

BWS CHOIR and AUDITIONS



The Choir at Bishop's is one of the school's most active clubs. It is made up of pupils from across the whole age range – roughly twelve per academic year.

On **Friday 4 September**, from 12:50 to 13:30, new boys will have the opportunity to attend an informal Workshop and Audition session for the School Choir. I hope that all interested boys will attend this event. They should report to the main school reception at 12:45.

The Workshop will be fun and the audition painless – please don't be shy! Successful candidates will be notified **on the same day**.

If your son is successful, he should attend Choir practice at 16:00 on **Monday 7 September**. Unsuccessful boys will be kept on a reserve list and may re-audition at a later stage.

Rehearsals take place as follows – attendance is compulsory. Boys must always see me if they have a clash of interests on a particular day.

Monday	1600-1700	Full Choir
Tuesday	0830-0920	Year 7 (Trebles)
Wednesday	0830-0920	Full choir

Regular Activities

School concerts; Public concerts; Speech Day; Evensongs; Carol Service and Founder's Day in the Cathedral; Trips in the UK and Europe. In 2027 there will be a choir trip, destination TBC.

Recent Activities

Chilcott's Little Jazz Mass and Requiem Mass; Faure Requiem in Portsmouth Cathedral; Mozart Mass in C. minor; Vivaldi Gloria; Choir tours to Belgium and Prague; Praetorius Mass in Portsmouth Cathedral; Mozart Requiem ([Bishop Wordsworths Choir & friends - Mozart Requiem](#)); Faure Requiem, Haydn Creation with Gabrieli Roar; Evensongs (Salisbury, Winchester & Wells); Jubilee Celebrations, Salisbury; Carol Service in Salisbury Cathedral; regular concerts in St. Martin's and St. Thomas' churches, and Evensong at St. Paul's Cathedral June 2025

If you have any queries, please contact me at school by e-mail at ldc@bishopwordsworths.org.uk or telephone 01722 333851.

Please complete this form by Friday 3 July <https://forms.gle/zudkCiUt726pEJjs8> if your son would like to attend.

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