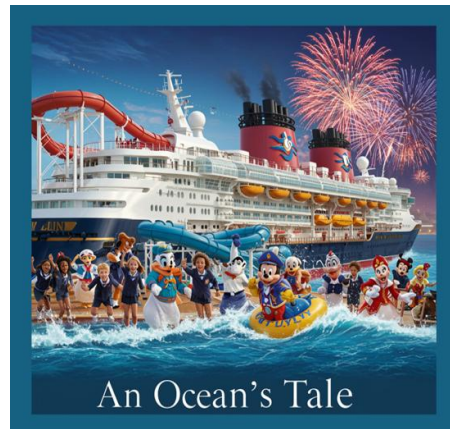




At the heart of this company is storytelling through theatre, it enables opportunities for creativity, participation and collaboration. Children are involved in the writing and performing of an original production and in making decisions on staging, lighting and visual effects, sound effects and music soundtracks. Each project culminates in a performance for parents later in the school year.

New Story Theatre Company has ran projects in different primary schools within the local area including: Our Lady of Hartley Catholic Primary School, Painters Ash Primary School, Dartford Bridge Community Primary School and St John's Catholic Primary School.

Here are some examples of the productions written and performed by children in those schools.



Bookings Are Now Open for September 2025

At Istead Rise Primary School



'Seeing our daughter performing with other members at the final production was a joy to behold. Martin has made for a happy and inclusive team of youngsters who were obviously invested in doing their best and enjoying learning new skills and meeting new friends!'

New Story Theatre Company will meet in the school every **Tuesday afternoon from 3.15pm until 4.45pm**. The weekly cost is £10 per child, to be paid on a termly basis in advance, and places will be limited to 15. I can offer a 15% discount for a second sibling. At the end of the session, children should be collected promptly by the Year 5/ 6 door, just down from the office entrance.

New Story Theatre Company is open to children in Years' Three, Four, Five and Six who have a passion for creating stories and performing. The expectation is that the children will be members of the company for the duration of the project.

To register your interest in your child becoming a member of *New Story Theatre Company* or for further information, please email me at:

martin@newstorytheatrecompany.co.uk

Your email address will remain confidential. I will then contact you to request further medical information.

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I will be offering a free taster session to introduce the project to your child and this will include some drama games and activities.

Following this, I will email you a photography consent form to complete. I will also provide you with the session dates for the term and details regarding payment.

Please be assured that I have an enhanced DBS, hold a Paediatric First Aid Certificate and have Public Liability Insurance. I also have a Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy and a Data Protection Policy in place.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you.

Martin Smyth
New Story Theatre Company Director