us to support with the afternoon and evening and to ensure we can take all of the children who wish to take part. In exchange for your time, you will be able to attend the event free of charge, but will be sitting with the choir instead of in the audience! If you are interested in volunteering, please indicate this on the form linked above and we will let you know before tickets go on sale if you will be coming with us.

Many thanks,

Mrs R Bayles  
Year 6 Teacher  
Young Voices lead

