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Christ Church Cathedral School's 'Chorister for a Day' event. Image: Christ Church Cathedral School

## ■ Children welcome to become 'chorister for a day'

YOUNG singers from across Oxfordshire got to experience being part of Christ Church Cathedral Choir.

Christ Church Cathedral School hosted its annual 'Chorister for a Day' event on Saturday, allowing children to get a taste of what it would be like

to be a chorister at the school.

The afternoon was spent with current pupils and the director of cathedral music, Peter Holder.

Mr Holder joined Christ Church last year from Westminster Abbey, and before that has been at St Paul's

Cathedral. As an organist, he played at the funeral of Queen Elizabeth and the coronation of King Charles and Queen Camilla.

He was joined on Saturday by the school's head of music, Sophie Biddell, to guide the children through

the experience of taking part in an evensong in the cathedral.

One mother, who had brought her son from Milton Keynes for the day, said her son had "such a wonderful time, he'd join the choir tomorrow if he could".