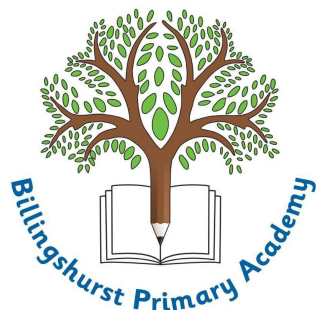




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Young Voices O2 Concert 2027 – Thursday 21st January 2027

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted that **Billingshurst Primary Academy Choir** will once again be attending the **Young Voices 2027** concert at The O2 Arena in London!

Every year, the Young Voices organisation gives children from across the country the opportunity to come together and perform as part of the largest school choir concerts in the world. During the Autumn Term, children will learn a fantastic range of songs during our weekly choir rehearsals and through resources available to practise at home. They will then perform alongside thousands of other children, accompanied by a live band, professional conductor and special guest performers in what is always an unforgettable experience.

By signing your child up for **Young Voices 2027**, you are committing your child to joining our **KS2 Choir** from September until February half term. Weekly rehearsals will take place every **Monday from 3:30pm until 4:15pm**, and regular attendance is essential to ensure children are fully prepared for the performance.

On the day of the concert, children will travel to London by coach for the afternoon rehearsal before remaining at The O2 Arena for the evening performance.

New for 2027 – Young Voices Parent Account

This year, Young Voices has introduced a **Parent Account**, meaning that **all audience tickets will now be purchased directly by parents through Young Voices**, rather than through school.

Once you have signed your child up and their place is confirmed, you will receive information explaining how to activate your Parent Account. Through this account you will be able to:

- Purchase audience tickets.
- Purchase your child's **Official Young Voices 2027 Child Concert Pack**.
- Access the **Young Voices Music Room**, where your child can practise the songs, watch lyric videos, learn the dance moves and rehearse at home.
- Receive important concert updates directly from Young Voices.

Although tickets are being purchased directly, **Billingshurst Primary Academy will continue to coordinate the seating arrangements**, ensuring that **all BPA family and friends are seated together** for the concert.



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Official Child Concert Pack

We ask that **every child taking part purchases the Official Young Voices 2027 Child Concert Pack** direct from Young Voices (**£16.50**).

The Concert Pack includes:

- Official Young Voices 2027 T-shirt
- YV 2027 pass and lanyard
- Concert torch

These items are an important part of the concert experience and are used during the performance. Please select delivery to school for £1.

Child Concert Packs

The Child Concert Pack contains everything a choir member needs for their Young Voices concert experience.

Each Child Concert Pack includes:

- Official YV 2027 T-shirt
- YV 2027 pass and lanyard
- Concert torch



Coach Travel

The **only payments that school will collect this year** will be for the **children's coach travel** to and from The O2 Arena and the optional Family Coach which will leave at 3:00pm.

The cost of the children's coach is expected to be **approximately £20 per child**, although the final cost will depend on the number of children attending. This payment will be calculated and charged in **September**, once choir numbers have been confirmed.

As in previous years, we also intend to arrange a **family coach** for parents and relatives travelling to the concert. This is expected to cost **approximately £20 per seat**. Full details, including how to reserve seats, will be shared in **September**.

Signing Up (See poster below)

We have **75 places** available for Young Voices 2027.

Places will initially be offered to **children currently in KS2 Choir**. To secure your child's place, please complete the online sign-up form by **Monday 6th July**.

Any remaining places will then be opened to the rest of **Key Stage 2** until **Thursday 10th July**, after which the choir will be finalised.

We want as many children as possible to experience this incredible event. If you have any concerns regarding the costs involved, please speak to myself in confidence.

Once your child's place has been confirmed, further information about activating your Young Voices Parent Account, ordering audience tickets and Child Concert Packs, and making coach payments will be sent to you.

Please note that demand for Young Voices is always extremely high. We expect all places to be filled quickly, so we encourage you to complete the sign-up form as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

We are looking forward to another unforgettable Young Voices experience!

Kind regards,



Mr Hampson
Assistant Headteacher & Choir Leader



See sign up poster below for more information!



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If I may just pass on my thanks to every single child, teacher and member of last night's concert. It was the best concert that I have ever been to and to have my daughter in it was even more special. Thanks for making it so emotional and unforgettable.

I still have a tear in my eye just thinking about it.

PROUD DAD
MICHAEL

Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child's unforgettable Young Voices journey starts here >>

Your child will soon begin their YV 2027 journey, joining up to 10,000 other children from schools across the UK to sing together as part of the world's largest children's choir in one of the UK's most iconic arenas.

To help you and your child prepare for this exciting experience, please **activate your YV Parent Account** by scanning the **QR code below**. Once you've created your account, simply **add your child to unlock the YV Music Room** and start learning the YV 2027 songs – **all completely free**.



Scan the QR code to activate your YV Parent Account and add your child.

It only takes a couple of minutes to set up.

YV PARENT ACCOUNT

Your Parent Account is your hub for everything Young Voices, from helping your child rehearse at home to ordering concert essentials and keeping up to date with important information.

- ☒ Child Concert Pack
- ☒ Audience Tickets
- ☒ Concert Video

YV MUSIC ROOM

Your child's online rehearsal hub where they can:

- Learn the YV songs
- Watch lyric videos
- Sing along with full vocal and backing tracks
- Learn the dance moves
- Practise at their own pace
- Enjoy singing together with family and friends

OFFICIAL YV 2027



Subject to availability

CHILD CONCERT PACK

Order everything your child needs for their concert, including an **official YV 2027 t-shirt**, **pass** with **lanyard** and concert **torch**.

Many children enjoy wearing their t-shirt to choir rehearsals as excitement builds towards the concert.



to find out more about YV visit: youngvoices.co.uk

Stay Up to Date. Receive important concert information and updates throughout your child's Young Voices journey.

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