

23rd September 2025

Dear parents/carers,

We are looking forward to taking part in the 2026 Young Voices concert at Utilita Arena Sheffield. For those of you that haven't previously attended, it is a wonderful opportunity for the choir to sing alongside hundreds of other children in a stadium with a packed crowd, The massed choir is to be conducted by David Lawrence and there will be guest artists performing alongside the children.

The concert takes place on: Wednesday 28th January 2026

The children will be taken by coach from school and will need to bring a packed lunch and a packed tea in disposable bags. The concert usually finishes at 9.00pm, after which the children will return to school by coach where they can be collected. We usually arrive back at about 10.30pm. Due to the long day and late finishing time we will be only taking children in years 4, 5 and 6.

All choirs must wear either a plain white T-shirt or the official Young Voices T-shirt with their uniform skirt or trousers. The T-shirts cost £15 and come with a free mini torch and needs to be ordered through the online music room for delivery to school where they will be distributed to your child ahead of the concert. The cost of the coach for this trip has been kindly paid for by the PTA.

Tickets are also available to order via the Young Voices music room and I would recommend ordering as soon as you are able to if you wish to attend as numbers are limited and the concert does sell out.

Follow this link https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/login for the online music room where your child can access the song videos to practice at home and you can order T-shirts and tickets. I hope that this will help the children to learn the songs quickly. We will be having weekly rehearsals at school.

<u>Please could you give permission for your child to travel by coach and attend the concert via ParentPay by Tuesday 30th September.</u> Places are limited due to coach numbers and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you have any questions please feel free to come and see me.

Thank you for your support.

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