

Thursday 11th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Young Voices
Wednesday 11th February 2026

We are going to Young Voices again and are offering every child in Year 5 and 6 the opportunity to take part in the fantastic Young Voices concert. Young Voices combines the power of singing together as one, with accompaniment from a wide range of musicians and artists, to create an amazing performance. The children will rehearse a number of songs at school, and they will then perform these with approximately 9000 children.

Some things to consider before agreeing to this opportunity:

The concert will take place at the **Utilita Arena in Sheffield on Wednesday 11th February 2026**. A coach will be taking children and staff to the event **during the morning to arrive for 12:45pm for rehearsals to start at 2:00pm**. They will then stay for the concert, which will **begin at 7:00pm and finish at 8:45pm**. Due to this, the coach will not arrive back at school until **approximately 11:00pm**. We understand that this is going to be a late night for your child, but it is a great opportunity not to be missed to represent Boston West! The registration fee and the transport **cost for each child to get to and from Sheffield will be approximately £16, this may increase slightly depending on numbers attending**.

To secure your place we are asking for a £10 deposit to be paid via MCAS by Monday 22nd September, you will find the payment option in the 'Trips' section on the MCAS app. Please note due to limited spaces, this opportunity will be a first come first served basis and there will be a reserve list held if we are over-subscribed. In the unlikely event that not enough children wish to attend we may need to cancel the trip due to costings.

Once final numbers have been confirmed we will send out a further message with final payment details and the Music Room link so you can sign up to access the songs and purchase any t-shirts and tickets required.

Those children who wish to take part in this special event will be practising the songs in school and be committed to practise regularly at home too. To listen and practise the songs at home you will be sent a link via MCAS which will allow you access to the Music Room. You will need to sign up to our schools Music Room and then you will find lots of videos to help your child practise for the big day!

Your child can purchase a **Young Voices t-shirt (which costs £15 and comes with a torch for the children to use during the concert) or they can wear their own plain white T-shirt**. If your child would like a t-shirt you will need to login to the Music Room and access the shop to place your order before the **31st October deadline**. Please note, as a school, **we will not be placing any orders**.



As parents/ carers, you also have an opportunity to buy tickets to watch the concert. These are allocated by the concert organisers on a first come first serve basis and cost **£24 per person**. These can also be purchased through the Music Room and again, the deadline for this is the **31st October**. Tickets will still be available after this date; however, the price will increase by 20% due to the box office charges. Again, you may notice this is different to previous years and **we will not be purchasing any tickets. You will be responsible to organise your own transport to and from the venue in Sheffield.**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Gadd