

9th December 2024



Dear Parents,

We are delighted to announce that pupils from Woodland View have been selected to take part in a performance of *'The Big Sing 2025: Songs of Celebration'* at the Derngate Theatre. Our children will form part of a massed choir accompanied by a live band and guest choirs and soloists. Performances will take place across March and May and we will take part in the first performance on **Thursday March 13th 2025 at 6.30pm**. This opportunity is available to the pupils who have shown commitment to our Y5/6 choir this term as regular attendance at rehearsals and a commitment to practising lyrics in their own time will be essential to the success of this undertaking.

To reserve a place in the massed choir for your child, please respond to this 'ping' by Monday 16th December. This will serve as permission for them to take part, as well as permission for them to travel on a coach for a rehearsal in the afternoon (further details to follow after Christmas, but please note that there will not be a return coach and you will need to collect your child from the Derngate at around 8pm). We will also assume that you are happy for photos of your child to be taken on the day and for us to apply for a performers' licence on behalf of your child unless we hear otherwise.

It is our understanding that **tickets are £10 and are already available to purchase** from the Royal & Derngate box office:

<https://www.royalndderngate.co.uk/whats-on/nmpat-big-sing/>

We strongly recommend that you purchase tickets sooner rather than later as it sold out very quickly last year.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this event,

Yours sincerely,

Nicola Maddock and Catherine Cox