



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Dear Parents,

Young Voices Concert, 7pm on Thursday 15th January 2026

We are very excited that we have secured places at the Young Voices Concert on Thursday 15th January 2026 at The NEC Arena (M42, Junction 6).

Young Voices Concerts offer a unique opportunity for our children to perform with thousands of others alongside special guest stars in a fantastic arena event, watched by parents and friends. The children will learn the songs during Autumn term choir sessions after school (sign up on the clubs letter in September) and they can continue to practise the words and dance moves at home, using the YV Music Room web app. Singers will need to know all lyrics off by heart by Christmas.

We will travel by coach with other Newman School choirs to and from the arena. At the end of the concert, we will return directly to the local area. We are planning to meet parents back at St John's school at about 11pm. We are asking for £20.00 towards the trip costs, to be paid by 26th September. If you have any concerns about the cost, please let us know and we will see what we can do to help.

Concert dress for the children is either a Young Voices official choir t-shirt or a plain white t-shirt. Audience tickets are available for the event but please be advised that concert tickets sell out very quickly and are only guaranteed once Young Voices receive payment. Your seat will be allocated by Young Voices, depending on the school's placement in the arena, to ensure you have a clear view of the choir section where your child is seated. If you have any access requirements (e.g. no steps) please ask at the point of ordering. Tickets will be distributed by the venue using the AXS ticketing app and more details about that will follow in the autumn. A very small number of last-minute tickets are usually sold directly by the NEC box office at an increased price in late December, but there is no guarantee that these will be available.

Please complete the attached permission form and return it to school by Friday 4th July. Payment for the trip (£20), order tickets (£24 each) and t-shirts (£15) by 26th September 2025.

This year we are encouraging you to register on the Young Voices Music Room website to access the practice resources. Please go to <https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/login> to register. Please allow a couple of days for the school approval process and after that, add your child's name so they can access the practice resources online.

It truly is a high-energy, magical event. Parents visiting for the first time are often amazed at the high-quality production of the event. I strongly encourage you to attend, if you can, and support our children.

The NEC has its own security arrangements and parents are asked to check out the requirements for entry to the venue at <https://www.thenec.co.uk/visitors/>
Please direct any questions about the trip to me, via the school office.

Thank you for your support,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Amison
Music Teacher

Young Voices 2026 Permission Form

I give permission for my child to attend the Young Voices concert at NEC Arena Birmingham on Thursday 15th January 2026.

This includes Young Voices requirement that permission is given for your child being filmed or photographed (or both) at the concert which they attend and your child's performances at the said concert being recorded. Please read the Young Voices terms and conditions, particularly section 6. We are not able to remove your child from the YV promotional filming on the day or during the concert. <https://youngvoices.co.uk/termsandconditions>

Child's Name _____ Class _____

I will provide my child with a packed meal including a drink to eat at teatime.

I will ensure they are collected promptly from school at 11pm.

I will pay the trip cost of £20.00 by 26th September 2025.

T-shirts

They will wear (tick one)

- A Young Voices 2026 t-shirt (order information will be sent out)
- A plain white t-shirt
- A Young Voices t-shirt from a previous year.

Audience Ticket orders

Number of tickets required _____ Payment by 26th September 2025

Wheelchair users? YES / NO

Special seating requests (the venue will do their best to accommodate these wherever possible)

Signed _____

Name _____

Date _____
