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Dream, Believe, Achieve

'Nothing will be impossible with God' Luke 1:37

Friday 13th September 2024

RE: Young Voices 2025!

Dear Parent/Carer,

It is that time of year again when we invite our Key Stage 2 children to take part in Young Voices! If your child is in Key Stage 2 (Year 3, 4, 5, or 6), they have the opportunity to join us in one of our favourite events of the year.

What is Young Voices?

For those of you that have not been before, Young Voices is the UK's largest choir, where the children get to sing alongside 5,000 others and incredible artists at the Utilita Arena, Sheffield in front of a full arena audience of family and friends. To achieve this with all their school friends around them for support helps their self-belief, self-motivation, confidence, and ability to communicate as part of a team - which is invaluable! Add to this the numerous health benefits of singing in rehearsals, including breathing exercises to focus the mind - it's no wonder that Young Voices is over-subscribed year after year!

The Details...

The children will need to commit to weekly lunchtime rehearsals which began yesterday and be willing to practise the songs/ dance moves at home too. Our school will perform on **Friday 14th February 2025**. On the day of the concert, children will need to be available from the start of the school day until we return from the concert at approximately 10pm.

What does it cost?

We do not charge the children to attend Young Voices; registration and transport is fully funded by school. However, there are some optional costs to the event. It is recommended that children purchase a Young Voices T-Shirt pack (containing the official Young Voices t-shirt to be worn at the concert and small YV torch light to be used on the night). These cost £15 each. If you choose not to purchase one of the t-shirts, children can wear a plain white t-shirt for the concert instead (children are not permitted to wear t-shirts from previous years). Also, one of the best parts of the concert is having a huge group of friends and family in the audience supporting us. Audience tickets are £24 each. For this you are getting a full 2-hour arena concert with celebrity guest artists, dance acts and of course your children singing- you may even get up on your feet too! All audience tickets purchased through school will be seated together in the arena in one big Cuckney school group. I know that others who have attended before will tell you that this is a really great night for everyone!

What next?

Although it seems a while away, we need to submit our confirmed choir numbers as soon as possible. There is no limit to the amount of spaces available but we do have a strict cut off deadline

to sign up by. **If your child would like to attend Young Voices next year, please EMAIL Miss Worboys at rworboys@cuckney.notts.sch.uk by Monday 16th September to be added to the list.** All requests for places by this date will be granted. Once your place has been confirmed via reply email, you will receive a further letter with more details and information regarding ordering tickets and t-shirts (orders will need to be placed by the end of September, however the final balance will not need to be paid until the week before the event in February).

The Young Voices Music Room

To begin practising straight away you can access all materials (tutorials, songs, lyrics, karaoke versions and dance rehearsals) via the Young Voices Music Room. Parents will need to sign up here: <https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/register-referral?code=MjY4MC8xNzI2MTcxMDE0> and from here you will be able to give access to your child. You can also download the 'Young Voices Music Pack 2025' on Spotify to play on the go!

For more information about Young Voices, visit their website: <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/> or if you have any questions, feel free to email me.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rebecca Worboys', with a stylized, cursive script.

Miss Rebecca Worboys