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Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Your child has been selected to take part in an exciting Performing Arts Day on 17th October 2025 at Castle Court School. St James' will be joined by 3 other schools to put on a short performance of Matilda. Please find details for the day below.

- 8.30am – 8.45pm Arrive at St James' as normal. Castle Court will be collecting our school via minibus.
 - 9.15am Arrival (snacks waiting for children)
 - 9.35am Session 1 & 2
 - 11.15am Break
 - 11.30am Session 3
 - 12.20pm Meet before lunch
 - 12.30pm Lunch - Students and Teachers
 - 1pm Break
 - 1.20pm Re-gather/practice
 - 2.00pm Concert to parents – Main Hall
- Castle Court would love you to come and see the performance which will take place at 2pm. If you are planning to attend the performance, [please let me know by filling in this quick form.](#)
- 2.30pm End of day

The day experience will be based around Matilda and the performance will be in a large group. The sessions will be Singing, Dance and Music. Children will need to come to school in their PE kit, including fleece along with a water bottle and coat for lunch time. Castle Court will kindly be supplying a hot lunch for pupils and staff so please advise of any allergies prior to the day.

I have attached the song lyrics if anyone wishes to practice beforehand.

Please login to Arbor to consent to the trip.

Kind regards,

Mr Lawford

Believe & Achieve "I will show you my faith by my deeds" James 2:18

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When I Grow Up-Naughty

When I grow up (When I grow up, when I grow up) I will be tall
enough to reach the branches That I need to reach to climb The
trees you get to climb When you're grown up

And when I grow up (When I grow up, when I grow up) I will be
smart enough to answer all The questions that you need to know
The answers to Before you're grown up

And when I grow up I will eat sweets every day On the way to
work And I will go to bed late every night

And I will wake up When the sun comes up And I will watch
cartoons until my eyes go square And I won't care 'Cause I'll be
all grown up When I grow up . .

Even if you're little you can do a lot. You mustn't let a little thing
like "little" stop you If you sit around and let them get on top, you
won't change a thing

Just because you find that life's not fair, it doesn't mean that you
just have to grin and bear it. If you always take it on the chin and
wear it You might as well be saying You think that it's okay And
that's not right!

And if it's not right You have to put it right . . But nobody else is
gonna put it right for me Nobody but me is gonna change my
story Sometimes you have to be a little bit – Naughty!

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