



12 November 2015

Dear parent/carer

### **Chorister Outreach Project Concert**

As part of our Years 5 and 6 music curriculum, this term we are really fortunate to have been selected by Hertfordshire Music Service for their Choral Outreach Project. All pupils in Years 5 and 6 are currently having a series of 30 minute singing lessons with Camille Malaawi, from the music school, which will culminate in a performance at **St Albans Abbey on Thursday 26 November**.

Pupils will be joined by other Hertfordshire schools and the choristers of the cathedral! This is a very exciting project and the children have been working very hard to learn songs from different cultures in their languages.

Children will need to be smart, wearing full school uniform and with neat hair, tied back if necessary. Your child will need to bring a suitable healthy snack and a non fizzy drink, ideally a bottle of water (no glass bottles). Please send this in a small bag, which can be carried easily and disposed of when finished.

The children will travel to St Albans Abbey by coach after lunch, for rehearsals, a tour of the Abbey and the concert. They will return to school for approximately 6:45pm. **Please arrange collection of your child, from school, as they will not be allowed to walk home alone.**

**To cover the cost of coaches for this visit, the school is asking for a £6.00** voluntary contribution per pupil. The balance is kindly being paid by the Friends of Thomas Coram. Your contribution is appreciated as without it we may not be able to offer such events in the future.

Payment can be made on-line using WisePay, please visit [www.thomascoram.herts.sch.uk](http://www.thomascoram.herts.sch.uk) for the WisePay link. *WisePay will accept payments, for this event, up to Friday 20 November. Payments received through Wise Pay will also act as permission for your child to participate in the school visit.*

Alternatively, please complete and return the reply slip below with the payment by **Friday 20 November** in a named envelope and handed into your child's class teacher (cheques should be made payable to The Thomas Coram CE School).

The concert begins at 5:00pm and we would very much like you to come along and support your child. Admission is free (there are no tickets) so you can bring along family, friends and neighbours too. If you are intending to join us for the concert and would like to take your child home from the Abbey, please complete the form below and return it to school by Friday 20 November.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Briscoe  
Visit Co-ordinator

**Thank you for all your help and support for this special event which we are sure the children will remember for a very long time.**



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Child's Name.....Class.....

- I give permission for my child to participate in the visit to St Albans Abbey on Thursday 26 November and enclose contribution of £6.00.
- I will be attending the concert at St Albans Abbey and will collect my child from the Abbey after the concert.

Signed.....parent/carer