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Dear Parents/Carers,
YOUNG VOICES 2026

Your child has expressed an interest in joining the school choir and taking part in this year's Young Voices singing event, known as 'The Largest School Choir Concert in the World!'. The event will take place on **Wednesday 14th January 2026** and will take place at the Utilita Arena, Birmingham.

This event is truly breathtaking with hundreds of choirs, equalling thousands of voices, joining together to perform a wide range of songs alongside special professional solo artists. If you would like more information please visit <https://youngvoices.co.uk/yv26-tour>

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

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

To prepare for the performance, those children who wish to take part in the event, will be expected to attend Choir Club, run by Mrs Turner on Thursdays from 3.15 - 4.15 p.m., starting on **Thursday 11th September**.

We will be asking for a contribution towards the cost of the coach and registration to the event, which will depend on final numbers. For reference, last years cost per pupil was £35.00. 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 would therefore be grateful if you would indicate your consent to your child attending The Young Voices concert, and therefore Choir Club, by registering on the club's section of Arbor. 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. In the past we have had some spaces available for parents on the coach, however we will not know this until nearer the time.

We are all very excited to have this opportunity to take part in this incredible concert once again this year. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to make contact with me through the school office.

Kind regards,

Mrs Turner