

HEADTEACHER: Mrs Rosalind Bennett **CHAIR OF GOVERNORS:** Mrs Anne Howarth

31st March 2025

Dear Parents,

Worcester Musical Theatre Company have created the musical soundtrack for this year's show 'Shine,' so it is now time for us to begin to learn our parts for the show and put together our WMTC youth cast! The show will be performed at the Swan Theatre, Worcester, in November 2025 and the children will be performing in the first half of the show alongside the adult cast. Due to children in performances licencing restrictions, WMTC Club is now capped at 24 places. As with all other clubs, these places are issued on a first come, first served basis. In addition and to conform with licensing procedures, please let us know if your child will have been involved in any other performances with other theatre or dance companies in the six months prior to November 10th as we have to complete a slightly different performance license form.

WMTC club is open to children in years 3 - 5 and prior theatre experience is by no means necessary. We will now run until 4.30pm every Tuesday so that we have as much rehearsal time as we can. I cannot express how exciting the show is for our pupils and the skills they gain along the way are incredible. We continue to be so excited as a team to be able to offer this experience to our pupils and for me personally, performing alongside our children on stage is wonderful.

Although an unforgettable experience, and one that has been enjoyed thoroughly by the children involved in the last three years, being in the show does require a considerable commitment from your children and yourselves: from around mid-September the children will need to join the adult WMTC cast at extra rehearsals on Sunday afternoons. All show and rehearsal dates, along with a consent and commitment form are attached to this letter. Please consider the rehearsal and performance dates overleaf carefully before signing up to the WMTC youth cast by ticking the relevant box on the school clubs form and signing the consent and commitment letter attached. As we only have 24 places available in the cast, a waiting list will be created if necessary.

If you have any questions at all, please contact me and I will be happy to answer them.

Have a lovely Easter break and I hope to see lots of your children joining me in WMTC club in the summer term.

Mrs Bugg

Additional Rehearsal Schedule – rehearsals are held at Perdiswell Young People’s Leisure Club (PYPLC), Worcester, WR3 7SN unless otherwise stated.

Date	Time	Rehearsal Information	Venue
Sunday 14 th September	1 – 3 pm		PYPLC
Sunday 5 th October	1 – 3 pm		PYPLC
Sunday 19 th October	1 – 3 pm		PYPLC
Sunday 2 nd November	2pm – 3.45pm	Band Call – full rehearsal with live band	PYPLC
Sunday 9 th November	5pm – 8.30pm	Technical rehearsal and dress rehearsal at the theatre	Swan Theatre

Performance Schedule – Please note, the children will be performing in the first half of the show and will need to be collected at the interval. All performances are at The Swan Theatre and children should arrive 15 minutes before the start time.

Date	Performance Time	Venue	Pick up time (interval)
Tuesday 11 th November	7.30pm	Swan Theatre, Worcester	8.30 – 8.45pm
Thursday 13 th November	7.30pm	Swan Theatre, Worcester	8.30 – 8.45pm
Saturday 15 th November	7.00pm*	Swan Theatre Worcester	8.00pm – 8.15pm

* Please note the earlier start time on Saturday.



WMTC Club 2025 'Shine'

Name of Child.....

I confirm that my child can commit to attending the Tuesday rehearsals at Flyford Flavell Primary School 3.25-4.30pm, the Rehearsal Schedule at Perdiswell Leisure Centre from Sunday 14th September 2025, as well as the 3 live performances scheduled from 11-15th November 2025.

Signed Date

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presents
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to 15th November 2025**

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