

17 September 2026

Walsall Music Education Service Christmas Event ***Travelling through Christmas 2026***

Dates: Tuesday 24th November; Wednesday 25th November; Thursday 26th November

Venue: Walsall Arena & Arts Centre, Hawbush Road, Leamore, Walsall. WS1 3AG

Schedule Outline:

13:45 - Schools' Choirs arrive and register.

14:00 – 15:15 Session 1

15:15 – 15:45 Break

15:45 – 16:30 Session 2

16:30 – 17:00 Break

17:00 – 18:00 Massed Rehearsal with Stage Band

18:00 – 18:50 Break - Schools eat tea*

18:50 Choirs assemble backstage

19:00 – 20:15 Performance

**All children, young people and staff will need to bring food and drink to eat at tea-time.*

Please note that the venue is a nut-free environment.

Child Performance Licenses

Under Child Protection and Safeguarding legislation, it is a requirement that all performers are registered with Walsall Council's Education Welfare Officer (EWO) and that an exemption from the Licensing Procedures Certificate is obtained.

Each school will need to apply for their own individual exemption certificate using Walsall Arena as the named place of the activity. *Please see the attached updated form.*

Please ensure that you have submitted your application by 23rd October, before breaking up for half term.

Any queries about Exemption from the Child Performing Licensing process, please send a direct email to childemployment@walsall.gov.uk

On the day of your performance, you will need to bring the **Exemption Certificate** and a **register** of the children performing.

Tickets

Tickets are priced at £10.00 and are available from Walsall Arena Box Office. Seats will be allocated.

Please let your parents/carers know that tickets are available for purchase from 16th September 2026.

How to purchase tickets

Tickets can be obtained in the following ways:

- online at www.walsallarena.com
- by phoning the Walsall Arena Box Office on 0300 555 2898
Opening hours Tuesday – Friday 10:00 – 14:00
- by visiting the Walsall Arena Box Office in person
Opening hours are Tuesday – Friday 10:00 – 14:00

VIP tickets

VIP tickets are available on request, maximum 2 per school.