



# Bright Sparks Schedule 2026

rehearsals/performances (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.

**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 ( <i>some group members might carry on until 2.15pm</i> )

**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 ( <i>some group members might carry on until 2.15pm</i> )

## 2026

**Tue 6<sup>th</sup> January**

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> January

**Tue 13<sup>th</sup> January**

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> January

**Tue 20<sup>th</sup> January**

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> January

**Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

**Tue 27<sup>th</sup> January**

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> January

**Thu 29<sup>th</sup> January**

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

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> February

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

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

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> February

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

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> February

**Real Friends** refresher / dress rehearsal *Amy bring two mics*

**Big Drama Club**

**Real Friends** school visit (*Lewis A will be absent*)

Wykebeck Primary School, Brander Street, LS9 6QH

**Big Drama Club**

**Real Friends** school visit *Amy*

Bracken Edge Primary School, Newton Garth, LS7 4HE

**Big Drama Club**

**Little Drama Club**

**Real Friends** school visit

Weetwood Primary School, Weetwood Ln, LS16 5NW

**Big Drama Club**

**Little Drama Club**

**Real Friends** school visit

West Oaks SEN Specialist School and College, Westwood Way, Boston Spa, Wetherby, LS23 6DX

**Big Drama Club**

**Little Drama Club**

**Real Friends** school visit

West Oaks SEN Specialist School and College, Buckingham Rd, Headingley, LS6 1BP

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<b>Tue 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Real Friends school visit</b>
<b>Thu 26<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Future Steps Hub (Broomfield South SILC), White Rose Office Park, Beeston, LS11 0LT <i>Little Drama Club</i>
<b>Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>Real Friends school visit</b>
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Big Drama Club</b>
<b>Thu 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
<b>Tue 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Real Friends school visit</b> Broomfield South SILC, Broom Place, Belle Isle, LS10 3JP
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Big Drama Club</b>
<b>Thu 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
<b>Tue 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Real Friends school visit</b> West Oaks SEN Specialist School and College, Crowther Pl, Woodhouse, LS6 2ST
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Big Drama Club</b>
<b>Thu 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Big Drama Club</b>
<b>Thu 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
<b>Tue 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Hillside Real Friends performance + filming of show and filmed feedback</b> Hillside (Aspire), Beeston Rd, Leeds LS11 8ND
<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Big Drama Club</b>
<b>Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
<b>Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Big Drama Club</b>
<b>Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
<b>Wed 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Big Drama Club</b>
<b>Thu 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Big Drama Club</b>
<b>Thu 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Big Drama Club</b>
<b>Thu 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Big Drama Club</b>
<b>Thu 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Big Drama Club</b>
<b>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Big Drama Club (dress rehearsal)</b>

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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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<b>Thu 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Big Drama Club tbc</b>
<b>Thu 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Big Drama Club tbc</b>
<b>Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
<b>Wed 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Big Drama Club tbc</b>
<b>Thu 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
<b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Big Drama Club tbc</b>
<b>Thu 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
<b>Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>Big Drama Club tbc</b>
<b>Wed 29<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Big Drama Club tbc</b>
<b>Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>Big Drama Club tbc</b>
<b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	<b>Big Drama Club tbc</b>