



## ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS C. E. (FOUNDATION) PRIMARY AND PRE-SCHOOL

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17 July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Young Voices Concert, Utilita Arena - Sheffield Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

Following the success of our last trip to a Young Voices Concert, we are looking to book to take part again next year with our current Year 4 and 5 children when they are in their next academic year. Children would, during the Autumn Term work on learning the numerous set songs in order to take part in the performance.

This is a wonderful experience for children. They join with other schools to form a choir consisting of thousands of children from the North of England. Other solo artists and groups also take the stage and the atmosphere at the arena is magical. At the last concert the children and audience were dancing in the aisles!

Although timings are still subject to confirmation, we plan on setting off from school after an early lunch to arrive in Sheffield for an afternoon of rehearsals. Children will need to bring a packed tea, the main concert will be from 7 - 8:45pm, and all the children will return to school by coach for approximately 10:15pm.

In order for this trip to take place, it would be necessary to ask for a voluntary contribution of £18.05 per child. This cost is based on all children taking part and will cover the price of the children's coach travel and entry to the event; this price will change if not everyone wants to take part. If you would like your child to attend please complete the online form that this letter is linked to by 1<sup>st</sup> September so that we can establish how many children will be taking part and finalise the cost.

Without sufficient consents / agreements to pay, this trip will not take place. Once we have established that this trip is viable and can go ahead, we will inform parents by email and open the payment system on SchoolMoney. There will be an option to pay this in instalments for anyone that would like to do so, though these must all be paid before 15<sup>th</sup> December.

Once the payment system is opened on SchoolMoney, optional audience tickets and t-shirts will be available to purchase in the Shop section of SchoolMoney. Audience

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tickets are for any parents/carers, siblings or friends that would like to attend and are priced at £24 each. There will also be available to order on SchoolMoney, optional Young Voices 2025 t-shirts for the event (see below for design). These come as a bundle with a Tiny Torch, and cost £15, however these are not essential and a plain white t-shirt would be sufficient. We are not able to offer payments in instalments for these additional, optional items.

**Audience tickets and any t-shirt bundle orders must be made in the Shop section of SchoolMoney by Sunday 29th September so we can make a group booking. Please advise the school office if you need wheelchair space or special seating requirements for any of the audience tickets you have purchased. We will not be able to order any further audience tickets or t-shirts after this time. Parents will need to make their own travel arrangements.**

If you have any questions about this trip please do not hesitate to contact one of us or the office.

Yours faithfully

*Mrs Piper and Mr Barker*

Year 5 and Year 6 Class Teachers

