



Head of School Mrs Kate Lee

## Young Voices Tuesday 27th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 5 and 6 Performing Arts members,

Young Voices is back for their 30th anniversary!!

We have been invited to participate in a 6000-strong children's choir in the Resorts World Arena in Birmingham on Tuesday 27th January 2026. Young Voices is an amazing opportunity to learn songs and dances and perform them alongside schools and choirs from across the country in a breathtaking concert.

We have limited places available, so it will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Further details regarding the collection and drop off times will be available nearer the time, but it is a long day - **usually leaving at approximately 8:45am from Shiphay Learning Academy and returning at approximately 1:00am.**

As the children will have a late return to school, you can choose to bring them in at the later time of 11am on Wednesday 28th January. **Please note, this will not apply to siblings of children who have attended.**

We always stop at Hopwood Park Services, so the children can have lunch. Please provide your child with a packed lunch or approximately £15.00 to purchase lunch at the services. All children will additionally need a packed tea to eat at the end of rehearsals at Resorts World Arena, and plenty to drink.

If your child requires medicine on the day, including travel sickness tablets, please request a form from the school office and hand this along with the medicine to Miss Farmer on the day of the trip. Please ensure the medicine is labelled with your child's name.



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As your child is entitled to pupil premium, the cost of this trip is £22.00 per child. The payment item will go live on **ParentPay at 6.00pm on Thursday 23rd October 2025**. If your child would like to attend this trip, please **pay the first instalment only** and complete the consent via ParentPay by Friday 28th November 2025.

Children will need to wear a plain white t-shirt and comfortable clothes and shoes for the long journey.

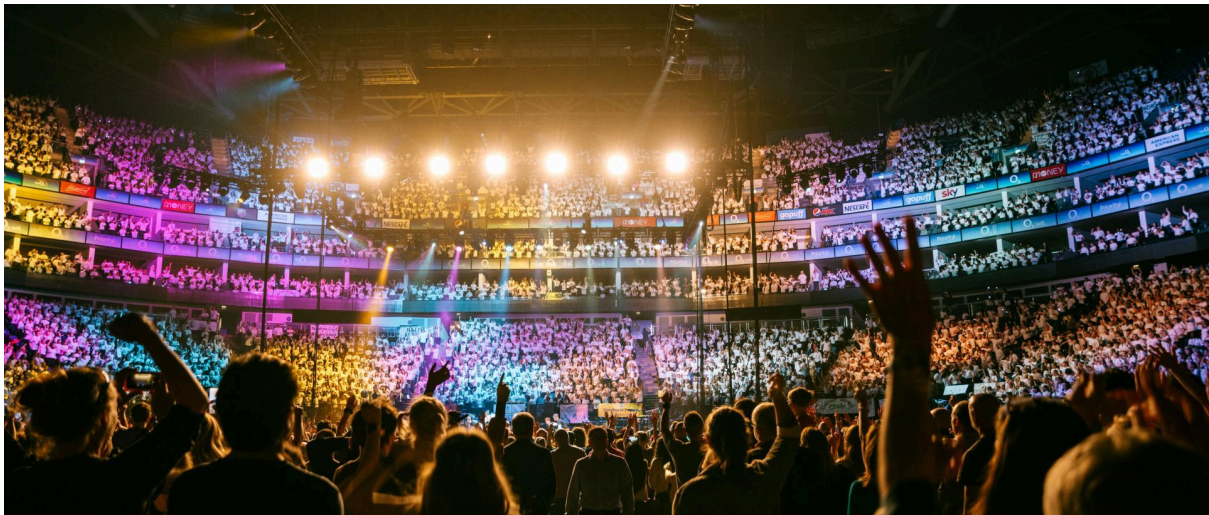
Alternatively, they have the option to purchase a Young Voices t-shirt at £15.00 up until **Friday 7th November 2025**. If your child would like a Young Voices t-shirt, please follow the link below to sign up to the Young Voices Music Room where you can order and pay for a t-shirt. Please be aware that as all three schools are going we are registered under **Oldway Primary School**. The deliveries will be delivered to Oldway Primary School and we will distribute them when they arrive.

[Young Voices Music Room](#)

If you have any queries regarding the trip, please speak to Miss Farmer.

Kind regards,

Miss Farmer



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