



April 2024 Newsletter

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Spotlight News

Wicked West End trip: This Easter, 61 pupils and parents head to London

Matilda Jr: We are weeks away from showcasing this spectacular musical – be sure to purchase your tickets

Principal's Welcome

As we welcome Spring and enter the Easter period, I want to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all our pupils, parents, carers and friends for their continued support to our school.

Performers continues to grow and shine, becoming a familiar name in the local and wider area at the same time. There are so many incredible opportunities and moments coming up and I am excited for you to all be a part of it.

Have a restful Easter everyone!

Sam Gibbs
Principal






Wicked West End trip

On **Tuesday 9th April**, 61 children and parents/carers will head to London to take part in a Wicked masterclass at DanceWorks before heading to the Apollo Victoria Theatre to watch the magnificent production itself.

We all cannot wait for the big day! Full details including itinerary and risk assessment have been emailed.

Backstage gossip

Spaces are starting to fill for our highly anticipated **Stage Combat workshop** with  Squire Stage Combat. A rare opportunity to learn all the gory and fun techniques used in theatre, film and television.

Get your child booked in on **Saturday 22nd June** at **only £25** for **3 fun-filled hours!**

On **Saturday 8th June**, we start the production process for our first ever pantomime, **Aladdin**, which will be taking place on **Saturday 14th December for 2 shows.**

Audition material will be available on the website **from Monday 29th April.**

Who will be our first Head Boy and Head Girl?



From September 2024, Performers Theatre Company will have their first ever Head Boy and Head Girl.

Applications are coming in from a number of our more established and senior pupils and we look forward to them pitching why they are right for the role after the Easter holidays.

Application deadline is Saturday 30th March at 7pm.



Matilda Jr nearly here

Our highly anticipated production of Matilda Jr is fast approaching and the show really is taking shape. The cast and production team have been working immensely hard since November so they can bring you a high quality, enjoyable version of the hit musical.

If you have not already got your tickets, be sure to book them and spread the word!

Did you get the memo?

From **September 2025**, there will be a small increase in class fees – no higher than 10%. Our fees are (and will continue to be) the most affordable in the region – we will always ensure that fees play no role in whether a child can attend Performers.

We are here if you have any queries or concerns regarding this.

Our annual summer school is coming in August and we will be showcasing **WICKED!**

To book your child on, please use the link shown below. If you wish to pay in monthly instalments, do get in touch.

<https://performers-theatre-company.classforkids.io/camps>

Talent Show to be RESCHEDULED

We want to say a huge well done to all the children who sent their auditions in for Performer's Got Talent. It is, once again, clear what incredible talent we have at our school.

It has been decided that due to the school's incredibly busy upcoming schedule, the talent show will be **postponed to a later date**. We will inform you of the new date in due course – including those performing.

We apologise for this change but reassured it will go ahead and to the highest standard possible.





Potential headquarters

We wanted to let you know that we have started our search to find our own premises, ideally in the Havant area. It is a very exciting time however it remains at the earliest possible stages with nothing yet set in stone.

We are continually looking for funding and investors to support this potential BIG change so if you have any contacts that could support us, please get in touch. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 30th March – Head Boy/Girl Application deadline

Tuesday 9th April – Wicked West End theatre and masterclass excursion

Saturday 20th April – Head Boy/Girl Speeches

Friday 31st May–Saturday 1st June – Matilda Jr production

Saturday 8th June – Aladdin auditions

Saturday 22nd June – Stage Combat workshop with Squire

Thursday 8th and Friday 9th August – Wicked Intensive workshops

Monday 12th – Friday 16th August – Wicked Summer School

Saturday 30th August – 2025 JR production auditions

Saturday 14th December – Aladdin (2:30pm & 7:30pm)

Potential new classes from September 2024

At Performers Theatre Company, we are continually expanding as a school with new and exciting classes regularly being offered.

A **Musical Theatre Infants B** class and **Group Singing Juniors B** class will be starting in a few weeks time due to high demand.

We are looking at offering **Commercial/Hip-hop** as well as **Screen Acting** classes from September 2024 however this is dependent on interest. The originally planned **Tap** classes have also been held off until interest increases.

To see if these classes can go ahead, please head to ClassForKids, find the tab 'Trial classes for September 2024' and sign your child up. This will determine whether these classes can go ahead or not.