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Wednesday 13th May 2026

Dear Choir Leaders,

Sutton Sings Festival 2025: 'Up, Up, and Away!'
KS2: Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th June 2026
St. Andrew's United Reformed Church, Cheam (SM2 7HF)

We are looking forward to welcoming you and your choirs at St. Andrew's United Reformed Church in a few weeks for our *Sutton Sings Festival!* Please read the following final information, which includes some reminders about how the day will work.

Here are a few reminders and requests about things to do ahead of the day...

- During the rehearsals, your choir are welcome to sit and watch the other choirs rehearse, however, they will need to sit in silence so they might like to bring a book with them. Alternatively, if it is a nice day, you are welcome to sit outside during your break. We recommend that your singers bring a packed lunch/snack and water bottle.
- We ask that the choirs are dressed in smart school uniform for the concerts. This will enable us to identify individual schools on the day quickly and efficiently.
- Due to space restrictions, we would ask that children keep belongings to a minimum.
- Each school will be provided with a plastic box labelled with your school's name. All belongings should be placed in this box before the performance for storage during the concert. These boxes will be returned to you at the end of the concert for you to distribute back to your children.
- During the concert, your school choir will sit and watch the other choirs perform. The massed sing will take place towards the end of the concert. We would ask that your supervising staff help us with these transitions on and off stage to ensure that everything runs smoothly.
- We would love it if there is a confident child in your choir who might like to introduce your school and solo items before your choir performs.

Rehearsal schedule

Please see below the rehearsal schedule for both days. As you can see, each school has a 15-minute rehearsal slot for you to rehearse your school's individual items as well as a massed choir rehearsal. Please arrive promptly for your school/massed choir rehearsal.

Wednesday 10th June AM

- 9:30 St. Dunstan's Cheam C of E Primary School rehearsal (Heather Cordery)
- 9:30 Cheam Park Farm Primary Academy rehearsal (Stephen Barron/Emelia Drury)
- 9:45 Massed choir (full) rehearsal - **all AM schools must attend**
- 10:30 Seaton House School rehearsal (Andrea Milne)
- 10:45 St. Mary's RC Junior School rehearsal (Emer Allen)
- 11:00 Doors open
- 11:15 Concert 1 starts
- 12:15 Concert 1 ends

Wednesday 10th June PM

- 13:15 Cheam Common Junior Academy rehearsal - (Natasha Kelly)
- 13:30 Massed choir (full) rehearsal - **all PM schools must attend**
- 14:15 Cheam Fields Primary Academy rehearsal (Sam Ranthe)
- 14:30 Robin Hood Junior School rehearsal (Emily Taylor)
- 14:45 Doors open
- 15:00 Concert 2 starts
- 16:00 Concert 2 ends

Thursday 11th June AM

- 9:15 Manor Park Primary Academy rehearsal (Abigail Slade)
- 9:30 Dorchester Primary School rehearsal (Michaela Cucharo)
- 9:45 Massed choir (full) rehearsal - **all AM schools must attend**
- 10:30 Shawley Community Primary rehearsal (Lisa Robinson)
- 10:45 Stanley Park Juniors rehearsal (Gemma Reeves)
- 11:00 Doors open
- 11:15 Concert 3 starts
- 12:15 Concert 3 ends

Thursday 11th June PM

- 13:00 All Saints Benhilton CofE Primary rehearsal (Victoria Mottram)
- 13:15 Brookfield Primary Academy rehearsal (Michelle Underwood)
- 13:30 Massed choir (full) rehearsal - **all PM schools must attend**
- 14:15 Hackbridge Primary School rehearsal (Gabby Klein)



14:30 Collingwood School rehearsal (Debbie McGregor)
14:45 Doors open
15:00 Concert 4 starts
16:00 Concert 4 ends

GDPR Permission

During both the rehearsals and the concerts, Sutton Music Trust staff will be taking videos and photo footage to capture the event. Please ensure you have completed the below form by **Wednesday 3rd June**:

[GDPR form for schools - Sutton Sings Festival 2026 - Fill in form](#)

Please note that students who are unable to feature in photos/videos will be asked to stand at the end of a row. Please take this into account when planning where children will stand.

VIPs

We would like to offer two VIP tickets per school for your Head Teacher/Deputy Head Teacher to attend the concert that your school is performing in. Please let us know how many VIP tickets you require and the VIPs names by **Wednesday 3rd June**.

Tickets

Tickets are selling fast, however we have some remaining which can be purchased using the below link:

[Sutton Music Trust event tickets from TicketSource.](#)

As there are four KS2 concerts, please remind your parents which concert your choir are singing in and send them the link for that concert.

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

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Once again, many thanks for taking part in our *Sutton Sings Festival!* We look forward to seeing you in a few weeks!

Best wishes,
Emily

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