



St. John's CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Shakespeare Cast Workshop - Monday 12th January 2026

This year our Year 5 class are lucky enough to be involved with Shakespeare by the Sea Festival. This means that on Wednesday 11th February (in the evening), the children will perform their play 'The Tempest' along with The Prince of Wales School & Southill Primary School. The children will rehearse during the day and perform in the evening (the performance will begin at 6.30pm) but I will confirm more on this nearer to the time. Tickets for the performance are available for you to purchase, at £2.50 each, direct from Weymouth Pavilion on 783225 or online via the following link; <https://weymouthpavilion.com/shows/shakespeare-by-the-sea-3/> **These are selling fast so I recommend that your book as soon as possible.**

The children have been busy auditioning for roles and I am writing to inform you your child will be playing

If their role has lines to read, a script will be coming home with this letter for them to start practising ready for rehearsals in January. These will take place during school time.

Attached will also be pictures of costume ideas. Please start thinking about/making a costume for their role. If there are any problems with this, please let me know as soon as we return in January so we are able to support you.

On Monday 12th January, the children have been invited to attend a cast workshop at Weymouth Pavilion. This year we would like the children to be taken to Weymouth Pavilion instead of coming to school first. **Please ensure they arrive at Weymouth Pavilion at 9.30am prompt.**

We will eat lunch at the Pavilion before walking back to school for the afternoon session.

Please send your child with a packed lunch, snack and a drink. If your child has a free meal entitlement or if you have already ordered a hot meal for this day then Food Links will provide a packed lunch option.

Please sign the online permission slip, which will be sent via email, by 2pm on Friday 9th January 2026.

Please ensure your child has a warm waterproof coat and sensible walking shoes.

This should be a really enjoyable morning for the children.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Cast
Year 5 Teacher



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