



# Christ the King

## Catholic Primary School

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Wednesday 17th January 2024

Dear Families,

### Young Voices 2024

As you know, on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**, our wonderful choir will be taking part in the Young Voices concert in Manchester Arena. Your child is taking part in the world's largest school choir concert! They will perform alongside 5,000-8,000 other children as a single choir to capacity audiences.

Tickets, T-Shirts and torches that have been ordered and paid for through school will arrive shortly and should be given to the children on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at the end of choir. Please can all children attend choir in the coming weeks to keep up to date with information and rehearsals for the concert itself. Torches will be given to children on the day of the concert.

### The Big Day!

Children will arrive at school at the normal time wearing their Young Voices T-shirt with either dark trousers, leggings, jeans or a skirt and comfortable shoes/trainers. They must also wear their school jumper (it can get cold in the arena during the day). Children must bring a suitable warm/waterproof coat, as we do have to walk from the coach to the arena.

Your child will have lunch at 11:45am in school. This will either be their **usual** school hot dinner or packed lunch. **All** children must also bring food for their tea in a plastic bag, which can be thrown away when finished. Please do not pack anything that can't be disposed of. As there will be lots of singing, I recommend bringing an extra drink/bottle of water in their bags too.

We will leave school at 12:30pm to arrive in Manchester at 1:30pm. The choirs will begin their rehearsal at 2:00pm; this will end at 5pm. The children will then have a break for tea. The children will not leave the building. If you have bought tickets and are attending the concert, the doors open to the public at 6:00pm. The concert will begin at 7pm and will end roughly at 8:45pm. We aim to be back in Liverpool at 10:00pm (depending on traffic) For safety reasons we will not be dismissing your children in or outside of the arena. We will travel back to Liverpool on our coach. All children will be **picked up from Christ the King Church**. Please follow @CTKLiverpool\_HT on twitter for updates throughout the day and up to date timings on when we will be arriving home.

We understand that this will be a very late night for your child; therefore, any children from the choir who have attended the concert, are allowed to come to school the following day by the later time of 10:30am and will still receive their attendance mark. I appreciate that lots of you will be working, and this will not be possible for your family. Children can still come to school at their usual time.

If you have any further questions, please just ask. Thank you for all your continued support, I am really looking forward to another great YV concert.

**Miss Douglas**

Assistant Head teacher

