



THE GROUP THE MUSICAL
NEWSLETTER
SPRING 2026

Welcome from the Editor

Hello everyone, I hope you are well. As you know, the charity is going to become a monthly get together at different venues.

I am looking forward to seeing you.

Sian Bebb

This is the first edition of the newsletter where you and other people can keep informed of all the latest news, activities and developments in The Group the Musical. If you would like to receive a copy or have anything that you think should be mentioned please contact us.
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Monday 2nd March 2026 - Bowling Social (limited places)

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CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES DECEMBER 2025

We successfully did two Christmas performances in December. Saturday 6th December 2025 we had a stall in the Darwin Shopping Centre for the later part of the morning and early afternoon and sang Christmas carols and musical songs solo and as a group. Then the next day, Sunday 7th December 2025 in the afternoon, we performed the same selection of songs at the Coracle Pub in Sundorne near the studio.

Songs in the performances from the musical included Shropshire Aspergers Support Group (Opening Version), A Work in Progress, You Can Have a Dream, a solo by Chloe and The Life I've Been Living, a solo of the newer song by Dan. Sarah Smith also played an arrangement of In Dulci Jubilo on her Recorder and Ocarina with members of the group joining in in part with percussion instruments. We also joined in with percussion bell parts in "Jingle Bells" which was a singing duet between Kath Jones and Raya. Annabel confidently sang "Tomorrow" from the musical Annie which she has been learning. We also sang "The Cradle Carol" by Dan and a selection of traditional carols like "Silent Night", and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas".

Thanks are owed to the centre management of Darwin Shopping Centre for their support, and the landlord and landlady of the Coracle, Lee and Cathy. We were also kindly treated to some delicious mince pies at the Coracle as a thank you for performing. Thanks also to all those who came to see us performing and supported us, and to those who made donations.



The Darwin Shopping Centre, Shrewsbury,
2025 Saturday 6th December 2025



The Coracle, Sunday 7th December



SUCCESS! DANCE EXAM DISTINCTION



Congratulations to Annabel who successfully passed her Latin American Dance exam recently! Outside of the Group the Musical, Annabel attends dance classes and passed her latest exam with distinction.

TESCO STRONGER STARTS AWARD



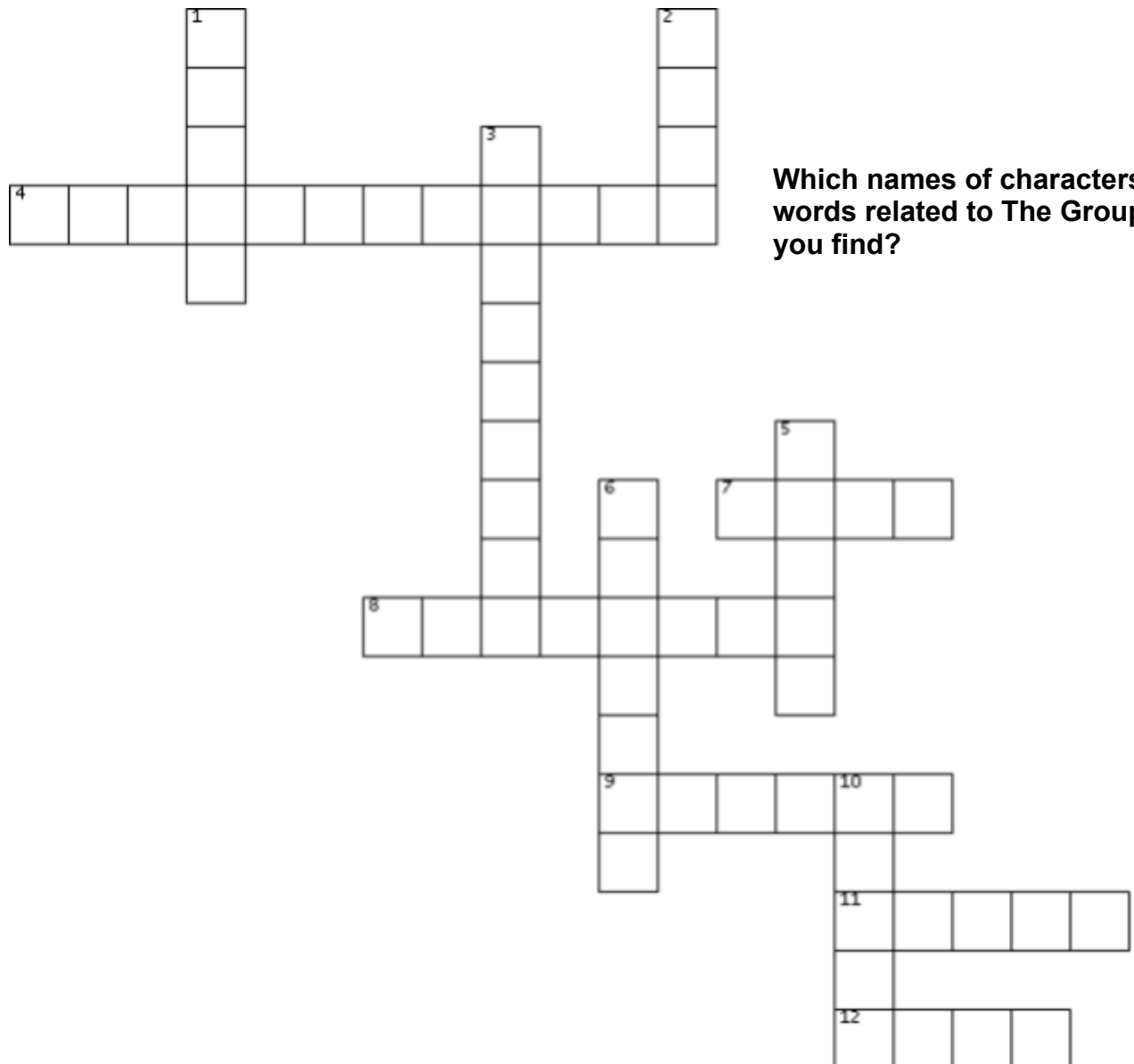
Pam Francis and Dan with representatives from Tesco at the presentation in December

We were delighted that The Group the Musical was successful to be supported by the Tesco Stronger Starts Grant.

Thanks to those of you who voted for us with a blue token when you did your shopping in the Shrewsbury Tesco stores. Tesco also made the very kind contribution of snacks and food items for our Christmas party in December so we would like to give a big thank you to Rachel Benson, the Shrewsbury Community Champion for Tesco and to Tesco.

Puzzlemaker is a puzzle generation tool for teachers, students and parents. Create and print custom math puzzles, and more-using your own word lists.

The Group - Crossword



Which names of characters and words related to The Group can you find?

CLUES

ACROSS

4. The surname of Rob's manager

- This city was not built in a day according to the lyrics of a song in the musical
- The kind of school subjects in which Cheryl was strong
- The board game The Group plays with Raquel
- The Latin American dance the Group learns
- The male protagonist of the Group

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