



St. Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
A Voluntary Academy

Headteacher:
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Friday 8th February 2019

Dear parents/carers,

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CHOIR CHILDREN ATTENDING YOUNG VOICES

The Young Voices concert is next week! Next Thursday, the children will be leaving for the Manchester Arena straight after lunch. They will need a packed tea to take with them and it would also be useful if each of them could bring a bottle of water as they will get thirsty singing. We will be rehearsing from 2.30-5pm at the venue and the concert takes place from 7-9pm.

Bag information for both children and parents

Only small bags (40cm x 35cm x 19cm) or drawstring/pump bags will be permitted into the Arena. No backpacks or large bags of any size will be allowed.

All choir members will need to wear their school uniform on the day and will be wearing the school coats on top. If you have not ordered a 'Young Voices' t-shirt, your child will need a plain white t-shirt to wear for the performance. Young Voices have asked if children can donate a tin of food for Fareshare, a national award-winning charity in aid of the homeless. Please bring the tin along to school on 14th if you are able to do so.

At the end of the event all the children will be returning on the tram. The concert ends at 9pm so we will hopefully be back by 10.00pm approximately. We will update the School jotter app with our expected arrival time so please ensure you have downloaded this.

In order for the children to leave the Arena safely, concert organisers ensure that the children and parents leave by different exits. This means that we will travel back separately.

Children's t-shirts ordered will be given to them on the day. Parent tickets will be given out on Wednesday after choir.

This year Young Voices have produced an app for phones. If you are attending the concert it will be useful for you to find us in the huge choir (you should also look out for our St. Elizabeth's banner!) and also has other useful features;

- Easily pinpoint your school in the choir with the app's **'Find My Child'** feature!
- Take **YV themed selfies** and share them in your very own photo section of the app!
- **Pre-order and download MP3 recordings** of your choir's performance, available to download within 24 hours of the final note!

Thank you for your continuing support,
Mrs McLaughlin

Let Your Light Shine