

Monkton Church of England Primary School

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Wednesday 13th January 2026

Dear Parents

Young Voices – O2 choir trip 19/1/26

As you will be aware the Young Voices event at the O2 is less than a week away. Please find the final details about the day below.

The children will be leaving school at approximately 10am. All children will need to have a packed lunch and we will ensure that all children eat their packed lunch upon arrival at the venue. The children will also need to bring a packed dinner and plenty of snacks to eat and water to drink whilst at the O2 as they have a long day/evening ahead of them.

The children's coach will be departing from the O2 at approximately 10:00pm for the return journey back to school. Please make sure that you collect your child back at the **church in Minster**. We will be updating you via email with details of arrival. We expect our return will be approx 11:30pm.

As this is a very long day and the children will not arrive back at school until very late, we will understand if the children are tired the following day. Therefore, if you feel it would be better for your child not to be registered at school at 8:45am, we will give permission for them to be registered at lunchtime. If you choose for your child to come to school for this later time can you please ensure they have eaten their lunch at home and are ready for their afternoon lessons. The morning absence will be authorised. Those parents who wish to send their children in at normal time can still do so.

It has been recommended that parents bring binoculars if they have them. Although you are provided with seats that have been chosen for a better view of Monkton Choir, due to the size of the venue it can still be quite far away and hard to see. The children will be taking a banner with them which they will be holding up prior to the performance in order for parents to try and locate where we will be seated but it will not be held by the children during the performance. We will also be holding light up sticks both before and after the show.

The special T-Shirts have arrived in school and will be distributed to the children on the day. The children will need to be wearing black trousers or leggings, with comfortable and appropriate foot wear. They will then change into their T shirt before we leave. Please ensure they have a coat with them.

As you will see when you receive your tickets, the doors open for parents to take their seats at 5:30pm, with the concert starting at 7:00pm and finishing at approximately 8:45pm.

If your child needs to bring any medication on the trip, please ensure they have it available in school as we will collect it from the office and take it with us.

As we will be with the children during out of school hours we request that you provide us with an emergency contact number plus an email address you would like us to text you on for updates on our return journey.

If you have any queries or questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Many thanks for your continued support with choir!



FAO Mr Marston

Please return to Mr Marston via the school office by Thursday 15th January 2026.

Child's name: _____

I give my permission for my child to visit the O2 on 19th January. I have read and understood the times and preparations for the day.

Signed: _____

Contact name and email address for the evening (for information regarding our return journey from the performance):

An additional emergency contact name and number for the 19th Jan:

Please note below any medical information that we need to be aware of including any medications that need to come with us on the day: