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Spring/Summer 2025 Schools performances

Chicken Licken Ages 3-7

Wed 23 Apr	10.15am	
Thu 24 Apr	10.15am	1.15pm
Fri 25 Apr	10.15am	1.15pm
Wed 30 Apr	10.15am	1.15pm
Thu 1 May	10.15am	1.15pm
Fri 2 May	10.15am	
Wed 7 May	10.15am	1.15pm
Thu 8 May	10.15am	1.15pm

The sky is falling and this little chicken is very worried! Live music, songs, puppetry and fun combine to tell this classic tale.

All performances include integrated BSL, creative captions and integrated audio description.

Let's Build Steve Gregson



Let's Build Ages 2-5

Wed 14 May	10.30am	1.30pm
Thu 15 May	10.30am	1.30pm
Wed 21 May	10.30am	1.30pm
Thu 22 May	10.30am	1.30pm
Wed 4 Jun	10.30am	1.30pm
Thu 5 Jun	10.30am	1.30pm (R)
Wed 11 Jun	10.30am	1.30pm
Thu 12 Jun	10.30am	1.30pm
Wed 18 Jun	10.30am	1.30pm
Thu 19 Jun	10.30am	1.30pm
Wed 25 Jun	10.30am	1.30pm
Thu 26 Jun	10.30am	1.30pm
Fri 27 Jun	10.30am	1.30pm

What can we build? Where will our imaginations take us?

Come on an interactive building adventure, embracing the magic of discovering things for the first time, where mistakes are a door to something new.

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I Want My Hat Back Trilogy Ages 3-8

Wed 9 Jul	10.45am	1.15pm
Thu 10 Jul	10.45am	1.15pm
Fri 11 Jul	10.45am	1.15pm
Wed 16 Jul	10.45am	1.15pm
Thu 17 Jul	10.45am	1.15pm
Fri 18 Jul	10.45am	1.15pm

Jon Klassen's beloved books, 'I Want My Hat Back', 'This is Not My Hat' and 'We Found A Hat', have found a new life of their own, live on stage. All your favourites including Bear, Little Fish and the Turtles will be making an appearance in this one-of-a-kind trilogy.

I Want My Hat Back Trilogy Suzi Corker



The Boy With Wings Ages 7-12

Wed 25 Jun	10.15am	1.45pm
Thu 26 Jun	10.15am	
Wed 2 Jul	10.15am	
Thu 3 Jul	10.15am	
Fri 4 Jul	10.15am	
Tue 15 Jul	10.15am	1.45pm

Adapted by **Arvind Ethan David** and directed by **Daniel Bailey** from **Sir Lenny Henry's** hilarious book, **The Boy With Wings** is an interstellar, action packed adventure about friendships, being brave, and how our differences are our super-power!



The Boy With Wings
Illustration by Keenon Ferrell c/o Illo Agency

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Dweeb-A-Mania Ages 8-13

Wed 8 Oct	10.30am	1.30pm
Thu 9 Oct	10.30am	
Wed 15 Oct	10.30am	1.30pm
Thu 16 Oct	10.30am	1.30pm
Fri 17 Oct	10.30am	1.30pm
Wed 22 Oct	10.30am	1.30pm
Thu 23 Oct		1.30pm (R)
Wed 5 Nov	10.30am	
Thu 6 Nov	10.30am	
Fri 7 Nov	10.30am	1.30pm

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Dweeb-A-Mania is a punchy, powerful new comedy which celebrates being exactly who you want to be. Get ready for flying kicks, body slams and a mind-blowing number of barbecued chickens!

Well Done, Mummy Penguin Ages 3-7

Tue 21 Oct	10am	1pm
Wed 22 Oct	10am	1pm
Thu 23 Oct	10am	1pm

Well Done, Mummy Penguin features daring acrobatics, integrated sign language and creative captions, and heartwarming humour. It's the perfect wintry treat for everyone.

Grandad Anansi Ages 4-9

Wed 12 Nov	10.30am	1.30pm
Thu 13 Nov	10.30am	1.30pm
Fri 14 Nov	10.30am	1.30pm

With captivating songs and joyous dancing, **Grandad Anansi** is an uplifting tale of love, courage and letting go, that celebrates storytelling and shines a light on Jamaican culture and the Windrush generation.



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The Firework-Maker's Daughter Ages 6-12

Wed 19 Nov	10.15am	1.45pm
Thu 20 Nov	10.15am	1.45pm
Fri 21 Nov	10.15am	1.45pm
Wed 26 Nov	10.15am	1.45pm
Thu 27 Nov	10.15am	1.45pm
Fri 28 Nov	10.15am	1.45pm
Wed 3 Dec	10.15am	1.45pm
Thu 4 Dec	10.15am	1.45pm
Fri 5 Dec	10.15am	1.45pm
Wed 10 Dec	10.15am	1.45pm
Thu 11 Dec	10.15am	1.45pm
Fri 12 Dec	10.15am	1.45pm
Tue 16 Dec	10.15am	1.45pm
Wed 17 Dec	10.15am	1.45pm
Thu 18 Dec	10.15am	1.45pm
Thu 8 Jan	10.15am	
Wed 14 Jan	10.15am	
Thu 15 Jan	10.15am	
Fri 16 Jan	10.15am	

Join Lila on the quest of a lifetime as she faces friend and foe on her illuminating journey of self-discovery.

