



Formby High School Musical Theatre Club

ROALD DAHL'S

Matilda

THE MUSICAL JR.

BOOK
DENNIS KELLY

MUSIC & LYRICS
TIM MINCHIN

Performances

Friday 29 April 7.00pm

Saturday 30 April 2.30pm & 7.00pm

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Orchestrations and Additional Music by
Chris Nightingale

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Welcome to Formby High School where we believe that theatre is for everyone. The mission of our Musical Theatre Company is to help develop young talent to learn skills essential to create, think, grow, and gain confidence. Words cannot express how proud I am of our young company who have given such commitment and dedication and made this show an absolute pleasure to work on.

Collaborating with Miss Lewellyn and Miss Dilworth has been an exciting and often crazy journey. Thank you for helping me fight the monsters beneath the bed and for eating sweets on the way to work and for going to bed late every night this week. Miss Llewellyn your creative vision continues to astonish me and your work directing the Wormwoods and choreography is sensational. To Miss Dilworth thank you for your constant support and for tuning in and harmonising thirty-eight voices all at once and making them start and finish at the right time, you have indeed performed a 'Miracle'. Thank you to Mrs Charnock who has gone above and beyond in creating and remodelling many of our amazing costumes and huge thanks to all our creatives who make the magic happen.

We hope that you enjoy our performance and that the message of this show reaches you all, reminding you of the power you hold within yourself.

"Even if you're little,
you can do a lot!"



“Never do anything
by halves if you
want to get away
with it. Be
outrageous.
Go the whole hog!”



THIS IS OUR STORY

The maggots are uprising. Join the revolt!

In our story 'Matilda', each character's view on literacy reflects their moral values. Matilda is our hero and a girl who loves reading. Despite her mean parents and cruel Head Mistress Miss Trunchbull, Matilda is shaping up to be a genius.

She seeks out a means of escape through books and has exercised her mind so much by reading that she develops telekinetic abilities. Matilda is a story about overcoming adversity, challenging bullies, friendship, and the wonderful feeling of being loved.

Song List

- ★ Miracle
- ★ Naughty
- ★ Acrobat Story
- ★ School Song
- ★ The Hammer
- ★ Naughty – Superglue
- ★ The Chokey Chant
- ★ This Little Girl
- ★ Bruce
- ★ When I Grow Up
- ★ The Smell of Rebellion
- ★ Quiet
- ★ Revolting Children

“Sometimes
you have to
be a little bit
naughty!”



Our Company

Matilda ★ Erin Ennis

Agatha Trunchbull ★ Lana Jackson

Miss Honey ★ India Alston

Mr Wormwood ★ Phoebe Brereton

Mrs Wormwood ★ Olivia Hall

Michael ★ Darcey Hayes

Rudolpho ★ Claudia Jones

Bruce ★ Lilly Allen

Eric ★ Elise Berger

Tommy ★ Elliott Evans

Amanda ★ Florence Raikes

Lavender ★ Ellie-Mae Davies

Alice ★ Libby Taylor

Hortensia ★ Olivia Atkinson

Nigel ★ Rebekah Garrity

Mrs Phelps ★ Sophie Walker

Escapologist ★ Jess Cribb

Acrobat ★ Ella Veney-McKenna

Acrobat dancers ★ Olivia Harkinson, Naomi Stephens,
Naomi Smith, Issy Smith

Sergei ★ Magda Matejkova

Interpreters ★ Molly Anderson and Siena Wright

Cook ★ Lizzy Charnock



SCHOOL CHILDREN

Lexi Bird

Sophie Barnes

Faith Cromer

Kitty Cray

Leanne Farquhar

Bethany Maker

Grace McBride

Hannah McCormack

Evie McNamara

Meradith Noonan

Rebecca Pilkington

Keri Rutland

Our Company



CREATIVE TEAM

Produced and directed by Mrs Harrocks

Assistant direction & teaching artist ★ Miss Llewelyn

Musical Director ★ Miss Dilworth

Choreographers ★ Mrs Harrocks & Miss Llewelyn

Wardrobe mistress and costume design ★ Mrs Charnock

Lighting design and sound ★ Joe Edgerton, Thomas Charnock & Elle Buck

Stage managers and illusion ★ Caroline Charnock & Lizzy Charnock

Tech crew ★ Reece O'Hare

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SONG Theatre Company Southport

The Site Team

'The books transported her into new worlds and introduced her to amazing people who lived exciting lives.'

Roald Dahl - *'Matilda'*

Formby High School Creative Arts

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SHOWCASE

Back in action!

Dance ★ Drama ★ Music ★ Musical Theatre

FRIDAY 8 JULY 7.00pm The Atkinson, Southport
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Date for
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diary!