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Young Voices 2026

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, 2026, on **Monday 23rd February 2026** at the O2 Arena in Greenwich. It is the largest children's choir concert ever assembled – roughly 9000 children, in total.

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 need to be collected, from the collection point, at the O2 area after the event as we do not have a coach booked to return home, afterwards. Please note this has been changed from last year.**

In order to take part in this event, parents are asked to contribute towards the coach which is £14.50 (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 31st, 2025. Once the deadline for tickets has passed, you will need to wait for the remainder of the tickets to go on resale (there will only be a limited amount available). If you have a log in from last year, you should be able to log in with the same log in details. If you did not have a log in, please create an account via the link below.

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

For the concert, the children are required to learn the songs by heart so the lyrics of the 10 songs will be sent home, in September, so that they can practice.

Children are expected to attend choir, every Tuesday at 12pm with Mrs Nicholls to prepare.

Parents/carers are also able to access the songs online by visiting www.youngvoices.co.uk, parents page and follow the link to access the songs on Spotify.



Please ensure you complete the attached 'permission slip' and it is returned to the school office ASAP. Due to the fact we only have 40 places available, we are going to have to operate a first come, first served basis.

Children who are not performing at the O2 are still invited to attend choir and take place in many of the exciting events we have planned for the forthcoming academic year.

Please hand in the consent form first and then make payment via Arbor, once this has been added, as soon as possible.

We hope you are as excited about YV 2026 as we are!!!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Nicholls
Assistant Headteacher



QR code to access YV portal

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To be returned to the school office

Name:.....

Class:..... would like to take part in Young Voices 2026 at the O2.

I am aware that I will need to pay £14.50 via Arbor and collect my child from The O2 arena after the event.

Signed:.....





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