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16th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Young Voices 2027: Important Registration Information - Thursday 21st January 2027

We are delighted to invite children in **Key Stage 2** to take part in the **Young Voices 2027 concert at London's 02 Arena on Thursday 21 January 2027.**

Young Voices is a fantastic experience which brings together thousands of children from schools across the country to perform as one enormous choir. Children spend part of the day at the arena rehearsing together before taking part in the final concert that evening. It is a wonderful opportunity and one that we believe our children will thoroughly enjoy.

The cost for each child to take part in Young Voices 2027 will be **£30**. This includes transportation to and from the venue, an official **Young Voices 2027 T-shirt**, and the **Young Voices subscription**, which provides access to the music and rehearsal resources children will use as they prepare for the concert. **Please make payment via the school Arbor app.**

Please **do not purchase a T-shirt yourself through the YV Music Room**, as the school will be placing the T-shirt order for all participating children on **Tuesday 29 September**. This is why it is essential that your child is registered in the Music Room before this date, so that we can make sure they are included in our order.

Please note that **spectator tickets are not included in the £30 cost**. These can be purchased separately through the YV Music Room and we strongly recommend doing this as soon as possible to give you the best opportunity to secure a ticket and be seated in an area where you can see the St Edmund's choir.

This year, Young Voices has changed the way schools confirm the number of children taking part. Therefore, there is an important action that parents and carers need to complete.

If you would like your child to take part, you must register them with Young Voices by Monday 28th September 2026.

Please note we have limited spaces available for this event which are 45 spaces once this is reached, children that would like to attend will join our waiting list.

Please visit:

<https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/journey/welcome>

You will need to create a free **YV Parent Account** and add your child to the **YV Music Room**. It only takes a couple of minutes to set up. The Music Room also gives children access to all of the resources they will need to prepare for the concert, including the songs, lyric videos, vocal and backing tracks and dance moves.



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It is essential that your child is registered by 28th September if they wish to take part. Young Voices will use the children listed in our Music Room account on this date as **St Edmund's final choir number**. The school can only submit its Choir Check-In once, so unfortunately, children who have not been registered by the deadline will NOT be able to take part.

We will begin learning and rehearsing the Young Voices songs in school over the coming months. We would also encourage children to use the Music Room regularly at home to practise and become increasingly confident with the repertoire.

The concert itself will take place on **Thursday 21st January 2027**. Children will travel to and from the arena together, spend the afternoon rehearsing and then perform in the evening concert. **Children will need to be collected from St Edmund's following our return later that evening.** Full travel arrangements, timings and collection information will be confirmed closer to the event.

Parents and carers are also able to **purchase spectator tickets now through the YV Music Room**. If you are planning to attend the concert, we strongly recommend purchasing your tickets **as soon as possible**. Tickets are subject to availability, and booking early gives you the best opportunity to secure a ticket and to be seated in an area of the venue where you will have a good view of the St Edmund's choir and your child. Your YV Parent Account will also be your hub for important concert information and update. Your Young Voices Parent Account will also be used to access important concert information and updates.

We are incredibly excited to be able to offer this opportunity to our children. Performing as part of Young Voices is a very special experience and we cannot wait to see our children representing St Edmund's and **letting their light shine** on such an incredible stage.

Yours sincerely

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