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Young Voices O2 Concert 2026 – Thursday 22nd January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted that Billingshurst Primary Academy Choir will be attending the Young Voices 2026 concert in London! Every year, the Young Voices organisation gives children from around the country the opportunity to join together and perform in the largest school choir concerts in the world! During the Autumn Term, the children will learn a diverse range of songs at weekly choir rehearsals and at home. More information will follow about how to access songs at home. The children will then perform at **The London O2 Arena** with a live band, professional conductor and special guest!

Visit www.youngvoices.co.uk for more information.

By signing your child up for Young Voices 2026, you are committing your child to joining our KS2 Choir from September until February half term. Your child will be expected to attend weekly rehearsals which will be on **Monday 3:30pm to 4:15pm**.

On the day of the performance, the children will travel by coach for the rehearsal and then remain in London for the concert in the evening. Audience tickets are available for family and friends who wish to come and watch and there will also be a coach for parents/carers leaving school at 2:45pm. This year, we have moved the sign up process and payment deadlines earlier and ask that all payments, including for tickets and coach seats, are made by **Thursday 25th September**.

We ask that every child who has **both** parents/carers attending the concert has at least 1 adult on the parent coach to ensure that everyone arrives back in Billingshurst at approximately the same time. We have limited seats available on the parent coach which will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

The costs of taking part are:

- Child's t-shirt + torch: £15 **Child Total: £40**
- Child's coach: £25

Optional costs:

- Parent's ticket: £27.00 - No concessions. Start time 7:00pm.
- Parent's coach: Approx. £20 TBC on 16/7/25 depending on numbers
Departure from school is 2:45pm.

Form responses for tickets/coach seats can be changed/updated after submitting the sign up form until Thursday 25th September but please make sure your form and payments match!



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We intend to take a full choir of 83 children to this fabulous event with 11 school staff/parent helpers. All children in KS2 Choir will be able to attend and if you have any worries about the costs involved for your child to attend please speak to myself or the office staff in confidence as soon as possible, prior to the summer holidays.

If you would like your child to take part in this fantastic event please confirm your child's place and order tickets/coach seats by **completing the online form (link below)** and make the initial payment of **£20.00** on Parent Pay by **Tuesday 15th July**. This is a non-refundable deposit.

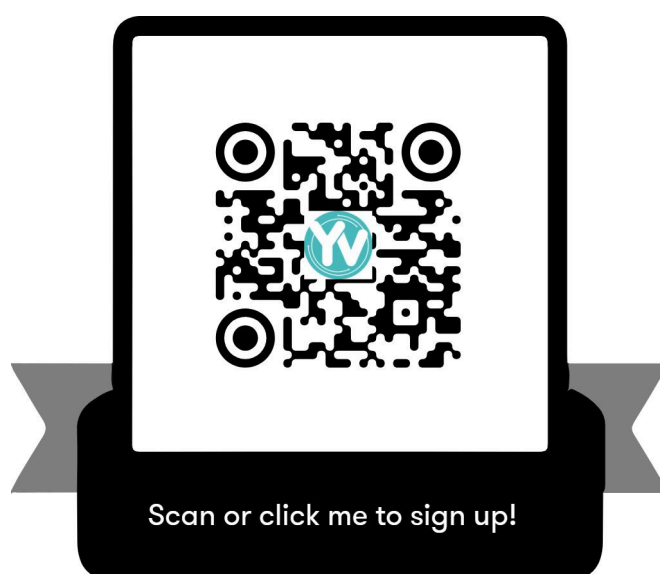
All other payments will go live on Parent Pay on Thursday 17th July and payments can be made over the next few months until the deadline of **Thursday 25th September**.

After Thursday 25th September, school will not be able to make any changes to your ticket requests or seat requests on the coaches. All payments are non-refundable after this date and tickets not paid for by this date will not be ordered.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Last year, the sign up was full in 45 minutes so please sign up now!

Kind regards,

Mr Hampson



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