



AUDITION ARRANGEMENTS

Sunday 1 March 2026: 9.00 am to 12.30 pm – auditions for character roles.

Venue: St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Pontefract Road, Castleford WF10 4JB

Character roles for audition:

- We will be auditioning for six of the main characters as follows: **Marlin, Nemo, Dory, Bruce, Gill & Crush.**
- This will give a good indication of any other roles which the children may also be considered for.
- We ask that each child auditions for just **ONE** role of their choice from the six listed above and they will automatically be considered for other roles.
- There is a section on the audition sign-up form to make a note of any other character roles they are interested in being considered for, or any other notes you think may be relevant.
- A list of all character roles is on the reverse of the meeting information you received and is also available on the website to download.
- **Please note that children only need to audition if they are interested in playing a character role; they do not need to audition to be involved on stage as part of the 'ensemble'.**

Audition materials

- Here is the website link to sign-up for auditions and download any audition materials needed:
<https://www.etconline.org.uk/nemo.html>
- Audition pieces required for each character are as follows:

Marlin: audition pieces 1 & 3	Nemo: audition pieces 4, 7 & 8
Dory: audition pieces 2, 3 & 6	Bruce: audition piece no. 6
Gill: audition piece no. 7	Crush: audition piece no. 5
- All children will sing the same song section for the audition – *Big Blue World* (from bar 74 to end, singing the top line). The song / backing track are also available to download via the above link; please note the backing track is the full song so you will need to fast forward to the relevant section towards the end of the track.
- There is no need to learn the script / song words and children can use their paper copies for the audition, but they should be familiar with the words and aim to characterise the role.
- The deadline for signing-up to audition is 12.00 noon on Friday 27 February.
- Timings for Sunday 1 March will be allocated for each character and notified apx. 24 hours in advance via the ETCjr Whatsapp group.
- The audition panel will comprise: Amy-Lewis Spurgeon-Hill, Ciera Coleman and Alex Bush.
- Parents will also need to attend the auditions on Sunday 1st and stay with their children as there will be no chaperones in attendance.
- Everyone will be notified individually about the outcome of the auditions as soon as is practicably possible and we will aim to contact everyone within 24 hours following the auditions.

Monday 2 March 2026: 6.00 to 8.30 pm – first rehearsal for all children involved on stage in the production.

- Rehearsals will continue each Monday at the above times up to and including Monday 29 June 2026.
- All rehearsals will take place at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School unless notified to the contrary.

If you have any specific questions about the auditions or your child's involvement, you can contact the following:

Amy-Lewis Spurgeon-Hill (Director): 07792 793898
Ciera Coleman (Choreographer): 07768 155782
Clare Heins (Chair of Encore) 07788 720943
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