



Starlight Youth Theatre Group

We are delighted to welcome your child to Starlight Youth Theatre Group. Starlight was set up by members of St Andrew's Pantomime Group in 2012 to give children the opportunity to have a go at different aspects of theatre production. Starlight children do not need to have any previous theatre experience, just lots of enthusiasm and a positive attitude.

This year the children will be working towards staging a performance of Matilda (based on the Roald Dahl book). All Starlight children are expected to take on a performing role; some will have speaking parts, others will have non-speaking roles.

To make Starlight fun and safe for everybody there are some rules that children (and parents!) are expected to follow:

- Children will arrive at 6pm, and be signed in by an adult. Please do not arrive too early – the doors will be locked while we set up!
- Children will pay £2 per session (this can be paid weekly or in advance if preferred).
- Children will be collected from the building at the end of the session by an identified adult.
- Children will not bring valuables to sessions (this includes mobile phones / iPads etc). If a mobile phone is needed for a specific reason, this should be discussed with a group leader.
- Children will be respectful to their peers and adults at all times, and follow the 'rules' agreed by the group. Rules are usually generated during the first couple of sessions, and will be displayed on the Starlight notice board for your information.

Dates for your diaries:

Starlight sessions	6pm – 7.30pm	Thurs 12 th , 19 th , 26 th March and 2 nd April
Easter break	No session	Thurs 9 th and 16 th April
Starlight sessions	6pm – 7.30pm	Thurs 23 rd , 30 th April and 7 th , 14 th , 21 st May
Spring Bank Holiday	No session	Thurs 28 th May
Starlight sessions	6pm – 7.45pm	Thurs 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th June
Dress Rehearsal	2pm – 4pm	Sunday 28 th June
Final Rehearsal	6pm – 8pm	Thurs 2 nd July
Performances	6pm – 8.30pm	Friday 3 rd July and Sat 4 th July

Information relating to Starlight sessions and activities will be distributed by text, e-mail, on the Starlight noticeboard, or on the Starlight page of the website (www.standrewspanto.uk). Please check regularly, and ensure you inform us of any changes to your contact details.

If your child is unable to attend a session, or there is anything you wish to discuss with a Starlight leader, please ring / text 07443 571 868.

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