

Voices Together - Final Details

Tuesday 1st July 2025

6:30pm - 9:00pm, Victoria Theatre, Halifax

Welcome to Voices Together! We are really looking forward to an evening of singing and we're thrilled that you're going to be part of it! Here are all the details you need for the day. **Please read this carefully as it has information from Calderdale Music and school. School information is in bold.**

Tickets

Don't forget to buy your tickets online! To book tickets:

- Visit the following website: <https://www.victoriatheatre.co.uk/whats-on/voices-together-2025>
- Ignore the text that says "Online booking for this events opens at ..." and type the following code in to the promotion code box: CMVT25.
- Click "apply code"
- Select your seats in the circle and balcony. If you require seats in the stalls, please contact Victoria Theatre directly.

Rehearsals

School groups will meet at the Victoria Theatre for a rehearsal during the day. Parents will not be admitted to the theatre during rehearsals.

St Andrew's children will be travelling via train to the venue. Children will have lunch at school at the normal time before setting off, so please provide your child with their usual lunch.

Children will also need to bring a packed tea to eat between the rehearsals and evening performance. Please provide this in a disposable bag and ensure the children have plenty to drink. No glass bottles or school lunchboxes please.

What To Bring

Last year, lots of children brought large rucksacks which they found they didn't need and took up a lot of space! Children are not able to store bags under their seats on stage so everything needs to be kept together with school staff. Pupils will only need to bring a packed tea in a disposable bag.

Please give any medication for pupils to school staff. St Andrew's staff will bring any inhalers needed. See the office at least 2 days before the trip for any other medicines that will be needed on the day.

We advise that you do not bring valuables to the Victoria Theatre.

Dress Code

Please wear school uniform.

Programmes

Programmes will be on sale in the auditorium before the concert begins. These include a running order for all three nights and photographs from all our schools taking part. Programmes are £4. Please bring some cash with you.

Photos/Videos

Ticket holders will be able to take photos and videos during the concert. Follow us on social media and tag us in your photos and videos – we'd love to see them! We also have our event hashtag #voicestogether2025

Arrival At The Theatre

Children need to be seated with their group in the theatre between 6:00pm and 6:15pm.

St Andrew's pupils and staff will arrive at the theatre at 2pm, ready for rehearsals at 2.15pm. Children will have a break for tea from 5pm – 6pm, before taking their seats ready for the performance at 6.15pm.

Children must not enter the theatre without a member of school staff and parents must not enter the theatre through the stage door.

Concert With Interval (6:30pm – 9:00pm)

All schools will sing the Big Songs, and those sat in the stalls will be livestreamed to a big screen on stage so they can be seen by parents and family.

At the interval, the groups will swap around. This means everyone gets chance to be on stage.

St Andrew's will be performing their individual song on stage.

Procedure For Dismissal

Our dismissal point is **behind Harvey's, Powell Street**. St Andrew's school staff will dismiss the children back to their adult. If your child is being picked up by another parent on your behalf, please make sure Mrs Clarke has been informed before the event. There will be no transport provided back to school.

We request that only one adult collects their child rather than entire families. This is to avoid congestion when pupils are being handed over to parents.

After the concert, we will announce which schools will be next to leave the theatre. This is the cue for parents to leave their seats and make their way to the dismissal point of their child.

There will be theatre staff by the main exit directing parents to the correct meeting point for their child's school.

At the end of this document is a map showing where dismissal points are around the theatre.

St Andrew's summary:

- Children will leave school on 1st July after lunch. They will have a school dinner/packed lunch as they normally would on that day.
- Children will travel by train with St Andrew's staff. No money is necessary.
- They will remain at the theatre for rehearsals.
- Children need a packed tea and plenty to drink.
- Parents will arrive for the evening performance from 6pm.
- Children will be collected by parents after the performance (approx. 9pm) from the exit behind Harvey's on Powell Street.

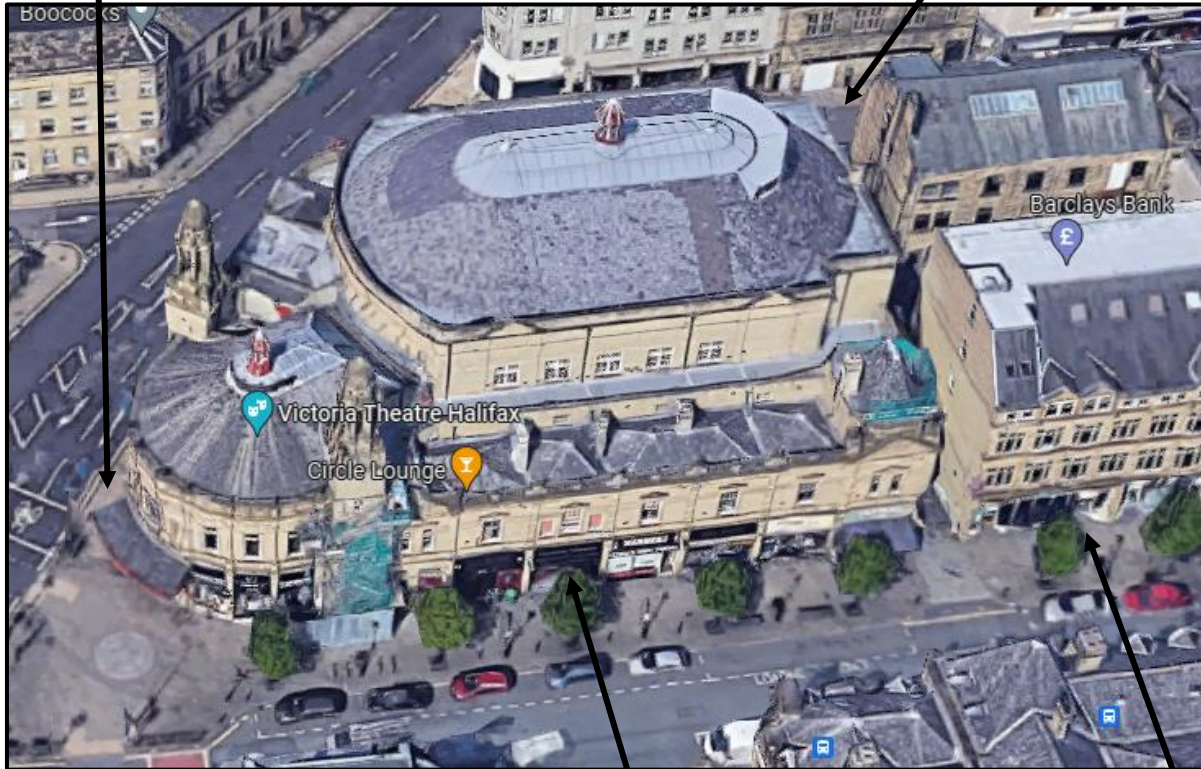
We hope that all parents, carers and families can attend the concert so we can see you there. There are some tickets available if you have not already got yours. It is always special for the children if someone they know is in the audience.

If you have any queries that are not answered in the letter, please see Mrs Clarke after choir on a Monday.

Maps

Theatre Main
Entrance

Dismissal Point –
back of Harvey's,
Powell Street



Dismissal Point -Fire
Exit on Commercial
Street

Dismissal Point
-Barclays,
Commercial
Street