

Character information for **Goodbye my friend**

If the entire show is to be performed, there are 107 characters in total. You will probably only want to pick a handful of scenes to perform, so characters are listed in order of appearance, scene by scene.

NOTE - If you have a smaller cast, because most characters only appear in one scene, multiple parts can be played by a single child. Alternatively, for extra-large cast numbers, many speaking parts have enough lines to be divided between any extra characters you want to create.

Character	Number of spoken lines	Costume Suggestions
Continuity scenes		
Ben	16	Primary school uniform
Ali	19	Primary school uniform
Rachel	16	Primary school uniform
Emma	14	Primary school uniform
Scene 1		
Teacher	26	Smart adult clothes
Sarah	4	Primary school uniform
Peter	3	Primary school uniform
Becky	2	Primary school uniform
Hannah	2	Primary school uniform
Simon	2	Primary school uniform
Lee	2	Primary school uniform
Oliver	2	Primary school uniform
Lucy	1	Primary school uniform
Laura	1	Primary school uniform
Josephine	1	Primary school uniform
William	1	Primary school uniform
Mum	2	Casual adult clothes
Scene 2		
Teacher	15	Adult/Teacher clothes
Teaching Assistant	13	Casual adult clothes & apron
Child 1	9	Primary school uniform
Child 2	8	Primary school uniform

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Child 3	8	Primary school uniform
Child 4	9	Primary school uniform
Child 5	8	Primary school uniform
Child 6	8	Primary school uniform
Infant 1	3	Primary school uniform
Infant 2	3	Primary school uniform
Scene 3		
Teacher	5	Smart adult clothes then coat, hat scarf & gloves
Child 1	3	Shorts, vest/t-shirt & trainers
Child 2	3	Shorts, vest/t-shirt & trainers
Child 3	3	Shorts, vest/t-shirt & trainers
Child 4	2	Shorts, vest/t-shirt & trainers
Child 5	2	Shorts, vest/t-shirt & trainers
Child 6	2	Shorts, vest/t-shirt & trainers
Scene 4		
Teacher	13	Waterproof coat, hiking boots & bobble hat
Helper 1	8	A variation of the teacher's clothes
Helper 2	8	A variation of the teacher's clothes
Bus Driver	3	Peaked cap, white short-sleeved shirt & tie
Child 1	2	Primary school uniform plus coat
Child 2	2	Primary school uniform plus coat
Child 3	2	Primary school uniform plus coat
Child 4	2	Primary school uniform plus coat
Child 5	2	Primary school uniform plus coat
Child 6	2	Primary school uniform plus coat
Child 7	2	Primary school uniform plus coat
Child 8	2	Primary school uniform plus coat
Announcer	3	N/A
Scene 5		
Teacher	3	N/A
Child 1	6	Primary school uniform

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Child 2	6	Primary school uniform
Child 3	5	Primary school uniform
Scene 6		
Cook 1	6	Chef's whites
Cook 2	5	Chef's whites
Cook 3	4	Chef's whites
Cook 4	4	Chef's whites
Dinner Lady 1	6	Black skirt, white blouse & black waistcoat
Dinner Lady 2	7	Black skirt, white blouse & black waistcoat
Dinner Lady 3	4	Black skirt, white blouse & black waistcoat
Dinner Lady 4	6	Black skirt, white blouse & black waistcoat
Dinner Lady 5	9	Black skirt, white blouse & black waistcoat
Boy 1	3	Dinner suit
Girl 1	1	Gown
Boy 2	2	Dinner suit
Girl 2	1	Gown
Boy 3	2	Dinner suit
Girl 3	1	Gown
Boy 4	2	Dinner suit
Girl 4	1	Gown
Scene 7		
Teacher	3 (long ones!)	Smart adult clothes
Angel 1	5	White 'toga', cardboard wings & tinsel halo
Angel 2	4	White 'toga', cardboard wings & tinsel halo
Angel 3	4	White 'toga', cardboard wings & tinsel halo
Gabriel	1	White 'toga', larger cardboard wings & larger tinsel halo
Mary	2	Tunic & headdress
Joseph	4	Tunic & headdress
Donkey	N/A	Pantomime costume
Innkeeper	5	Tunic & apron
3 Shepherds	1	Tunics & headdresses

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Wise Man 1	1	Fine robes & turban or crown
Wise Man 2	1	Fine robes & turban or crown
Wise Man 3	2	Fine robes & turban or crown
Scene 8		
Child 1	7	Primary school uniform
Child 2	7	Primary school uniform
Parent 1	5	Casual adult clothes
Parent 2	4	Casual adult clothes
Child 3	3	Primary school uniform
Child 4	3	Primary school uniform
Child 5	3	Primary school uniform
Child 6	1	Primary school uniform
Teacher	10	Smart adult clothes
Teaching Assistant	7	Casual adult clothes
Scene 9		
Teacher	7	Adult/Teacher clothes
Child 1	13	Primary school uniform
Child 2	14	Primary school uniform
Child 3	13	Primary school uniform
Child 4	13	Primary school uniform
Child 5	12	Primary school uniform
Child 6	13	Primary school uniform
Portia	1	Shakespearean costume - ruff, tunic, tights etc
Bassanio	1	Shakespearean costume - ruff, tunic, tights etc
Shylock	1	Shakespearean costume - ruff, tunic, tights etc
King	1	Shakespearean costume - ruff, tunic, tights etc
Macdonald	1	Shakespearean costume - ruff, tunic, tights etc
Pistol	3	Shakespearean costume - ruff, tunic, tights etc
Soldier	2	Shakespearean costume - ruff, tunic, tights etc