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Choir Performances

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted that our federation choir (years 3-6) have once again been invited to participate in the Christmas **Victorian Fayre in Otley**. In addition, the whole of Ripley school has been invited to once again sing at the **Ripley Real Market**, at the end of October. Details of both events and how to join are detailed below.

<u>Victorian Christmas Fayre – Sunday 7th December 2025 (Years 3-6)</u>

Children across the Federation, in Years 3-6, have been invited to perform at the Otley Victorian Christmas Fayre on Sunday 7th December. Children will be required 12:30 until 1:30pm and are to be supervised by parents at this wonderful family event.

Children will be dressing as Victorians for the event and will be provided with waistcoats/pinafores and hats. We therefore require girls to wear long black skirts and black long sleeve tops, and boys to wear grey trousers and a white shirt, to complete the Victorian costumes.

We will meet in the Chippendale Café prior to performance at 12:00pm and once the children have sung, families are then free to enjoy the rest of the afternoon's activities.

If you would like your child to attend the event, please complete the permissions overleaf and return by **Friday 10**th **October 2025**. Rehearsals will take place at lunchtime during Autumn 2.

Ripley Real Market Performance by Ripley School Choir - Sunday 26th October 2025 (Whole School)

We are delighted to have been invited back to Ripley Castle, to perform a selection of songs. This is a wonderful opportunity for all our children to represent the school and take part in lovely event within the community. Children will be performing from 10:30am for approx.1 hour, and then families are free to enjoy the rest of the market and the festive activities the day has on offer. Mrs Bassitt will meet children at 10am (location tbc nearer the time), and parents are politely asked to remain at the event to supervise and enjoy their children's performance.

Please indicate if you are available to participate in the event by completing the booking form overleaf, and returning by **Friday 10**th **October 2025**.

Rehearsals for this event will take place in school hours.

Warmest Regards

Miss Kirkman

Executive Headteacher

Choir Permissions – Autumn 2025 – To be completed and returned by Friday 10th October 2025

Ripley Real Markets (To be complete by all parents/carers) – Sunday 26 th October 2025
I give permission for my child to take part in the Ripley Real Markets Choir on Sunday 26 th October 2025. I agree to remain at the venue with my child and collect them at the end of the performance.
My child will not be able to attend this event
Otley Victorian Christmas Fayre (To be complete by all parents/carers of children in years 3-6) – Sunday 7 th December 2025
I give permission for my child to take part in the Otley Christmas Fayre Choir on Sunday 7 th December 2025. I agree to remain at the venue with my child and collect them at the end of the performance.
My child will not be able to attend this event
Childs Name:
Childs Class:
Medical Conditions:
Parents Name:
Signature:
Date: