

Dear Parents & Carers,

At Western, we have always had a fantastic choir for our Key Stage 2 pupils, who regularly perform and showcase their talents, at school events and for local care home residents. This year, we are very excited to have secured a place at Young Voices for our choir. This is an annual event where primary school children from across the region are invited to experience singing in an arena alongside professional musicians and dancers. It is an unbelievable experience and one that the children do not forget (or staff either!).

Our place has been secured at the new Manchester Live Arena on Friday 6th February 2026. The event is also open to families who can come and watch. If your child decides to join the choir this year, we will send families out more details in a letter next week!



### *Welcome to Young Voices*

*We're proud to host the largest children's choir concerts in the world, bringing together primary schools from across the UK in a truly electrifying experience. Through these unforgettable events, children discover their voices, grow in confidence, and feel part of something extraordinary – all while inspiring a lifelong love of music.* <https://youngvoices.co.uk/>

We are very fortunate that although Mrs Gwilliam has retired from teaching, she will continue to come in to run our after-school choir club, as well as her Encore music tuition lessons.

We are only having one Choir this year, open to pupils in Years 4,5 and 6. This will take place on a Wednesday afternoon, starting next week (Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September) straight after school until 4:30pm. Please collect from the side playground.

We are starting afresh this year, so even if your child has been a choir member before, **please logon to Arbor as soon as possible to sign them up for this academic year.**

There is a membership charge of £20, which will be used for choir related resources such as music books, props and any accessories needed.

We look forward to another year of fabulous singing!

Kind Regards,

The Office Team

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