



## Bright Sparks Schedule 2025-26

rehearsals/performance (this schedule as at 30-09-25)

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**Mondays:** Happy Monday Drama Club (starting 2026 - venue+dates TBC)

**Tuesdays:** Real Friends devising/rehearsing/visiting schools

**Wednesdays:** Big Drama Club - Rehearsals for Emporium Curioso 2/SMILE!

**Thursdays:** Little Drama Club/additional rehearsals for Big Drama Club

*Little Drama Club is organised alongside Natalie Kyrkos, Leeds Playhouse. [natalie.kyrkos@leedsplayhouse.org.uk](mailto:natalie.kyrkos@leedsplayhouse.org.uk)*

This schedule **does not** include Bright Sparks project 'Nite Lites' or any of our outreach programmes.

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All **Big Drama Club** at Cardigan Road Community Centre, typical timings as below:

9.45am - 10.45am	TEA/COFFEE
11.00am - 12noon	SESSION PART 1
12noon - 1.00pm	LUNCH
01.00pm - 2.00pm	SESSION PART 2 (some group members might carry on until 2.15pm)

All **Little Drama Club** at Weston Room, Leeds Playhouse.

10.15am - 11am	TEA/COFFEE
11.15am - 12noon	SESSION PART 1
12noon - 1.00pm	LUNCH
01.00pm - 2.00pm	SESSION PART 2 (some group members might carry on until 2.15pm)

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Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Big Drama Club
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Big Drama Club
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Real Friends rehearsal
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Big Drama Club
Thu 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Little Drama Club
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Real Friends rehearsal
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Big Drama Club
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Little Drama Club
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Real Friends rehearsal
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Big Drama Club
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Little Drama Club
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> October	STAR awards/Aspire AGM - 12.30pm North Church. 98 Kirkstall Rd. LS3 1HJ
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Real Friends rehearsal
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Big Drama Club
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Little Drama Club
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Leeds Alternative Market (Leeds Market) BSTAC stall
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Real Friends rehearsal
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Big Drama Club
Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Little Drama Club
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Leeds Playhouse Interaction Day – City Room – Bright Sparks drama workshop 11am-12noon / 1pm-2pm
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> /30 <sup>th</sup> October	no sessions



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<b>Tue 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Real Friends</b> rehearsal
<b>Wed 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Big Drama Club</b>
<b>Thu 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
<b>Tue 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Real Friends</b> rehearsal
<b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Big Drama Club</b>
<b>Thu 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
<b>Tue 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Real Friends</b> rehearsal
<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Big Drama Club</b>
<b>Thu 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
<b>Tue 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Real Friends</b> rehearsal (dress rehearsal / possible invited guests to watch)
<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Big Drama Club</b> <i>no Liam</i>
<b>Thu 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
<b>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	<b>Big Drama Club</b>
<b>Thu 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<i>Little Drama Club - (Sharing session in front of the Brooke Room Level 2 café/bar)</i>
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Big Drama Club</b>
<b>Thu 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Big Drama Club</b>

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### EMPORIUM CURIOSO 2 @ LEEDS PLAYHOUSE

#### Tuesday 16th December

Get-in, plot LX, sound check, set for start of show. (no cast)

#### Wednesday 17th December

Walk-through & cue-to-cue / Dress Rehearsal / evening show 7.30pm

#### Thursday 18th December

Matinee 1.15pm / awards / evening show 7.30pm

#### Friday 19th December

get-out

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## 2026

*[Little Drama Club to be added / 'Happy Monday' Drama Club to be added]*

<b>Tue 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Real Friends</b> refresher / dress rehearsal
<b>Wed 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Big Drama Club</b>
<b>Tue 13<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Real Friends</b> school visit
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Big Drama Club</b>
<b>Tue 20<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Real Friends</b> school visit
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup> January</b>	<b>Big Drama Club</b>
<b>Tue 27<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Real Friends</b> school visit
<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Big Drama Club</b>
<b>Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<b>Real Friends</b> school visit
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Big Drama Club</b>
<b>Tue 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Real Friends</b> school visit



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Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Big Drama Club
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Big Drama Club
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Real Friends school visit
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Real Friends school visit
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Big Drama Club
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Real Friends school visit
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Big Drama Club
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Real Friends school visit
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Big Drama Club
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Real Friends school visit
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Big Drama Club
Tue 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Real Friends school visit
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Big Drama Club
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> April	no session
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> April	no session
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> April	no session
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> April	no session
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Big Drama Club
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Big Drama Club
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Big Drama Club
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Big Drama Club
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Big Drama Club
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Big Drama Club
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> May	no session
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Big Drama Club (dress rehearsal)

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### **SMILE! @ LEEDS PLAYHOUSE – Bramall Rock Void**

#### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

10am onwards: Get-in, plot LX, sound check, set for start of show. (no cast)

#### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

10am onwards: Walk-through & cue-to-cue / Dress Rehearsal

#### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

10am onwards: Matinee 1pm / evening show 7pm

#### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

10am onwards: Matinee 1pm / get out

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