



Bright Sparks Schedule 2026

rehearsals/performances (this schedule as at **12-03-26**)

This schedule will be updated during 2026

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Tuesdays: Real Friends (January – March)

Wednesdays: Big Drama Club - Rehearsals for SMILE! and Oh, Yes It Is. 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

*This schedule **does not** include Bright Sparks projects 'Nite Lites' or 'Happy Monday Club', or any of our outreach programmes. Please see www.brightsparkstheatre.com for more information.*

All Big Drama Club at Cardigan Road Community Centre, LS6 1LJ

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, LS2 7UP

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)

Wed 18 February

Big Drama Club

Tue 24 February

Real Friends school visit

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

Thu 26 February

Little Drama Club

Tue 3 March

Real Friends school visit

Lawns Park Primary School, Chapel Lane, LS12 5EX

Wed 4 March

Big Drama Club *no Susan*

Thu 5 March

Little Drama Club

Tue 10 March

Real Friends school visit

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

Wed 11 March

Big Drama Club

Thu 12 March

Little Drama Club

Tue 17 March

Real Friends school visit – show 10.15am (finish no later than 11.30am)

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

Wed 18 March

Big Drama Club

Thu 19 March

Little Drama Club

Wed 25 March

Big Drama Club *no Liam*

Thu 26 March

Little Drama Club

Tue 31 March

Real Friends @ Hillside – show 10.45am (invited guests + filming of show)

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

Wed 1 April

Big Drama Club

Thu 2 April

Little Drama Club

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Wed 22 April	Big Drama Club
Thu 23 April	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
Wed 29 April	Big Drama Club <i>no Liam</i>
Thu 30 April	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
Wed 6 May	Big Drama Club <i>no Colleen</i>
Thu 7 May	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
Wed 13 May	Big Drama Club
Thu 14 May	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
Wed 20 May	Big Drama Club
Thu 21 May	<i>Little Drama Club</i> (15 LDC's delivered so far in 2026 out of 30)
Wed 27 May	Big Drama Club <i>no Liam</i>
Thu 28 May	Big Drama Club
Wed 3 June	Big Drama Club
Thu 4 June	Big Drama Club

SMILE! @ LEEDS PLAYHOUSE – Bramall Rock Void

Monday 8 June 2026

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

Tuesday 9 June 2026

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

Wednesday 10 June 2026

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

Thursday 11 June 2026

10am onwards: Matinee 1pm / get out

Thu 18 June	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
Wed 24 June	Big Drama Club
Thu 25 June	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
Wed 1 July	Big Drama Club
Thu 2 July	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
Wed 8 July	Big Drama Club
Thu 9 July	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
Wed 15 July	Big Drama Club
Thu 16 July	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
Wed 22 July	Big Drama Club
Thu 23 July	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
Wed 29 July	Big Drama Club
Thu 30 July	<i>Little Drama Club*</i>

** (This session takes place in the Level 2 café bar Leeds Playhouse with additional invited guest participants as part of Beautiful Octopus Club week.)*



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Wed 2 September	Big Drama Club
Thu 3 September	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
Wed 9 September	Big Drama Club
Thu 10 September	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
Wed 16 September	Big Drama Club
Thu 17 September	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
Wed 23 September	Big Drama Club
Thu 24 September	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
Wed 30 September	Big Drama Club
Thu 1 October	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
Wed 7 October	Big Drama Club
Thu 8 October	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
Wed 14 October	Big Drama Club
Thu 15 October	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
Wed 21 October	Big Drama Club
Thu 22 October	<i>Little Drama Club</i>
Wed 4 November	Big Drama Club
Wed 11 November	Big Drama Club
Wed 18 November	Big Drama Club
Thu 19 November	Big Drama Club
Wed 25 November	Big Drama Club
Thu 26 November	Big Drama Club

"Oh Yes It Is!" @ LEEDS PLAYHOUSE – Bramall Rock Void

Monday 30 November 2026

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

Tuesday 1 December 2026

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

Wednesday 2 December 2026

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

Thursday 3 December 2026

10am onwards: Matinee 1pm / get out

w/c 7 December a 'one-off' performance of "Oh Yes It Is!" in front of the Brooke Room???

- This would mean moving everything out of the BRV to somewhere else in LPH, for storing over the weekend, then doing the get-out proper after the show. Need to check matinee dates for Grinch and Paranormal to avoid a clash.