

Thursday 11th September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Young Voices 2026 (30th Anniversary)

I am delighted to tell you about a wonderful opportunity for Year 5. On **Wednesday 21st January 2026**, they have been invited to take part in a concert at the **O2 Arena** held by **Young Voices**, an organisation which runs “the largest school choir concert in the world”. This is an incredible event that brings a great sense of joy and achievement. See the image below from last year’s concert to get a feel for its scale and the excitement that comes with it. The 2026 event will be extra special, being a milestone year for Young Voices as it celebrates its 30th anniversary!

All Year 5 children are expected to attend this event. The school is funding this opportunity for all children and the only cost to parents are tickets to watch the concert, if you wish to attend.

The concert

On this day, our singers will rehearse as part of a choir of up to 8,000 children from schools across London and the South East of England, including children from the other schools in the North Star Academy Trust. In the months leading up to the event, our children will learn the repertoire of songs written and arranged for the concert as part of their music lessons.

Tickets

For parents/carers and family members that are interested in attending the concert, as an audience member, tickets will be available for purchase at the cost of **£27 per person**. Payment for these will be through **Arbor** and should be made no later than **Friday 26th September**.

If you are unable to order tickets through school by this date and still wish to attend, then you will have to get in contact with the O2 Arena box office to purchase tickets. These events are highly popular so tickets will be subject to availability. It is also worth bearing in mind that this option is more expensive due to additional charges.

After the concert

Whether you attend the concert as an audience member or not, the expectation is that your child will be collected from school at approximately **11pm** on the evening of the concert. With this in mind, your child may come into school at **10.30am the morning after** (Thursday 22nd January).

Please use Arbor to confirm your child to attendance and that you will collect them from school after the event. As stated above, any ticket orders are also to be made through Arbor and there is no limit on the amount you can purchase if you want to bring other friends and family to join you.

Kind regards,

Ben Merritt-Hall (Primary music & languages lead)

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