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Woodcote Take You To Funky Town

Year 5 and 6 takes a long journey to Greenwich London to get to the O2 Arena.

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On Friday the 23rd of January 2026, year 5 and 6 children from Woodcote primary school set off on a long journey all the way from south Oxfordshire to central London. They were heading to the o2 arena in Greenwich to take part in the world's biggest choir event, Young Voices. They were joined by over 8,000 other children to perform a variety of songs and dances alongside guest performers and award-winning dance crews.

At the start of the day, children from both classes gathered together in year 5 in order to receive important instructions and make sure they had all the necessary items for the day. After checking they had both a lunch and a dinner prepared, children were given their young voices



T-shirts and asked to change.

Children were reminded about how to behave throughout the day then left the school to board the coach that would carry them through to the O2 Arena.

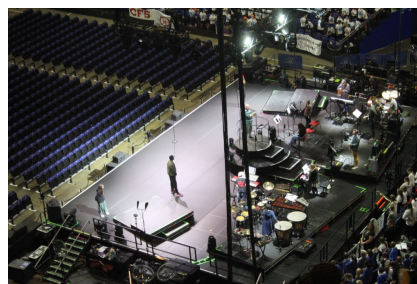
After a long coach journey, they arrived at the O2 everyone was starving when they all got there, and to get lunch they had to

walk 8 flights of stairs to get lunch, after they managed to get to 408



everyone had to check if they had your - lunch and their dinner, But Rosie forgot to bring her dinner and left it on the coach, so Mr Langley had to walk down the stairs, go back to the coach, get her dinner, come back and give it to Rosie.

After they ate, they went to go find their seats, after finding their seats in 408 they were waiting for a long-time the rehearsal finally started. A song called "We Are Family." By Sister Sledge was a warmup for everyone to get ready for other songs.



After they had a warmup, they played a song called "Move Towards The Light."

After 4 Hours of rehearsing 2:00_{pm} 6:00 _{pm} the performance finally started. The First song they first played was Golden by KPDH and everyone screamed when the lights came off after performing a variety of different songs they got to the disco fever with songs such as sir duke, That's the way I like it, Boogie Wonderland, September, Car wash, Funky town and the last on for celebrating 30 Years of Young Voices the song CELEBRATION 2026 Concert



After 1 Hour of performance, they had dinner at 7:00_{pm}, After they all ate, they went back to performing at 8:00_{pm} with all Their parents inside the O2 by going on the Elizabeth Line from London.

After they All sang their hearts out it was finally time to go home at 00:15_{am}, and they all got to sleep late at night...