ST THOMAS A BECKET RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

YOUNG VOICES

O2 ARENA - 1st FEBRUARY 2027

23rd September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to announce that St Thomas a Becket School will once again be taking part in the Young Voices Project. This exciting opportunity allows children in Years 5 and 6 to join one of the world's largest children's choirs and perform alongside thousands of other young singers at the O2 Arena on Monday 1st February 2027.

As the concert takes place in February, we will be holding a weekly after-school choir rehearsal to help children learn the songs and prepare for the performance.

Choir Rehearsals

- Day: Tuesday (weekly)
- Time: 3.15pm - 4.00pm
- Start Date: 6th October 2026
- Cost: **£10 per child**

Payment can be made in full or in instalments of £2 per week via ParentMail.

The cost contributes towards:

- Weekly choir rehearsals
- A meal for children at the O2 Arena on the day of the concert

Young Voices T-Shirts

All children taking part in the concert are required to wear either:

- A Young Voices T-shirt, or
- A plain white T-shirt.

This year, t-shirts must be purchased directly by parents/carers through the Young Voices website. If you wish to purchase a Young Voices concert bundle, please visit: https://youngvoices.co.uk. When ordering, you may choose delivery either to your home address or to the school.

Parent Information Meeting

To provide further details about the event and answer any questions, we invite parents/carers to attend an information meeting on:

Thursday 1st October 2026

3.20pm

Commitment Required

Young Voices is an incredible experience for children, but it also requires commitment and regular attendance at rehearsals. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, and children who sign up are expected to attend rehearsals each week wherever possible.

This will be our 9th year taking part in Young Voices, and we are excited to start learning this year's fantastic songs.

How to Apply

If your child would like to take part, please sign up via ParentMail.

Please note:

- We only have 25 places available.
- Places filled very quickly last year, so we encourage you to register as soon as possible.
- Once your child's place has been confirmed, we will provide information about purchasing audience tickets for the concert.

Collection Arrangements

Children must be collected from school promptly at 4.00pm following each choir rehearsal. If someone other than the usual adult will be collecting your child, please inform the school in advance.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to another memorable Young Voices experience.

MISS COLLINS
CLASS TEACHER/MUSIC LEAD

MISS PELLATT
KS2 PHASE LEAD

MRS COOPER
HEADTEACHER