



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

We are absolutely delighted to announce that Barrowby CE Primary School has been selected to participate in a professional production of the Sir Tim Rice and Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber classic Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, at St Wulfram's Church, next year.

We are one of only three schools to be selected to participate, working alongside producer Matthew Hewitt of MJH Productions. The creative team at MJH Productions have worked professionally in the industry for many years performing in professional plays, musicals and pantomimes all year round, producing engaging and outstanding productions and were responsible for this year's performance of 'Jesus Christ Superstar' at St Wulfram's Church. For the majority of the children this may be the first time they will have been involved in a professional production which will provide a wonderful experience for our dedicated and talented pupils, to truly 'shine' in this extravagant performance.

The production will be staged over seven performances where our school will perform three of out of the seven, with additional rehearsal dates with the full cast and creative team. This is a big commitment for an exciting opportunity. Please see below a list of dates:

Rehearsal Dates: *(Accompanying our children will be Mr Batey and another member of school staff)*

Sunday 27th February at The Walton Academy - 2.30—5.30pm

Tuesday 15th March at The Walton Academy - 6.30pm—9.00pm

Saturday 20th March at The Walton Academy - 3.00pm —5.30pm

Saturday 2nd April at St Wulfram's Church - 10am - 6.30pm

Performance Dates: *(Accompanying our children will be Mrs Selby, Mr Batey and another member of school staff)*

Opening Night -

Tuesday 5th April 2022 (During Easter Holidays 2022) at St Wulfram's Church from 11.00a - wnd of performance. Children will need to arrive at St Wulfram's church at 11.00am, during the day there will be allocated timings for parents to visit the rehearsal site to provide lunch/snacks for your child, or if you would prefer, to take your child off site for an hour or so for refreshments. More details to follow.

Matinee Performances -

Thursday 7th April 2022 (During Easter holidays 2022) at St Wulfram's Church at 2.30pm - Children will need to arrive at 1.00pm.

Saturday 9th April 2022 (During Easter holidays 2022) at St Wulfram's Church at 2.30pm - Children will need to arrive at 1.00pm

The performances run for 95 minutes, with an interval of 15-20 minutes, therefore we anticipate the collection time for the evening performances will be approximately 9.45pm, and the matinee performance collection time will be approximately 4.30pm.

The performance dates take place during the Easter 2022 holiday. The children will be given scheduled breaks during the rehearsals and performances, in guidance with the County Council legislation regarding children in performance.

All children participating in the event will be required to purchase a 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' production top, at a cost of £10.00. These will be a bespoke/uniformed design for the children to wear during the rehearsals. The children will then be able to have the cast sign their production tops at the final show, to keep as a memento should they wish to do so.





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We are extremely excited to have been invited to participate in MJH's latest musical production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat however completely understand the commitment that needs to be made if you would like your child to participate in this 'once in a lifetime opportunity.'

We simply cannot wait for the curtain to rise on this new show.

Please complete the reply slip below to indicate if you would like your child to participate in the production of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat.' Further details will be provided once numbers of children have been confirmed.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Len Batey

Head teacher



Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Name of Child _____

My child can take part in the production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat and will attend all rehearsal dates and performances.

Yes

No