The Snowflake Ages 3-6

Wed 3 Dec	10.30am	1.15pm
Thu 4 Dec	10.30am	1.15pm
Fri 5 Dec	10.30am	1.15pm
Wed 10 Dec	10.30am	1.15pm
Thu 11 Dec	10.30am	1.15pm
Fri 12 Dec	10.30am	1.15pm
Tue 16 Dec	10.30am	1.15pm
Wed 17 Dec	10.30am	1.15pm
Thu 18 Dec	10.30am	1.15pm
Wed 7 Jan	10.30am	
Thu 8 Jan	10.30am	1.15pm (R)
Fri 9 Jan	10.30am	
Wed 14 Jan	10.30am	
Thu 15 Jan	10.30am	1.15pm
Fri 16 Jan	10.30am	
Wed 21 Jan	10.30am	1.15pm
Thu 22 Jan	10.30am	1.15pm
Fri 23 Jan	10.30am	1.15pm

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Based on the timeless Christmas story by **Benji Davies**, **The Snowflake** tells the tale of a snowflake, a little girl and her Pappie, who are all longing for their own special place in the world.

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Hamlet Ages 8-12

Wed 28 Jan	10.30am	1.30pm
Thu 29 Jan	10.30am	1.30pm
Fri 30 Jan	10.30am	1.30pm

Following the success of 'Macbeth' at Polka last year, NIE returns, reimagining the world's most famous play in a funny and accessible way. Come on a roller-coaster of excitement, humour and grief as two actors and one musician, bring a bitesize retelling of Shakespeare to young audiences.

Hamlet
Rehan Jamie



Who Let The Gods Out Ages 8-13

Wed 11 Feb	10am (post show Q&A)	1.30pm
Thu 12 Feb	10am (post show Q&A)	
Wed 25 Feb	10am	
Thu 26 Feb	10am (post show Q&A)	
Fri 27 Feb	10am (post show Q&A)	1.30pm
Wed 4 Mar	10am	1.30pm
Thu 5 Mar	10am	1.30pm
Wed 11 Mar	10am	1.30pm
Thu 12 Mar	10am	1.30pm
Fri 13 Mar	10am	1.30pm
Wed 18 Mar	10am	1.30pm
Thu 19 Mar	10am	1.30pm
Fri 20 Mar	10am	1.30pm

With book and lyrics by bestselling author **Maz Evans**, this first adventure in the brilliant 'Who Let The Gods Out' series is brought to life in a hilarious brand-new stage musical.

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Ruby's Worry Ages 3-7

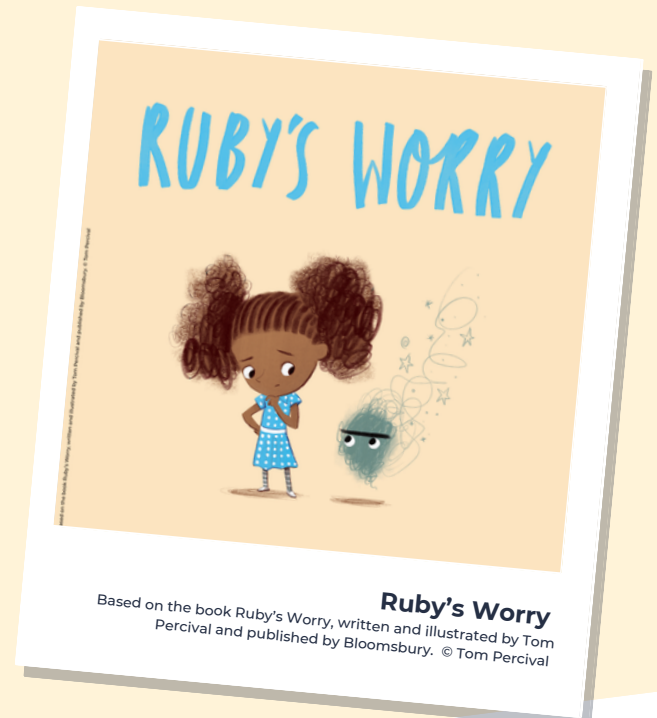
Wed 11 Feb	10.30am	1pm
Thu 12 Feb	10.30am	1pm
Fri 13 Feb	10.30am	1pm

Ruby tries and tries to get rid of her worry, which grows bigger and bigger!

Eventually she meets a boy who has a worry too. Together they discover that everyone has worries, and that if you talk about them, they never hang around for long!

Told through live music, song, puppetry and physical theatre, **Ruby's Worry** takes the audience on a delightful musical adventure based on the much-loved book by **Tom Percival**.

Join our mailing list today to be the first to hear about new school performances!



What is a performance at Polka like?

As a dedicated children's venue, we know that 'sitting still and silent' isn't always the best way to experience a show and isn't possible for all audiences.

At ALL Polka performances it's okay for audiences to:

- Audibly react
- Move in their seats
- Leave and re-enter the auditorium during the show

What is a Relaxed performance at Polka like?

Our Relaxed performance are adapted for sensory sensitivities.

At a Relaxed performance you can expect:

- Auditorium lights to be kept on at a low level
- Loud sound levels, bright or flashing lights, and haze (water vapour that looks like smoke) to be reduced or removed
- Smaller audience sizes

Detailed information about the show and venue is available before any visit

How to book a Relaxed performance:

Any performances marked as (R) are Relaxed performances. If you cannot make this date or a Relaxed performance is not available, please reach out to our Box Office team directly.

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