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Wonderful Woodcote goes wild

Year 5 and 6 go to the O2 arena and perform and sang as loud as they could at the biggest arena in the world.

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On Friday the 23rd of January 2026. Year 5 and year 6 from Woodcote primary school went on a long journey to south Oxfordshire to central London they were going to the O2 arena in Greenwich. They took part in the biggest choir event young voices there were over 8,000 other children.

At the start of the day, all the students went in the class and got given our O2 T-shirts we waited a bit and got on the coach, and it took about 2 and a half hours to get there. After we took a photo at the O2 then went in and sat where our seats were and had lunch because we were all starving. And then went in and found where our seats were.



At the O2 after lunch we did the rest of the rehearsal with Craig McLeish which was awesome! We practised our singing voices and did a few songs and then Andy Instone came to the rehearsal, and we did a quick dance with him, and it was so much fun. Halfway through the

rehearsal everyone started to get a bit bored.

Sophia (10) did you like the rehearsal?

“Yeah, I enjoyed the rehearsal because it gave me a taste of what the actual performance would be like it was fun”

After the long rehearsal the other classrooms had dinner, and it was loud. After dinner the whole arena was flashing white lights, and it was so cool they made it light so all the parents could see where the children were.

After all the parents came to the arena the whole show started and the whole arena started cheering and singing and all of us enjoyed the show!

