'Goodnight Mister Tom' Rehearsal Schedule

Date	Cast	Notes	Location
Thurs 11th Jan	Full cast	We will work through the play from start to finish on Thursdays, stopping to work on sections as needed.	Read Hall 4 – 5.30 (Please note the later finish time this term)
Fri 12th Jan	Carrie, Charlie, Dr Little, George (and gang), Ginnie, Glad, Miss Miller, Miss Thorne, Mr Hartridge, Mr Miller, Mr Stelton, Mrs Beech, Mrs Fletcher, Mrs Hartridge, Sammy, Vicar, Zach, Tom, William.	Perfecting scenes with the 'core' cast (leads and mains).	Read Hall 12.45 – 1.15
Mon 15th Jan	Tom x 2 William x2	Short sections – work on relationships	Mrs Beasley's room 12.45 – 1.15
Thurs 18th Jan	Full cast	We will work through the play from start to finish on Thursdays, stopping to work on sections as needed.	Read Hall 4 – 5.30
Fri 19th Jan	Carrie, Charlie, Dr Little, George (and gang), Ginnie, Glad, Miss Miller, Miss Thorne, Mr Hartridge, Mr Miller, Mr Stelton, Mrs Beech, Mrs Fletcher, Mrs Hartridge, Sammy, Vicar, Zach, Tom, William.	Perfecting scenes with the 'core' cast (leads and mains).	Read Hall 12.45 – 1.15
Mon 22nd Jan	Tom x 2 William x2	Short sections – work on relationships	Mrs Beasley's room 12.45 – 1.15
Thurs 25th Jan	Full cast	Work on the songs in the play with Mrs Koczur	Music room 4 – 5.30
Fri 26th Jan	Carrie, Charlie, Dr Little, George (and gang), Ginnie, Glad, Miss Miller, Miss Thorne, Mr Hartridge, Mr Miller, Mr Stelton, Mrs Beech, Mrs Fletcher, Mrs Hartridge, Sammy, Vicar, Zach, Tom, William.	Perfecting scenes with the 'core' cast (leads and mains).	Read Hall 12.45 – 1.15

Mon 29th Jan	Tom x 2 William x2	Short sections – work on relationships	Mrs Beasley's room 12.45 – 1.15
Thurs 1st Feb	Full cast	We will work through the play from start to finish on Thursdays, stopping to work on sections as needed.	Read Hall 4 – 5.30
Fri 2nd Feb	Carrie, Charlie, Dr Little, George (and gang), Ginnie, Glad, Miss Miller, Miss Thorne, Mr Hartridge, Mr Miller, Mr Stelton, Mrs Beech, Mrs Fletcher, Mrs Hartridge, Sammy, Vicar, Zach, Tom, William.	Perfecting scenes with the 'core' cast (leads and mains).	Read Hall 12.45 – 1.15
Mon 5th Feb	Tom x 2 William x2	Short sections – work on relationships	Mrs Beasley's room 12.45 – 1.15
Thurs 8th Feb	Full cast	Work on songs with Mrs Koczur	Music room 4 – 5.30
Fri 9th Feb	Carrie, Charlie, Dr Little, George (and gang), Ginnie, Glad, Miss Miller, Miss Thorne, Mr Hartridge, Mr Miller, Mr Stelton, Mrs Beech, Mrs Fletcher, Mrs Hartridge, Sammy, Vicar, Zach, Tom, William.	Perfecting scenes with the 'core' cast (leads and mains).	Read Hall 12.45 – 1.15
Sat 10th Feb	Full cast	Run through full play – scripts down!	Read Hall 10-1
Sat 17th and Sun 18th Feb	FYI stage going up – you don't need to come in!		
Mon 19th Feb	Tom x 2 William x2 Zach x2	Short sections – work on relationships	Mrs Beasley's room 12.45 – 1.15
Thurs 22nd Feb	Full cast **Please bring in all costumes – we will check we have everything we need TODAY.**	Full run-through with music	Read Hall 1.45 – 5.30
Fri 23rd Feb	Carrie, Charlie, Dr Little, George (and gang), Ginnie, Glad, Miss Miller, Miss Thorne, Mr Hartridge,	Perfecting scenes with the 'core' cast (leads and mains).	Read Hall 12.45 – 1.15

	Mr Miller, Mr Stelton, Mrs Beech, Mrs Fletcher, Mrs Hartridge, Sammy, Vicar, Zach, Tom, William.		
Sat 24th Feb	Full cast	Run through full play with staging, music, lights and sounds	10 – 1.30
Mon 26th Feb	Tom x 2 William x2 Zach x2	Final adjustments	Mrs Beasley's room 12.45 – 1.15
Thurs 1st March	Full cast	Final adjustments to scenes.	Read Hall 4 – 5.30
Fri 2nd March	Carrie, Charlie, Dr Little, George (and gang), Ginnie, Glad, Miss Miller, Miss Thorne, Mr Hartridge, Mr Miller, Mr Stelton, Mrs Beech, Mrs Fletcher, Mrs Hartridge, Sammy, Vicar, Zach, Tom, William.	Final adjustments	Read Hall 12.45 – 1.15
Sat 3rd March	Full cast	Full dress and technical rehearsal	10-2
Mon 5th March	Tom x 2 William x2	Only if needed.	Mrs Beasley's room 12.45 – 1.15
Tues 6th March	Full cast DRESS REHEARSAL TO SCHOOL (year 7 team) 10.30 – 12.45 Details to follow nearer the time		
Weds 7th March	Full cast DRESS REHEARSAL TO SCHOOL (year 8 team) 10.30 – 12.45 Details to follow nearer the time		
Thurs 8th March	Full cast PERFORMANCE EVENING (year 7 team) Details to follow nearer the time		
Fri 9th March	Full cast PERFORMANCE EVENING (year 8 team) Details to follow nearer the time		

'Goodnight Mister Tom' Cast List (updated)

Some small changes have been made to accommodate the loss of a few cast members. Please ensure you check to see if your role has been updated. This includes ensemble roles – you may have been playing a Londoner, villager, village child or evacuee and find that has now changed.

