



# CATALYST

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### Choir trip to Young Voices at the O2 Arena

7<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to let you know that we have arranged for 40 members of the choir to perform at the Young Voices concert on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at the O2 Arena in Greenwich. It is the largest children's choir concert ever assembled – roughly 9000 children taking part – and for the children, will be the most incredible performance of their lives!

On the day of the concert, the choir will travel to the O2 by coach mid-morning and join all the other schools for a full afternoon rehearsal, followed by an evening concert starting at 7.00pm and finishing approximately 8.45-9.00pm. The children are required to have two pack lunches on the day as they will have lunch and dinner at the venue. All children will then travel back to school on the coach and meet you here at Benyon Primary around 10.30-11.00pm.

We are asking parents to contribute towards the coach and entry cost which is £18 (made payable via Arbor) and can purchase, if they choose to, a Young Voices T-shirt and torch for a further £15 via the link below. If you do not wish to purchase the T-shirt, the children are to wear a plain white T-shirt for the concert with their school uniform.

**Parents/carers are able to purchase audience tickets for £27 each, please follow the link below to purchase tickets- please note children over 2 are required to have seat. Ticket/T-shirt and torch sales must be made by October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.**

<https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/register-referral?code=OTgzMS8xNzI4MzAxNjI5>

Due to the enormity of the O2, those who choose to attend will not be able to take their child home from the venue but must meet their child back at school. We will not be returning until late; all children must be collected – no children will be allowed to walk home on their own.

For the concert, the children are required to learn the songs by heart so the lyrics of the 10 songs will be sent home so that they can practice. Parents/carers are also able to access the songs online by visiting [www.youngvoices.co.uk](http://www.youngvoices.co.uk), parents page and follow the link to access the songs on Spotify.

