

Wednesday 24th June 2026

Opera North - Hansel and Gretel

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, your child has volunteered to take part in the Year 5 choir, and they have been rehearsing for a very special singing event at CAST on **Wednesday 8th July 2026** with Opera North. This year, the children will be performing a version of Hansel and Gretel as part of an opera choir alongside other schools. They will be travelling to CAST using public transport during lunchtime and will remain at the cast until the concert at 6pm.

The children will also need a packed lunch. (We are a nut free school and this includes Nutella. If your child is on free school meals and would like a school packed lunch, please email admin@willow.elp.org.uk)

The children will be provided with a free Hansel and Gretel t-shirt and **should wear their normal school uniform (trousers or skirt) for the event**. They will leave their school shirts at school to collect the following day. **On the night children are to be collected from teachers at the CAST at approximately 7pm**. Arrangements for this will be explained at the event.

Tickets are now available to purchase online at the cost of £6. We strongly advise booking tickets in advance to avoid disappointment. **Please arrive at the venue from 5.30pm** so that you can be seated in time for the performance.

Tickets for the event can be purchased by clicking on this link:

<https://www.castindoncaster.com/book/instance/839202/>

We will send your child home with a consent form that we will need you to complete over the next few days.

Kind Regards,

Miss Morris
Year 5 Teacher