



Every child and young person should have the opportunity to make music together.

Can you help us?

Diocese of Leeds is a registered charity 249404 (England and Wales).

Diocese of Leeds Singing and Instrumental Programmes A year in numbers



1,908 hours of weekly singing sessions delivered in schools across Yorkshire.



4,084 children engaged in weekly whole-class and after-school singing sessions.



54 opportunities for young people to perform in concerts and BBC television and radio broadcasts.



45 students from the Singing Programme are now learning musical instruments with us.

Since 2003 we have worked with more than **25,000** children and young people through our music programmes.

53 schools are inspired by our team of choral directors in classroom singing sessions every week.

78% of these schools are in the most deprived areas of the UK (IMD 2015).

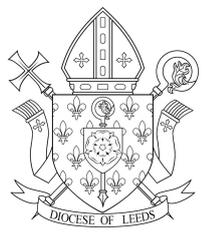
96% of schools said that our singing sessions increased pupil engagement, academic achievement and overall confidence.

We work with schools across Bradford, Castleford, Halifax, Harrogate, Huddersfield, Keighley, Leeds, Pontefract, and Wakefield.



'Our morning sessions fill the school with beautiful singing that uplifts all who hear it. The difference that has been made to the quality of the children's singing, self-esteem and confidence is immeasurable.' Headteacher, Leeds

Our Friends and donors support life-changing opportunities for young musicians across Yorkshire.



We need your help. Every donation and grant we receive is carefully directed to giving each young person the opportunity to flourish by making music together.

The Diocese of Leeds Singing and Instrumental Programmes have been committed to transforming lives through music since 2003. Since then, we have worked with more than 25,000 children. Recognised as the UK's leading choral music provision, we reach 4,000 children in whole-class singing sessions, after-school choirs, and one to one voice and instrumental lessons every week. Music, and singing in particular, as shown by recent academic studies, contributes to broader learning across the curriculum; as well as improving mental and physical well-being and building cohesion. Our sessions include a rich and broad repertoire, offering the best in sacred and secular songs, all of which are carefully chosen to aid the children's vocal and musical development.

This work relies on a range of schools, funders and supporters who share our vision. Without their generosity, our programmes would not be possible. Your donation allows us to reach more children in the most disadvantaged areas of Yorkshire. Making music together teaches us to listen, adapt, explore, persevere, solve problems, think laterally and perform without fear. Join us today in enriching children's lives, their schools and communities.



Your support could transform the life of a child.

'One of the Choral Directors came into my primary school to do singing sessions and one week asked if I would like to join the Cathedral Children's Choir. That was six years ago now and I've been here ever since. Singing in the choirs has definitely made me more confident. I can now sing in front of other people and I think that makes me feel a lot more comfortable to talk in front of other people as well. If I looked at a sheet of music without having ever come to choir I would literally have no idea, but I can read music properly now. Even though choir isn't a sport I've learnt so much about teamwork. It's so important that we help and listen to each other.'

- **£10 a month** funds weekly school singing sessions for six children for an entire school year.
- **£15 a month** supports performance opportunities and workshops for 17 after-school choirs.
- **£20 a month** supports a child's weekly individual singing or instrumental lessons for a year.
- **£50 a month** supports weekly school singing sessions for a whole class for a school year.

YES, I'll transform children's lives through music. Please fill in the form below.

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Did you know?

- Singing releases 'feel good' endorphins into the brain, reducing stress levels and increasing a child's confidence and self-esteem.
- Singing as part of a group builds a sense of community and belonging.
- Singing aids verbal and cognitive development, especially in children with Special Educational Needs.

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