



Friday 26th September 2025

Young Shakespeare Company

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Dear Parents/Carers,

KS2 Shakespeare Day – Tuesday 16th December 2025

I am delighted to inform you that we have the Young Shakespeare Company visiting school to perform the play 'Romeo and Juliet'. The play will be delivered in the hall to Years 3 and 4 in the morning and Years 5 and 6 in the afternoon.

The play will be performed using the Traverse Staging arrangement and will be brought vividly to life around and among the children, at times including the whole audience to create such dramatic scenes. Throughout the performance the children become actively involved in the play through a carefully structured range of drama and language activities. They are encouraged to explore the motives, thoughts and feelings of the characters. Volunteers from among the children are also chosen to become individual characters in the story and all the children have the opportunity to speak and enjoy Shakespeare's words in short, accessible sections.

This day will give our children a wonderful cultural experience and enhance their knowledge of the playwright.

The cost of the day's performance is £14.00 per child, however the Friends are kindly funding half of this experience for our children, so a payment of £7.00 will be required by parents. I ask that payment is made via Arbor by 28th November 2025.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Walsh
Executive Headteacher