



Riverside Players Newsletter

May 2026

Welcome to our May newsletter! As spring unfolds and the days grow longer, we're buzzing with energy and creative excitement for all the exciting things coming up.

PANTO 2026 IS... THE GRINCH

Panto 2026: The Grinch

We're excited to announce that our 2026 Pantomime will be The Grinch, directed by **Sam McCormack** and **Lorna Jupp-Rowlands**. It's been a few years since we did something untraditional so we're looking forward to lots of grinchy fun in Whoville.

This show is a great opportunity for everyone to get involved as the roles range from large principles to fun filled chorus roles with everything in between. As you can imagine there will also be plenty of creative work needed so if you fancy getting involved behind the scenes, please let us know or come down to meet us.

<p>READ-THROUGHS June 15 & 18 8pm @ Memorial Hall</p>	<p>AUDITIONS Thursday 3 Sept 8pm @ Memorial Hall</p>	<p>AGE 10+ Parents welcome</p>
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Carnival Quiz Results

In April we took part in the Carnival Quiz in the Village. We had so much interest this year we managed to fill **2 teams!** In the end we came a very respectable **3rd (still a podium)** and **5th**.



Old Windsor Carnival 2026

We're now weeks away from Carnival! Carnival weekend will be **5th – 7th June 2026**.

On Carnival Saturday we'll be participating in the procession with a walking party, as well as running and drinks tombola on the rec. We'd love to see you on the day, so come and say hi and maybe you'll win a prize at the same time!

On **Sunday 7 June** we will be running Old Windsor's Got Talent on the rec. This is always a fun event with lots of different acts from across the village.

Registrations start at **12:30pm** with the opening act at **12:45pm**. If you'd like to be involved in any of the events, please let us know, there's plenty of fun for everyone.

The Future...

Currently we do not have anything confirmed for 2027 or beyond. We're open to all ideas just get in touch with the committee.

One of the biggest challenges we face is the manpower to facilitate the bigger productions. The bigger the show, the more work is needed behind the scenes and for this we need members and volunteers who would like to make the commitment. If you're interested in directing but don't know where to start reach out to one of us or please take a look at these resources:

[Lazy Bee Scripts](#) (we love this one)

[Josef Weinberger](#)

[Samuel French](#)

[Limelight Scripts](#) (Great for Pantos)

Without the support of our wider membership with directing and production of shows it falls to a very small group to maintain, and sadly it won't be sustainable forever.

Membership & Subs

Adult £20	Under 16s £10
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We will be pleased to accept your payment by bank transfer. Please include your name in the reference.

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