



11<sup>th</sup> September 2025



Dear Parents and Carers

## Young Voices 2026 The beginning of something truly special – our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary season

Last year, our children had the “best day ever” when they took part in Young Voices along with MC Grammar and Urban Strides – a fantastic group of street dancers.

This year, we are excited to announce that we will be taking part in Young Voices for a third time, with a Wicked medley, Dance Fever and a Pop Medley. There will also be a brand new 2026 song “Move towards the Light”. This concert is an amazing opportunity for our children to be part of a 6,000 strong children’s choir, along with Connie Talbot from BGT – global fanbase and Aneesa Folds – Broadway Star and ‘Freestyle Love Supreme’ performer, performing at the Resorts World Arena in Birmingham. Our concert date is **Wednesday 14th January 2026**. On that day, a coach (this will cost approximately £10 per child) will take the children to Birmingham around lunchtime and bring them back after the concert, arriving back at school at approximately 10.15pm.

There are 40 places available in the Young Voices choir and, to be considered for a place, your child needs to be able to attend most rehearsals and learn the words of the songs. Choir rehearsals for Young Voices will take place on **Mondays from 3.15 pm to 4.30pm** beginning on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**. As soon as your child is sure that they would like to commit to being part of the choir, please complete the consent form on ParentPay and pay £10 for the transport to the venue and return. Please indicate whether you will be collecting your child or if they will be walking home alone from rehearsals.

Please note that if we have more than 40 children wanting to join the Young Voices choir, then priority will be given to children in Years 5 and 6.

You can sing along to the music for Young Voices 2026 on Spotify. Your child will also be able to access the lyrics and dance videos on The Young Voices Music Room. Instructions on how to do this will be sent once your child’s place is confirmed. There are also other opportunities for the choir to take part in events towards Christmas. Dates for these will be issued nearer the time.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions and thank you, as always, for your support.

Yours sincerely

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