

## **Character Information for**

## 27 speaking parts in order of appearance

(The cast size can be easily reduced or increased – suggestions as to how are included in the script.)

∏ No characters have singing solos or duets in this production. There are, however, plenty of opportunities for characters to sing solos/duets if you choose.

Speaking Character	No. of lines *	In which scenes	Costume Suggestions
Child 1	10	All	School uniform, scarf, hat & gloves
Child 2	8	All	As Child 1
Child 3	8	All	As Child 1
Child 4	8	All	As Child 1
Child 5	7	All	As Child 1
Dad (1)	7	1, 7	Casual adult clothes
Sally	5	1, 7	School uniform
Joe	4	1, 7	School uniform
Mum (1)	1	1, 7	Casual adult clothes
Katie	6	2, 7	Pyjamas & dressing gown
Ali	7	2, 7	Pyjamas & dressing gown
Mum (2)	4	2, 7	Party dress
Dad (2)	4	2, 7	Shirt, tie & smart trousers
Uncle Ted	4	2, 7	Shirt, tie, smart trousers & coat to take off
Auntie Rita	3	2, 7	Party dress & coat to take off
Grandpa	2	4, 7	Blouse, tweed skirt, shawl & grey wig
Grandma	2	4, 7	Shirt, tie, smart trousers & grey wig
Dad (3)	4	4, 7	Casual adult clothes
Mum (3)	6	4, 7	Casual adult clothes & apron
Thomas	2	4, 7	Casual children's clothes
Anna	2	4, 7	Casual children's clothes
Mum (4)	6	5, 7	70's poncho, flared dungarees, high heeled boots, flowery top, beads & a 70's wig
Dad (4)	5	5, 7	As Mum
Harmony	2	5, 7	70's flared dungarees & flowery top
Wildflower	2	5, 7	70's flared dungarees & flowery top
Mum (5)	5	6, 7	Casual adult clothes & rubber gloves
Sam	4	6, 7	Casual children's clothes

Non-Speaking Characters	In which scenes	Costume Suggestions
School children	1	School uniform
Unwrapping/rapping kids	3	Pyjamas & dressing gowns
Diners	4	Party hats & Christmas jumpers with napkins hanging out the collar
Carol singers	6	Coats, hats, scarves and gloves
Party-goers	7	Party hats & casual clothes

<sup>\*</sup> A 'line' is defined here as each time a character speaks - usually between one and five actual lines of text each time.