

9th September 2026

Young Voices Choir



Dear Parents/ Carers of Pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6

On **Friday 12th February 2027** St Andrew's School will once again be taking approximately 45 children to the Sheffield Motorpoint Arena to take part in the annual Young Voices celebration. Staff, Governors, parents and children who have taken part before have really enjoyed the event and we hope that this coming Young Voices choir will be just as thrilled to be involved.

Over the next term, our choir will learn the bank of songs allocated to schools and then on Friday 12th February 2027, we will go along to rehearse with all the other schools and stars of music for a fantastic evening's performance for parents, friends and families in the Arena. Approximately 5000 young voices singing together - it is always spine-tingling!

Places in Young Voices will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Parents of children chosen to go need to be aware that the show doesn't finish until 9.15 pm, so it is very late by the time we all get back to school to be collected to go home. No children will be able to meet their parents at the Arena before or after the show ... as you can imagine, it's extremely busy and the public audience is completely segregated from the choirs.

Please also note that this year we have also had to make the difficult decision to ask for a contribution of **£10 per child** to help cover the rising costs of the trip. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium Grant, there is a discount of 25% and the contribution is £7.50. Please log into ParentPay to make payment.

Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays after school until 4.30 pm, starting on 16th September 2026. You will be able to collect your child from outside of the hall.

If your child interested in taking part in Young Voices and you are happy for them to join us for this wonderful opportunity, please click on the link below and complete the permission form by **Monday 14th September 2026**. We will then inform you if your child has a place on Tuesday 15th September ready for rehearsals starting on Wednesday 16th September 2026.

[Young Voices Choir 2027 – Fill in form](#)

Please be aware that the Young Voices event is a global event. As such it is photographed and videoed each year and these videos and images are published on the Young Voices website, in the media and as part of promotional material. When completing the permission slip in the above link you will also be asked to give consent for your child to be photographed and videoed at the arena and that you are happy for these recordings to be used and broadcasted as they see fit.

More details will become available as we receive them from the organisation, but you can view recordings of the events on the internet as it is filmed and broadcasted each year. To get a flavour of the event please have a look at the Young Voices website -

<http://youngvoices.co.uk>

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Snelling, Mrs Klapkowski, Mrs Dubowski and Mrs Carter