

BOURNE ABBEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers,

YOUNG VOICES 2025

We are extremely excited that we have registered to take part, early in Term 3, in this year's Young Voices singing event, known as 'The Largest School Choir Concert in the World!' at the Utilita Arena, Sheffield. Inspiring children to discover and develop a lasting love of music, hundreds of choirs, equalling thousands of voices, will join together to perform a wide range of songs alongside special professional solo artists.

If you would like more information please visit www.youngvoices.co.uk 2025 Season.

Whilst we have yet to receive confirmation of our performance date our previous visits have involved:

- registration and rehearsals at 1.30 p.m. and the coach will therefore, leave school at approx. 11.00 a.m.
- evening performance from approximately 7.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.
- arrival back in Bourne by 11.30 p.m.

Pupils will require a packed lunch and packed tea. Details on clothing for the performance will follow, but this is likely to be a white t-shirt or a Young Voices T-shirt (available to purchase - details to follow), jeans and trainers.

To prepare for the performance, those children who wish to take part in the event, will be expected to attend a Young Voices after-school club, run by Mrs Thomas, on Mondays from 3.15 - 4.15 p.m., starting on Monday 7th October.

We will be asking for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the coach which will depend on final numbers **but should not exceed £25**. Please be aware, however, that this visit will not go ahead without sufficient support. At this stage we are just trying to gauge numbers and should therefore be grateful if you would indicate **your consent to your child attending the Young Voices after-school club and travelling with us on ParentMail forms by Friday 4th October**. We will confirm the final cost and payment deadline once we have an indication of how many children will be joining us.

Parent/Carer Tickets

Parents/carers will be welcome to watch the evening performance. We will send further details regarding cost and how you can purchase tickets once numbers have been confirmed. Please be aware, we will not have enough room on the coach, so please ensure you can make your own travel arrangements before purchasing tickets.

We are all very excited to have this opportunity but please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Mr Richard Gombault
Head of Music

