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Dear Year 5 Parents/Carers,

Young Voices 2026 at the O2 in London

We wanted to write and let you know about an exciting opportunity that your children will be offered next year. Last year we joined **Young Voices** for the very first time and had a very successful trip at the beginning of 2025 where the children had the amazing experience of singing with over 8000 other children in the O2 Arena. The children had an enjoyable and memorable day and the parents appreciated it too.

Some comments from parents who came to hear their children sing at the O2 included:

'It was such a wonderful concert and an amazing experience for the children (and us parents!')

'It's in events like these that create lasting memories and provide enriching experiences for the kids.'

We are planning to join **Young Voices** again in 2026. This is a fantastic opportunity to join other primary schools from across the UK to sing as a mass choir in the O2 in London. It will be an unforgettable musical experience that will help the children gain confidence and create lasting memories. This year is going to be extra special as Young Voices are celebrating their 30th Anniversary.

Mrs Eccles will be running a Young Voices choir on a Thursday after school from 3.15 – 4pm throughout the Autumn Term and first half of the Spring Term leading up to the concert itself. The children will learn a number of different songs, actions and some sign language provided by Young Voices.

The concert at the O2 will take place on Monday 23rd February 2026 and will be an amazing opportunity to sing in such an iconic venue. There will also be a celebrity guest attending the concert who will be announced nearer the time.

On the day, the children will travel by coach to London, spend the afternoon rehearsing the songs with all the other schools and then perform in the evening. Nearer the time, parents will have the opportunity to purchase tickets to attend the evening concert.

There are only 30 places for our pupils available and these will be offered to children who will be in Year 6 in September in the first instance. If your child signs up, they are committing to:

- Attending choir club every Thursday, after school, during the Autumn term and first half of Spring Term.
- Attending the concert on Monday 23rd February 2026.
- A financial commitment which will include entry, the cost of the coach and a Young Voices T shirt. The cost will be in the region of £54 per child. There will be an option to pay this in instalments.

To confirm your child's place for this amazing opportunity, please return the form below by Friday 11th July. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you have any questions please contact Mrs Miller via the office.

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