

Weekly Notices – 17th April 2026



As many of you know, CPYT is a volunteer led organisation and the amount of opportunities we offer our young people puts a significant amount of pressure on the volunteers we currently have.

In order to keep providing the number of opportunities we do at the pace that we do, we do need to look at increasing the number of people we can call upon to support the work that we do.

There are a whole realm of roles that need to be filled in order to make a production work. As always, we need chaperones to allow our productions to go ahead, front of house, stage crew, set up and pack down support. Currently, we are also looking to increase our Wardrobe Team – you do not have to be able to sew – a lot of it is measuring, sorting, collating, organising. If this is something you are interested in, please contact Nicki (Head of Wardrobe) on wardrobe@cpyt.co.uk and she would happily speak to you more.

This production will take place at The Arch and is open for anyone aged 7 – 14.

Key Dates:

Sunday 19 th April	-	1400 – 1600	-	Workshop
Saturday 25 th April	-	1000 – 1700	-	Auditions
Sunday 26 th April	-	0900 – 1330	-	Auditions
Sunday 3 rd May	-	1000 – 1300	-	First Rehearsal



Rehearsals will then continue weekly on Sundays until Sun 19th July

CHANGE OF DATE - Sunday 26th July	-	1000 – 1800	-	All Day Rehearsal
Sun 2 nd – Sat 8 th August	-		-	Production Week.

Please contact info@cpyt.co.uk for a launch pack which contains a link to the audition form!



Thursday 14th May
The Arch
7.00pm for a 7.30pm start

As per the requirements of the Charities Commission and our constitution, we are required to hold an Annual General Meeting. This will take place at the date and time mentioned above. All meeting papers and documents will be shared in advance of the meeting in accordance with the requirements of our Governing Document.

Corporate Wear

Head to www.flamingo-clothing.school and search for CPYT. Please don't forget to insert your child's name and then garments will come pre-named.

We think we are now pretty much through all outstanding orders and we thank the team at Flamingo clothing for their ongoing support and commitment to resolving issues.

Please contact chair@cpyt.co.uk should there be any questions / queries.



SUMMER 2026 – SCHOOL OF ROCK

With the exception of one role, the production is now cast and we look forward to starting rehearsals.

We are still accepting applications for the role of **LAWRENCE**. Open to anyone aged 10 and above – must be able to play keyboard.

Key Dates

Sunday 26th April - 1400 – 1900 - First Rehearsal

Rehearsals will then continue weekly on Sundays until Sunday 26th July 2026.

Change of Date

Saturday 25th July - 1000 – 1800 - All Day Rehearsal

Monday 27th July – Sat 1st August - Production Week

October Production

More information will be released regarding this production in the near future. However, we can confirm that auditions for this productions will take place on

Saturday 11th July 2026

First Rehearsal will be on Sunday 30th August from 2.00pm – 7.00pm at The Arch



WEEKLY SESSIONS

Sessions for next week

Monday 20th April – Academy – 7.30pm – 9.00pm
Wednesday 22nd April – Juniors – 5.30pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday 22nd April – Seniors – 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Thursday 23rd April – Tech School – 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Juniors – becky.starks@cpyt.co.uk
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Seniors – liz.segal@cpyt.co.uk
Tech School – stagemgt@cpyt.co.uk

A polite reminder that all attendees should be wearing CPYT clothing to all sessions and that school uniform (including fleeces and coats) are not to be worn during sessions.

This is always a key event in our calendar and we are very much looking forward to returning this year.

With a bit of luck, you may be able to see the first outing of our newly branded gazebo and we are delighted that after an absence last year, we will be returning to the performance arena.

More details to follow...

Always a great afternoon for all the family – we would love to see you there.

Chandlers Ford Parish Council, in collaboration with Dream Empire Events LTD



Chandler's Ford Parish Council



Fryern Funtasia
Fryern Recreation Ground

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May Day Bank Holiday Monday Fun for all the family.

**Monday 4th
May 2026**

**12 pm -
4.30 pm**

What's On?

- Arena events
- Circus skills
- Inflatables
- Funfair rides
- Miniature railway
- Food & drink
- Stalls
- Local charities
- Prize every time games
- Live performances
- Face painting
- Ice cream van
- Boys Brigade band
- Maypole dancing
- Bungee trampolines





EVA PERRATON

Who has been offered a place on the 3 year degree course at Performers in addition to a Foundation course at Trinity Laban. We are so proud of you and the work you have put in to reach this milestone

CHLOE LEECH

Who has been offered a place on the Edge Associate Programme – an elite training programme designed to push dedicated dancers to their limits. We are so proud of the journey you have been and the dancer you have become and wish you every success in this next step.

