

The Gainsborough Parish Church CE Primary School

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Date: Friday 5th September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Young Voices 30th Anniversary Concert – Sheffield 2026

We are thrilled to announce that our Year 5 and Year 6 children will once again be taking part in the **Young Voices Concert** and this year is extra special as it marks the **30th Anniversary Celebration!**

On **Wednesday 28th January 2026**, our pupils will join 5,000–8,000 children from across England to perform live at the **Utilita Arena, Sheffield**, in front of a huge audience of families and friends. It is a truly magical event that builds confidence, supports wellbeing and creates memories that last a lifetime.

What you need to know:

Learning & Practice

The children will learn a set of songs (and a few dance moves!) as part of their music curriculum in Terms 1 and 2. Practice will happen regularly in school, and the children are also encouraged to practise at home using sing-along videos and dance tutorials.

Concert Day – Wednesday 28th January 2026

- Children should come to school at the normal time.
- **Packed lunches:** Children will need **two disposable packed lunches** (one for lunch at school before we leave, and one to eat before the concert). Both should be in **disposable plastic bags** – *no lunch boxes, tubs, or cutlery that need returning*. Children will also need **plenty of drinks** for the day. Bottles should also be disposable. **Children entitled to free school meals** will be provided with **one packed lunch** from school. The **second packed lunch must be provided from home**.
- **Medication:** Any essential medication (e.g. travel sickness tablets) must be handed in to the **school office on the morning of the visit**, along with the completed paperwork.
- Coach departs: **12:00pm** (This is free, thanks to school fundraising). Upon our arrival, there will be a full rehearsal at the arena. The concert will run from **7:00–9:00pm**.



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- Return to school by coach at approximately **10:00–10:30pm** (regular updates will be shared on the school Facebook page). *All children must travel by coach unless special arrangements are agreed with Miss White.*



Dress Code

All children must wear a **plain white t-shirt**, school trousers/skirt and school shoes. You may provide your own t-shirt or you can order the **official Young Voices t-shirt (£15.00 including a free concert torch)**. **The deadline for t-shirt orders is: Friday 31st October 2025.**

Audience Tickets

Families and friends are warmly invited to watch their child perform at this spectacular concert! **Tickets: £24 each (non-refundable). The deadline for t-shirt orders is: Friday 31st October 2025. However, please be aware that the tickets are sold first-come, first-served, and they sell quickly.** Please Note: families and friends must arrange their own travel to and from the arena.



The Music Room – Your Go-To Hub

Everything for Young Voices is managed through the **Young Voices Music Room**. Children can access sing-along videos and dance tutorials to practise at home. Parents/carers can order **Official Young Voices t-shirts and audience tickets**. All orders and payments must be made directly through the Music Room – **school cannot take payments or orders.**

To sign your child up to the free music room and access the store, please scan this QR code or follow this link: <https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/login>

Why it matters

Taking part in Young Voices is always a highlight of the school year – a chance for our children to shine on stage, be part of something unforgettable, and carry memories they'll treasure for years to come.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher at team4@gainsborough.laat.co.uk

We can't wait to share this exciting experience with your children!

Yours sincerely,

Miss N. White (Year 6 Teacher and KS2 Lead)

Young Voices Concert- Utilita Arena, Sheffield

I give permission for my child _____ in _____ (teacher) class.

to attend the Young Voice Concert on **Monday 28th January 2026** and for them to be photographed/filmed for any YV authorised promotional media.

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____



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