



Dear Year, 4, 5 & 6 Parents

Change Makers MTS Show 2025

We are very pleased to be able to offer an exciting new physical theatre and dance opportunity for your child as part of our partnership project with local schools run by Make the Sunshine supported by Historic England, Shepton Mallet Town Council and Wainwrights Quarry.

Together we will be working with other schools and community groups to create a magical performance Change Makers which will explore the lives of local people who have changed the course of history: from Banksy to local suffragette Louie Hatfield, from protestors to one of the first female Doctors in Somerset.

As part of this your child is taking part in specialist dance workshops in school run by a professional artist. They will also have the opportunity to perform in the final event.

All children will have the opportunity to enjoy the workshops in school. However, we do need confirmation of who can take part in the final event

The final performance and tech rehearsal will take place at St Paul's Junior School

Technical rehearsal is on Thursday 27th March from 3:10-6pm

Show and Prep: Friday 28th March 5:30 – 8:45pm

Both at St Paul's C of E VC Junior School, Shepton Mallet, BA4 5BN

To take part your child needs to be available on both these dates. Parents will need to drop off and collect from St Paul's Junior School.

This experience will be an excellent opportunity to work alongside other schools, to be part of a big performance with professional lighting and sound and high production values, and most importantly to gain confidence have fun performing and exploring these unique figures in history. All abilities are welcome and we especially encourage those who this might be the first time on stage.

We would be very grateful if you could confirm if your child would like to perform and if they are available on the key dates.

As part of the performance Make the Sunshine will also be taking photos and filming the performance so we do ask for full photo permission for those taking part. <https://forms.gle/vEqGTdY7n6iCzat49>

We understand this may present challenges for some families or children, If you have any concerns about photo permissions please let us know or contact hello@makethesunshine.co.uk

Very best wishes

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