LIV HARDER

One of our past members, who has accepted an unconditional offer to study Drama at Exeter University. Again, we are proud of your determination and resilience despite the setbacks you have had and wish you every success.

How to contact us...

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Facilities Manager	-	thearch@cpyt.co.uk
Business Manager	-	bizman@cpyt.co.uk

Confirmed Future Events (items in bold are newly added or amended dates)

Friday 17th / Sat 18th April 2026 – Annie Jr Performances

Sunday 19th April 2026 – Seussical Jr Workshop – 1400 – 1600

Tuesday 21st April 2026 – Facilities Team Meeting – 2000 – 2130

Wednesday 22nd April 2026 – Trustee Finance Meeting – 1900 - 2130

Saturday 25th April 2026 – Seussical Jr Auditions – 1000 – 1700

Sunday 26th April 2026 – Seussical Jr Auditions – 0900 - 1330

Sunday 26th April 2026 – School of Rock First Rehearsal – 1400 - 1900

Friday 1st May 2026 – Seussical Jr Production Meeting – 1900 - 2130

Sunday 3rd May 2026 – Seussical Jr First Rehearsal – 1000 - 1300

Monday 4th May 2026 – Fryern Funtasia

Friday 8th May – CPYT Leadership Team Meeting – 1930 - 2200

Thursday 14th May 2026 – CPYT AGM (Annual General Meeting)

Monday 18th May – Through The Ages Tickets On Sale - 0900

Monday 18th May – Trustee Meeting – 1900 – 2130

Tuesday 19th May – School of Rock Production Team Meeting – 1945 – 2200

Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May – HALF TERM

Friday 12th June – CPYT Leadership Team Meeting – 1930 – 2200

Sunday 28th June 2026 – CPYT Summer Social – 1730 - close

Saturday 4th July 2026 – Through The Ages Tech / Dress Rehearsal – 1000 – 1700 – More details to follow

Friday 10th July 2026 – CPYT Leadership Team Meeting – 1930 – 2130

Saturday 11th July – Dear Evan Hansen Auditions – 0900 - TBC

Thursday 16th – Saturday 18th July 2026 – Through The Ages 2026

Sunday 19th July – School of Rock Band Call – 1900 – 2230 – Info will be given to those involved.

Monday 20th July – Academy Move Up Session

Wednesday 22nd July – Minis, Juniors and Seniors Move Up Session

Saturday 25th July – School of Rock all day rehearsal – 1000 - 1800

Sunday 26th July – Seussical Jr all day rehearsal – 1000 - 1800

Monday 27th July - Saturday 1st August 2026 – School of Rock Production Week

Sunday 2nd August – Saturday 8th August 2026 – Seussical Jr Production Week

Sunday 9th August – Seussical Jr Get Out – 0900 - TBC

Saturday 29th / Sunday 30th August 2026 – Southampton Pride

Sunday 30th August – Dear Evan Hansen First Rehearsal – 1400 - 1900

Saturday 5th September 2026 – Eastleigh Pride – Midday – 8.00pm

Friday 18th September 2026 – CPYT Leadership Team Meeting – 1930 - 2200

6th October - Moulin Rouge Theatre Trip

Friday 9th October – CPYT Leadership Team Meeting – 1930 – 2200

Saturday 24th October 2026 – Dear Evan Hansen All Day Rehearsal – 1000 - 1800

25th – 31st October 2026 – Dear Evan Hansen Production Week

Friday 13th November 2026 – CPYT Leadership Team Meeting – 1930 - 2200

Saturday 5th December – Carol Singing at Winchester Buttercross Statue – 1100 – 1300

Friday 11th December – CPYT Leadership Team Meeting – 1930 – 2200

Thursday 10th December – Adult Panto Trip – Over 18's only.

Thursday 17th December – Mayflower Panto Trip

Saturday 13th February 2027 – All Day Rehearsal – 1000 – 1800

Sunday 14th – Saturday 20th February 2027 – Production Week

Saturday 24th July 2027 – All Day Rehearsal – 1000 – 1800

Sunday 25th – Saturday 31st July 2027 – Production Week