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Dear Parents and Carers

YOUNG VOICES at The O2 2026

We are excited to offer children moving into Year 5 in September the opportunity to take part in the 2026 Young Voices choir for a concert at the O2 arena in London.

This is an amazing event and an experience that we believe the children will thoroughly enjoy. Previous concerts have been fantastic, and we are sure it will be even better next year. To get a good idea of what this day involves, please watch this [video](#).

Rehearsals

Rehearsals for the concert will start on **Thursday, 11th September 2025**.

Rehearsals will be on Thursdays from 3.30 p.m. to 4.45 p.m. in the small hall. Pick-up from rehearsals will be in the KS1 playground outside the main hall doors.

Pupils who wish to participate in the concert must attend all rehearsals.

In September, the children will get a link that will allow them access to resources on the Young Voices website, including lyrics and videos of the songs.

The Concert

On the day of the concert, we will travel by coach to the O2 at lunchtime for a rehearsal before the evening concert for friends and family at 7 p.m. Children will need to bring food for their dinner in the evening.

The concert is due to take place on **23rd February 2026**

If your child wishes to participate in the Young Voices concert, please complete the form by clicking [here](#). The form must be completed by **Wednesday 23rd July**.

Tickets & Coach

Payment for tickets and the coach can be made via ParentPay in September.

Tickets for the concert are digital and usually cost **£25.00** each. Tickets must be paid before we order them and there are no refunds. These will be emailed to you a week before the

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concert. The cost of the coach will be confirmed once we know how many children are going but will cost approximately between **£15-£20**.

Friends of Handsworth have kindly agreed to pay for the Young Voices T Shirts for the children this year.

Further information about tickets and how to order will be sent in September

Yours sincerely

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