



BROADFIELD PRIMARY PUPILS JOIN MANCHESTER SINGS EVENT

Eight schools from across Greater Manchester united for Manchester Sings

30 children from Broadfield Primary School in Oldham united with children from seven other schools across Greater Manchester for a celebration of music to recognise the importance of community through a partnership festival of song and poetry at Manchester Cathedral.

An array of colourful t-shirts in rainbow hues (*Broadfield's pupils are pictured wearing yellow*), many happy, smiling faces and the heart-warming sound of young voices filled the Cathedral as Sycamore class took part in the second *Manchester Sings*, alongside St Kentigern's RC Primary, Wilbraham Primary, New Islington Free School, St Luke's C of E Primary (Bury), Whitefield Community Primary, St Margaret's C of E Primary (Whalley Range), and choristers and musicians from Withington Girls' School.

The inaugural *Manchester Sings* was launched in 2019 but had to be cancelled last year due to the pandemic - so with few events taking place over the past two years, this year's participants were delighted that they were able to come together for the occasion to sing as a massed choir for the first time and to support two local charities, the Booth Centre and the Wood Street Mission.

With a theme of community, a medley of six songs was interwoven with words written by pupils who shared their own reflections on support, friendship, togetherness and unity. The songs and readings had all been chosen to tell a story that relates to the issues of today's society and the importance of community, in particular how communities have come together and supported each other during the pandemic and still continue to do so.

This is what Hamayl thought about the event:

Dear Diary,

Today was probably the best day ever! When I woke up, I forgot it was 24th November 2021, also known as cathedral day! I only remembered when I saw the letter on the fridge. A million questions were racing through my head. I wasn't scared because I am a school councillor. I couldn't wait as my mum was coming too and I was so excited!

Once on the coach, I sat at the back with my mum, and Kevin, Yusuf and Mohid. We were playing 21 until we arrived. When we arrived, I was elated and Mrs Drabble was entertaining us with questions about our work. Finally, we entered. As soon as I walked inside, I was amazed, it was very impressive (it looked smaller on the outside than on the inside.) All the other children looked cool in their colourful t shirts. The pillars of the cathedral were illuminated by impressively coloured lights. We climbed on to the stage and

We started with "This is Me," I can't lie, Withington Girls' Schools' voices were like beautiful bird song. We also practised "Fix you," "Lean on me," "Sing," "You've got a friend in me," and "One love." There was a story or poem between each song. The questions raced through my head again. Finally, it was time for the show to start.

We started with "Sing," then we heard the story of the North Star. Then, the worst thing happened, I got a case of the pins and needles. I was also exasperated because some children were standing the wrong way. We sang the five songs in order.

I loved the day but it felt like it lasted a second!



Reception 2022

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2022, it is important that you complete the online application at www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions . You can only apply online - It's quick and easy and means you get the school offer directly via email. Even if you have a child already at the school of your choice you still need to apply now. The online system opened on 1 September 2021.

When do I need to complete my application?

The closing date for all applications is **15 January 2022 at 5pm.**

What happens if I don't complete my application on time?

This means you may not get a place at your preferred school. Your application won't be looked at until after we've allocated places to all those that arrived on time.

If you need any help with completing your form, please speak to a member of the office team who will be more than happy to help you.

Learning in the Early Years

This term, children in reception have been working really hard, exploring all areas of learning in their classroom. Linked to their art work, they have done some wonderful autumn paintings. In addition, they have celebrated some special days over the last few weeks. Well done to the children who have been able to work independently producing some good work.



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 14 th December	Christmas dinner for Reception, Y1, Y2
Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas dinner for Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
Thursday 16 th December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 17 th December	School closes for Christmas at 1pm
Wednesday 5 th January 2022	School reopens at 8.50am. Breakfast club will start at 8am.

Broadfield Primary School

Awards



'Together We Can Achieve'

Pupil of the Week



Reception 1	Arfa
Reception 2	Reception 2
Year 1 Larch	Malaika
Y1/2 Beech	Faizan
Y2 Willow	Mohammad
Y3 Maple	Amara
Y3/4 Woodlands	Farwah
Y3/4 Chestnut	Azaan
Y5 Ash	Nomaan
Y5 Sycamore	Amelia
Y6 Elm	Aaban
Y6 Oak	Nagina Rayhaan

Pupil of the Week 29/11/2021

Reception 1	Ahmad
Reception 2	Khadijah
Year 1 Larch	Imaan
Y1/2 Beech	Wali
Y2 Willow	Iqra
Y3 Maple	Zayaan
Y3/4 Woodlands	Hashim
Y3/4 Chestnut	Belin
Y5 Ash	Areej
Y5 Sycamore	Syed
Y6 Elm	Tasmiyah.
Y6 Oak	Sehar

Well Done to All!

Best Attendance



This week's best attenders are:

Oak Class
98.9%

Well done!