



## Carol Service at Norwich Cathedral

Pupils from our Deaf Resource Bases had a very special trip to Norwich Cathedral on December 4<sup>th</sup>. After a tour of the magnificent Norman cathedral and the cloisters outside, we attended a signed carol service alongside hundreds of children from special schools across the county. We sang and signed with great enthusiasm and left feeling very festive. It was lovely to be joined by our friends from Colman Infant School.

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## Laboratory Media Workshop

Young Eyes would like to invite you to a digital music making workshop at Vision Norfolk Activity Centre on 19th February from 12noon until 3pm. The afternoon includes a buffet lunch before the music making begins. This is always a very popular group and fills up quickly, so please let Barbara

Dunn (see contact details below) know if your child would like to attend. It is aimed at 5-18 year olds.

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## Norwich Puppet Theatre performance

The Young Eyes group would like to invite you and your children to a free performance and touch tour of the Norwich Puppet Theatre show 'Beastly Belle'. This show is on at the Millenium Library (Early Years Children's Library) in the Forum, Norwich on 21st February, and the touch tour starts at 10.30am. The attached poster says the price is £3 but ignore that. It is free!!!

It is most suitable for children aged 4-8 years, but we have a very limited number of tickets (only 10 spaces including families).

Please let Barbara Dunn know if you would like to attend. It looks very exciting!

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NORWICH  
**PUPPET**  
THEATRE



A puppet show inspired by the  
story of Beauty and the Beast

# BEASTLY BELLE



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For ages  
4+ and their  
families

## Norfolk and Norwich Millennium Library

Early Years Children's Library

Friday 21 February, 11am

Tickets £3, under 2s go free

Booking via [millennium.lib@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:millennium.lib@norfolk.gov.uk)

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Norwich Puppet Theatre presents

# BEASTLY BELLE

Be charmed and surprised by a new twist on an old tale, inspired by the iconic era of 1920s and 30s cinema.

Our young heroine Belle is plucked from a life of poverty by Meril, a greedy film producer who sweeps her off her feet and into fame and fortune in the movies. Caught up in the glitz and glamour, Belle forgets her roots and is ensnared by a world obsessed with good looks - but looks aren't everything, right?

A journey of discovery which explores perceptions of physical beauty and how two strangers can overcome their differences. Will Beauty come to understand and accept the Beast?

**Written by** Tilly Lunken

**Directed by** Joy Haynes

**Music and songs by** Hannah Marshall

**Originally designed by** Gavin Glover

**With set re-design by** Amelia Piniott

**Puppets made by** Gavin Glover, Mark Mander, Gretchen Maynard-Hahn and Jan Zalud

**Performed by** Gemma Khawaja and Paul Preston Mills

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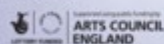
#BeastlyBelle

[www.puppettheatre.co.uk](http://www.puppettheatre.co.uk)

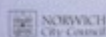
Featuring a skilful mix of puppetry, film, projections and an original musical score.

**For ages 4+ and their families**

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# The Portable Foundry

Young Eyes would like to invite you to the Portable Foundry on 17th February at 10am at Vision Norfolk Activity Centre and again on 29th February at 11:15am (same place as before), but travelling on a minibus to The Foundry in Suffolk (you need to be available on both days).

This project forms part of an exhibition entitled Sight Lines, where work from visually impaired participants will be displayed alongside work by guest artists.

There are several workshops organised but the ones for the children are on 17th and 29th February.

The idea (briefly) is that on the first day the children make two wax model sculptures (one to keep) and one for the exhibition. The second day we all go to the Foundry in Framlingham and watch the wax models cast in bronze.

This looks like it will be a very popular, hands on event. Please let Barbara Dunn (see contact details below) know as soon as possible if you are interested.

Please feel free to look at the artists website (see below) to see the sort of sculptures we will be making. <http://www.theportablefoundryproject.co.uk>

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## Acorns Christmas Party

The Acorns group for pre-school families with children with a hearing loss meets at Colman Infants fortnightly on Mondays and continues to thrive.

There was a special Christmas Party on December 9th. Chrystal has prepared a Christmas Quiz looking at photos and finding the sign, there was a raucous selection of Christmas songs and, of course, mince pies, cakes and chocolate!

Dates for this term are Feb 17th, March 9th and March 23rd. Please contact Cathy Rodd at [cathy.rodd@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:cathy.rodd@norfolk.gov.uk) or Chrystal Widdeson at [chrystal.widdeson@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:chrystal.widdeson@norfolk.gov.uk) for further details about the group.









**Rainbow Sparks -  
Music Group**

# Rainbow Sparks

Rainbow Sparks is a fun music group run by Young Eyes and Musical Keys at the Bradbury Activity Centre, Vision Norfolk for pre-school children with a vision impairment.

Starting at 11am, but you can arrive from 10.30am onwards.

Finishing at 12 noon, you are welcome to bring a packed lunch to eat with your child at Vision Norfolk. We provide refreshments and more importantly biscuits!

It is a great opportunity to relax with other parents/carers with a cuppa and to let your children play and join in with the music.

Dates for 2020 are as follows. No need to book. Just turn up! Contact [Barbara.dunn@nnab.org.uk](mailto:Barbara.dunn@nnab.org.uk) if you would like more information.

27<sup>th</sup> February

26<sup>th</sup> March

23<sup>rd</sup> April

28<sup>th</sup> May

25<sup>th</sup> June

23<sup>rd</sup> July

27<sup>th</sup> August

24<sup>th</sup> September

22<sup>nd</sup> October

26<sup>th</sup> November

