

Monday 21st September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Young Voices

Tuesday 23rd February 2027

We are delighted to be taking part in Young Voices again and are offering every child in Years 5 and 6 the opportunity to take part in this fantastic concert.

Young Voices combines the power of singing together 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 before performing them alongside approximately 9,000 other children.

The concert will take place at the **Utilita Arena in Sheffield on Tuesday 23rd February 2027**. A coach will take the children and staff to the event during the morning, arriving at approximately **12:45pm**, ready for rehearsals to begin at **2:00pm**.

The concert will **begin at 7:00pm and finish at approximately 8:45pm**. Due to the late finish, we expect the coach to arrive back at school at approximately **11:00pm**. We appreciate that this will be a late night for the children; however, it is a fantastic opportunity for them to represent Boston West and one we hope they will thoroughly enjoy.

The registration fee and transport costs for each child are expected to be approximately **£18-£20**. Please be aware that this may increase slightly depending on the final number of children attending.

To secure your child's place, we are asking for a **£10 deposit**, payable via MCAS by **Friday 25th September**. You will find the payment option in the '**Trips**' section of the MCAS app.

Please note that spaces are limited and will be allocated on a **first come, first served basis**. If the event is oversubscribed, we will operate a reserve list. In the unlikely event that **not, enough children wish to attend, we may need to cancel the trip due to the overall cost**.

Once final numbers have been confirmed, we will send a further message with details of the final payment and the Music Room link, where you will be able to access the songs and purchase any T-shirts and tickets required.



Children who wish to take part in this special event will be practising the songs in school and will also need to commit to practising regularly at home.

To listen to and practise the songs at home, you will be sent a link via MCAS giving you access to the Music Room. You will need to sign up to our school's Music Room, where you will find lots of videos to help your child practise in preparation for the big day.

You will have the option to purchase a **Young Voices T-shirt for your child for £16.50**, which also includes a torch and lanyard for them to use during the concert. Alternatively, children can wear **their own plain white T-shirt**.

If you would like to purchase a Young Voices T-shirt, you will need to log in to the Music Room, access the shop and place your order before the **31st October deadline**.

Please note that **the school will not be placing T-shirt orders on behalf of parents/carers**.

Parents and carers also have the opportunity to purchase tickets to watch the concert. Tickets are allocated by the concert organisers on a **first come, first served basis** and cost **£26 per person**.

Tickets can be purchased through the Music Room, with the **31st October** deadline applying at this price. Tickets will still be available after this date; however, the price will increase by **20% due to box office charges**.

Please be aware that this is different from previous years and **the school will not be purchasing tickets on behalf of parents/carers**. Parents/carers attending the concert will also be **responsible for arranging their own transport to and from the venue in Sheffield**.

Once we have confirmed all the children's places, we will send out the Music Room link so that you can sign up, access the songs and purchase any T-shirts or tickets required.

We hope the children are excited about this fantastic opportunity and look forward to another wonderful Young Voices experience.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Johnston

