

Tuesday 1st September 2026

CHOIR and YOUNG VOICES 2026-2027

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to offer children in **Years 4, 5 and 6** the opportunity to join the **KMPS Choir** this academic year and, for those who wish to, take part in **Young Voices 2027**.

In addition to Young Voices, the choir will also perform at Christmas and Summer school and community events.

Choir Rehearsals

Choir rehearsals will normally take place **twice a week during lunchtime**. Each rehearsal will last approximately **20 minutes**, leaving children time to eat and play.

Children who sign up for Young Voices will need to attend rehearsals regularly, as there are many songs to learn. Regular attendance will help ensure that everyone is well prepared and gets the most from the experience.

Children may join the choir without taking part in Young Voices. Rehearsals before January will focus mainly on Young Voices, but we will also prepare for the Christmas performances.

Young Voices 2027

Young Voices is one of the largest school choir concerts in the world. Thousands of children from primary schools across the country come together to perform as a massed choir alongside professional artists and musicians.

Our concert will take place on:

Monday 11th January 2027

BP Pulse Live Arena, Birmingham

Concert: 7.00pm–8.45pm

On the day, children will travel by coach from school, arriving at the arena at approximately 1.30pm for an afternoon rehearsal. After the concert, they will return to school by coach to be collected by their parents/carers.

Please see www.youngvoices.co.uk for more information.

How to Sign Up for Young Voices

There are **60 places** available for children in Years 4, 5 and 6.

To request a Young Voices place, please complete and return this **Young Voices Google form** <https://forms.gle/N9oMorqsb8HTLEA37> by **Tuesday 8th September**.

Places will be allocated on a **first come, first served basis**, with priority given to **Years 5 and 6** children. This is because we are planning to participate in Young Voices every two years, making this the final opportunity for our current Year 5 and 6 children to attend while at KMPS.

Submitting the form is an expression of interest and does not guarantee a place. We will contact you to confirm whether your child has secured a place. If all 60 places have been allocated, we will add further children to a waiting list where possible.

Travel and Concert Costs

Coach travel is expected to cost approximately **£15–£20 per child**. We will confirm the exact amount when payment is requested.

If your child is offered a place, payment for coach travel must be made by **Friday 18th September** to secure the place.

Please discuss the commitment with your child before signing up. Coach payments will be non-refundable if your child later decides not to take part.

Audience Tickets

Parents, carers and family will have the opportunity to purchase tickets to watch the concert. Audience tickets cost **£26 each**.

Young Voices Concert Pack

An optional Young Voices concert pack is available for **£16.50** and includes a Young Voices T-Shirt, lanyard and torch. The pack is **optional**. Children who do not purchase one should wear a **plain white T-shirt** for the concert.

What Happens Next?

1. Complete and return the sign-up form by **Tuesday 8th September**.
2. We will confirm whether your child has secured a Young Voices place.
3. If a place is offered, make the coach payment by **Friday 18th September**.
4. Register your Young Voices Parent Account by **Monday 28th September**.
5. Use the account to purchase audience tickets and, if desired, order a concert pack.

We hope your child will be able to join us for this exciting and memorable experience.

If your child would like to join the choir but not take part in Young Voices, they are very welcome to do so and will still be able to perform at our Christmas and summer events.

Kind regards,

Mrs Newbury