



# Bright Sparks Schedule 2026

rehearsals/performance (this schedule as at 05-01-26)

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**Mondays: Happy Monday Club** (starting March venue+dates tbc)

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

**Wednesdays: Big Drama Club** - Rehearsals for SMILE! and Christmas show 2026

**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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## 2026

<b>Tue 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Real Friends</b> refresher / dress rehearsal <i>Amy bring two mics</i>
<b>Wed 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Big Drama Club</b>
<b>Tue 13<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Real Friends school visit</b> (Lewis A will be absent) <i>Wykebeck Primary School, Brander Street, LS9 6QH</i>
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Big Drama Club</b>
<b>Tue 20<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Real Friends school visit</b> <i>Amy</i> <i>Bracken Edge Primary School, Newton Garth, LS7 4HE</i>
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup> January</b>	<b>Big Drama Club</b>
<b>Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
<b>Tue 27<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Real Friends school visit</b> <i>Weetwood Primary School, Weetwood Ln, LS16 5NW</i>
<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Big Drama Club</b>
<b>Thu 29<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
<b>Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<b>Real Friends school visit</b> <i>West Oaks SEN Specialist School and College, Westwood Way, Boston Spa, Wetherby, LS23 6DX</i>
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Big Drama Club</b>
<b>Thu 5<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
<b>Tue 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Real Friends school visit</b> <i>West Oaks SEN Specialist School and College, Buckingham Rd, Headingley, LS6 1BP</i>
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Big Drama Club</b>
<b>Thu 12<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Big Drama Club</b>



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**Tue 24<sup>th</sup> February**

**Real Friends school visit**

Future Steps Hub (Broomfield South SILC), White Rose Office Park, Beeston, LS11 0LT

**Thu 26<sup>th</sup> February**

*Little Drama Club*

**Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

**Real Friends school visit**

Lawns Park Primary School, Chapel Lane, LS12 5EX

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> March**

**Big Drama Club**

**Thu 5<sup>th</sup> March**

*Little Drama Club*

**Tue 10<sup>th</sup> March**

**Real Friends school visit**

Broomfield South SILC, Broom Place, Belle Isle, LS10 3JP

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> March**

**Big Drama Club**

**Thu 12<sup>th</sup> March**

*Little Drama Club*

**Tue 17<sup>th</sup> March**

**Real Friends school visit**

West Oaks SEN Specialist School and College, Crowther Pl, Woodhouse, LS6 2ST

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> March**

**Big Drama Club**

**Thu 19<sup>th</sup> March**

*Little Drama Club*

**Wed 25<sup>th</sup> March**

**Big Drama Club**

**Thu 26<sup>th</sup> March**

*Little Drama Club*

**Tue 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**Hillside Real Friends performance + filming of show and filmed feedback**

Hillside (Aspire), Beeston Rd, Leeds LS11 8ND

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> April**

**Big Drama Club**

**Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

*Little Drama Club*

**Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

**Big Drama Club**

**Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

*Little Drama Club*

**Wed 29<sup>th</sup> April**

**Big Drama Club**

**Thu 30<sup>th</sup> April**

*Little Drama Club*

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> May**

**Big Drama Club**

**Thu 7<sup>th</sup> May**

*Little Drama Club*

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> May**

**Big Drama Club**

**Thu 14<sup>th</sup> May**

*Little Drama Club*

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> May**

**Big Drama Club**

**Thu 21<sup>st</sup> May**

*Little Drama Club*

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> May**

**Big Drama Club**

**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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Wed 1<sup>st</sup> July

**Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> July

**Thu 9<sup>th</sup> July**

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> July

**Thu 16<sup>th</sup> July**

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> July

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Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> September

*Little Drama Club*

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