



Tuesday 23rd September 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am excited to let you know that on Monday 26th January 2026, we will be taking the children in Year 4 and Year 6 to perform at the Young Voices Concert in Birmingham.

This is an exciting opportunity for the children, and we are really looking forward to taking part. Young Voices provides children with the opportunity to perform alongside thousands of other children, creating a large choir. This is a fantastic experience and one that children always look back on fondly. Below a link is attached from last year's concert to give you a little taste of what to expect!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fm8M5N5tDPk

The event is being held at BP Pulse Live, Birmingham. We will be travelling by coach, leaving school mid-morning. The children will spend the afternoon rehearsing before performing in the concert in the evening. Children will need to bring a packed lunch and a packed dinner, as well as plenty to drink. We will be returning to school between 10.30pm –

10.45pm. On the following day, the registers will be left open until 10:30am (for children who have attended) to allow for an optional lie-in if needed.

For the event, children will need to wear their school uniform, but their usual blue shirt and tie should be swapped for a plain white t-shirt. It is essential that the t-shirt is completely plain as this helps with the special lighting effects used in the concert. Children should wear their school jumpers or a school hoodie. There is an option for special Young Voices t-shirts to be purchased to wear at the event— please see below for more information.

Over the next few months, children will be working hard to learn the songs ready for the concert. In order to ensure all children can attend this event, we have heavily subsidized the cost to parents. The cost, to include your child's tickets and transport, is £5 per child. Please make this payment on ParentPay, ensuring you select the consent box when doing so. The deadline for payment is Friday 10th October so that we can confirm our attendance at the event. If there is a specific reason that your child is unable to attend, please let us know at the earliest opportunity as alternative arrangements will need to be made. Parents are welcome to attend the evening concert. Tickets are available to purchase via this link: https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/login. Audience tickets are £24 per person and are sold on a first come first served basis. Tickets must be purchased for any child over 12 months old.

There are Young Voices t-shirt packs available for you to purchase. However, the merchandise is completely optional. If you purchase a Young Voices t-shirt pack, your child can wear this t-shirt instead of their plain white one. Once logged into your parent portal you can place an order.

More specific details will follow nearer the time but if you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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Mrs Gemmell

Year 4 Class Teacher