

17th October 2025

Dear Parent/ Carer

Young Voices Choir Trip

We are very excited to announce that we have registered the school choir to participate in the Young Voices Concert at the O2 Arena in London on Wednesday 21st January 2026.

Young Voices is one of the largest children's choirs in the world. The children will get to perform alongside 5000-8000 other children to a capacity audience of family and friends.

The arrangements are as follows:

- Date: **Wednesday 21st January 2026.**
- Depart Crosshall: **Normal school start and registration. Coaches booked for 11:00am.**
- Return to Crosshall: **Coaches depart 9:30pm from O2. Approximate 11:30pm return.**
- The event begins with a rehearsal at 2:00pm, and the concert starts at 7:00pm until 8:45pm finish.
- Clothing: The children must wear complete school uniform. All children must wear a top with the school logo on or a Young Voices top (see details below).

Choir rehearsals are on Thursday lunchtimes at 12:15-12:45. It is imperative that your child attends our weekly rehearsals as there are lots of songs to learn. Below is a link, which will allow you to log into our school's account so your child can practise the songs at home.

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

Here you can register and find:

- The lyrics and tracks to assist your child in rehearsing the songs;
- An order form for tickets for family and friends;
- An order form for t-shirts (optional, but the majority of children will be wearing these on the day).

Should you wish your child to take part, please complete and return the reply slip to your child's class teacher by Friday 28th November.

Costings: Our Crosshall PTA Committee has very generously agreed to donate £900 towards the total cost of this trip which was originally priced at £39.00. This now means that the contribution required per child to cover transport and admission costs is **£17.00**. Should insufficient funds be raised, the school reserves the right to cancel this trip.

Further specific details about the day and schedule will be communicated nearer the time.

We look forward to receiving your reply slips.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Melanie Hamilton-Peck and Mrs Leigh Ruff
Choir Leaders

Should we have any concerns about your son/daughter's behaviour, we will contact you to discuss their place on this or any other trip. We reserve the right not to take any child whose behaviour is considered in any way antisocial or unsafe. The school is required to undertake a risk assessment for all trips and visits. We cannot allow any child to take part in an activity unless any risk involved is assessed as being low. Details of the trips and our expectations will be conveyed to children via assemblies and during class time.

If insufficient voluntary contributions are received and the trip is considered by the Headteacher not to be financially viable, then it will be cancelled and any monies received will be returned.

In School Medication

Asthma If your child is asthmatic, and therefore on our Asthma Register, please ensure their inhaler is in school at all times. They will need their inhaler from home as this trip takes place out of school hours.

Other Medication If we normally keep medication in school for your child, please note that we will be taking it with us on this trip.

PLEASE NOTE THAT LABELLED AND IN-DATE MEDICATION IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENT/CARER. IF A CHILD'S MEDICATION IS FOUND TO BE OUT OF DATE, PARENTS WILL BE INFORMED, IF TIME ALLOWS. CHILDREN WITHOUT IN-DATE MEDICATION COULD BE REMOVED FROM A TRIP FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS.

Travel Sickness If your child suffers from travel sickness, please send a spare set of named clothes into school for this trip.

CHOIR TRIP TO YOUNG VOICES – Please send to your child's class teacher by Friday 28th November

Child's Name..... Class.....

Please tick:

- I have paid £17.00 via MCAS
- My child will carry an asthma inhaler during the trip
- My child will require travel sickness medication (which I will provide in a named envelope stating dosage and time of administration)
- I give consent for my child to be photographed/filmed for any Young Voices authorised promotional media

My emergency contact number while my child will be on this trip will be:

(Parent/ Carer Name): Contact Number:

Signed.....