

# Tockwith

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY



January started with a bang for our KS2 children with the Young Voices concert. 26 of our Key Stage 2 children left school at 10.30 and travelled to Sheffield Utilita Arena for the Young Voices 2024 concert! The afternoon saw our children practice the songs, learn new ones and learn some 'groovy' dance moves with the awesome conductor, David Lawrence. We saw Nandi Bushell, a 13 year old incredible drummer perform, accompanied Mr MC Grammar in some rap and danced along with Urban Strides!

Time for the concert. What an atmosphere!! The children were so excited to be performing as part of a choir of over 4000 children and sang each and every song with everything they had. Some incredible artists performed and it was amazing to be involved in the event. As the concert ended, we made our way back to the coach and then back to school. It was after 10.30pm by the time all of the children were reunited with their parents back at Tockwith Primary. We are so proud of our children and their behaviour – they were kind to each other, the older children supporting the younger ones throughout the concert, children dancing and singing together and all of the children maintained their excellent behaviour right to the end of the evening. Many thanks to all of the staff and governors who helped practice, prepare and help out at the event.



Tockwith Primary also participated in the NSPCC's Speak Out Stay Safe programme. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children were taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

The children watched a virtual assembly and then took part in classroom based activities. Children in Y2 and Y6 took part in NSPCC volunteer led face to face workshops. The content was delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy.



In February we have the following upcoming events:

7<sup>th</sup> February – Y5 to Tadcaster Grammar to watch High School Musical

8<sup>th</sup> February – School PTFA Valentine Disco

9<sup>th</sup> February – House Singing Competition

9<sup>th</sup> February – Break up for half term

19<sup>th</sup> February – School reopens

We hope everyone enjoys the half term holidays and has a relaxing break