



Isbourne Valley School

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*Learning together inside
and outside the
classroom*

01 October 2026

Northleach Church Concert

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are thrilled to offer the pupils of Windrush and Evenlode an excellent opportunity to participate in an after-school event on Thursday 22nd October, where they will perform as part of a combined three-choir concert accompanied by the professional Orchestra Pro Anima. The children are currently learning the songs in school and will also be visited by a musician who will work with them in preparation for the performance.

We were fortunate enough to take part in this event last year and it really was a magical experience. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to sing alongside professional musicians, and we received some wonderful feedback from parents and children afterwards. It was a very special evening and we are delighted that our children have the opportunity to take part again this year. This is a fantastic chance for your child to experience performing as part of a public concert alongside professional musicians in the stunning setting of Northleach Church.

Please return the reply slip by 16th October so that we can finalise numbers before the event.

Below are the details and timings for Thursday 22nd October:

- 5:15 pm: Arrive at Northleach Church. Parents to provide transport; school staff will then provide supervision at the church.
- 5:30–6:00 pm: Rehearsal with Orchestra Pro Anima
- 6:00 pm: Packed dinner
- 7:00 pm: Public concert begins, with children seated in a prime viewing area, followed by an interval
- 7:55–8:10 pm: Our children perform accompanied by the orchestra
- 8:30 pm: Concert concludes and children are collected by parents

Thanks to the very generous offer from the event organisers, Water City Music, parent tickets are available at a heavily discounted price of just £9, instead of the usual £19. Tickets are available through their website: <https://www.northleachevents.co.uk/autumn-serenade>

Please ensure that your child brings a packed dinner for the evening and that arrangements are made for them to be collected promptly at the end of the concert if you are not attending as an audience member. We really hope that as many children as possible will be able to take part. Having experienced the event last year, we know what a memorable opportunity it is, and we are very much looking forward to another wonderful evening of music.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully
Mr Webber
Class Teacher



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Child/children's name(s)

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Yes, my child/children's name(s) above will attend the Northleach Church Concert.

Signed.....

Date.....

Please return this reply slip to the school office by Friday 16th October