



Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**SS Osmund & Andrew's R.C.P. School**  
Falkirk Drive, Bolton, BL2 6NW.

Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to share some exciting news about a wonderful musical opportunity for our Year 4 pupils.

Throughout the autumn term, the children have been working closely with the English National Opera (ENO) as part of their Finish This... project, composing their own original music and exploring the world of opera. The children have shown fantastic creativity, enthusiasm and musical skill, and we are incredibly proud of their achievements.

This year marks the third year that the English National Opera has been running Finish This... celebration events around the country. These events are recognised for providing a high-quality educational experience and, importantly, a rare opportunity for children to hear live opera performed by professionals. We are delighted to be able to take our children to take part in this superb experience.

To celebrate the children's work, we are pleased to invite them to attend a very special in-person Finish This... celebration event at The Victoria Hall in Bolton on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**. During this unforgettable experience, the children will:

- Meet a special surprise guest
- Listen to live performances by professional musicians from the English National Opera
- Experience the thrill of live opera, with semi-staged opera scenes performed on stage by professionals
- Take part in a mass, on-the-spot composition activity, unleashing their own creativity
- Learn to sing extracts from famous opera arias, coached by ENO professionals

Children who are on school meals will be provided with a school packed lunch. Anyone who brings a packed lunch from home, please ensure that it is brought in a disposable carrier bag with no glass bottles or fizzy drinks, clearly labelled with your child's name. Full school uniform needs to be worn.

We hope you will agree that this is an exciting milestone in your child's musical journey.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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