Leads (Characters the story focuses on most)

Mr Tom – Toby / Max (Villager and Londoner on night off)

William – Justin / Thomas (Evacuee and London child on night off)

Mains (Other named characters linked to the story)

Carrie – Maddy B

Charlie – Josephine (Londoner)

Dr Little – Josie

George – Hannah

Ginnie – Eloise

Glad – Rosemary (Villager)

Miss Miller – Nora

Miss Thorne – Millie

Mr Hartridge – Benedict (Londoner)

Mr Miller – Francis

Mr Stelton – George (Villager)

Mrs Beech – Daisy / Maddy G (Villager and Londoner on night off)

Mrs Fletcher – Mary

Mrs Hartridge – Erin

Sammy – Rosanna

Vicar – Henry G (Londoner)

Zach – Martha / Henry D (Evacuee and London child on night off)

Supports (Characters who appear and give extra depth to the story)

Announcer / newsreader – Varun (Londoner)

ARP warden – Henry A (Village child)

Billeting Officer – Ava (Villager and Londoner)

Chamberlaine – Joe

Churchill – Ben (Village child)

George's gang 1 – Maddy H

George's gang 2- Bruno

George's gang 3 – Archie

Londoner 1 (Alf) – Oliver (Villager)

Londoner 2 (Connie) – Leila (Villager)

Londoner 3 – Juanita (Evacuee)

Nurse 1 – Sophie (Evacuee)

Nurse 2 – Asli (Evacuee)

Policeman – Harry (Villager)

Sister – Rosie (Evacuee)

Social worker – Loulou (Villager)

Ticket Collector – William (Villager and Londoner)

Ensemble (Highlighted)

Parts include: evacuee, villager, village child, Londoner.

Costumes

In order for you to take ownership of your character, I would like you to create your own costumes as much as possible and have listed roughly what you will need below. Please collect these as soon as you can and bring them in to school after half term. Highlighted items are things that the school will provide (yellow) or Mrs Copping will make (grey). If you have trouble finding any items, let me know and we'll sort something out.

Mr Tom: Corduroy / tweed trousers, black shoes, white shirt, knitted vest, oversized tweed jacket, braces facial hair. (On night off, just shirt, trousers and braces – you may add a hat, smart)

William: Shorts (grey / brown), plain shirt, braces, knitted vest / waistcoat, knee-high socks, plain dark shoes. Evacuee pack and badge (On night off, just shirt, shorts and socks. You may add a hat – flat cap style)

Carrie: Floral dress, knee-high white socks, flat 'Mary-Jane' shoes, cardigan, hair in plaits.

Charlie: Plain blue trousers and plain blue jacket, white shirt, ARP hat, blue or black waist belt, cream satchel, plain black shoes. ARP armband (Londoner – take off jacket, belt and hat)

Dr Little: Smart trousers and jacket (can be different colours - not a full suit), white shirt, tie, plain black shoes, briefcase.

George: Shorts (grey / brown), plain shirt, knitted vest / waistcoat, knee-high socks, plain shoes. Hair tied away.

Ginnie: Floral dress, knee-high white socks, flat 'Mary-Jane' shoes, cardigan, hair in plaits.

Glad: Floral dress, pinny, headscarf (hair in back roll, covered), plain shoes (low heel Mary-Jane style if possible). (Villager – take off headscarf and pinny)

Miss Miller: 3/4 sleeved, knee length plain dress (or ¾ sleeve shirt tucked in to knee-length skirt), plain shoes (low heeled 'Mary Jane' if possible), 1940's hair (back roll)

Miss Thorne: Shirt tucked in to knee-length skirt, low heeled 'Mary-Jane' shoes, hair in victory rolls, silk scarf around neck.

Mr Hartridge: Blue pilot's uniform– trousers and jacket, pilot's hat, moustache, plain black shoes. (White shirt underneath to become Londoner)

Mr Miller: Brown / black trousers, brown / khaki loose-fitting shirt, cream apron / overall jacket, moustache, brown satchel (leather if possible).

Mr Stelton: Smart trousers, shirt and jacket, tie, plain black shoes, glasses (frames only). (Just shirt and trousers for villager – you may add braces or a flat-cap)

Mrs Beech: Plain dark-coloured dress or skirt and shirt, covering most of body. Low-heeled dark-coloured brogue-style shoes. Hair scraped back harshly into back roll. Lightweight trench coat / mac style coat. (Just dress for villager / Londoner. You may add a pinny / scarf)

Mrs Fletcher: Floral knee-length skirt, shirt, bulky jumper, pinny, plain black flat shoes, headscarf covering most of hair (very unglamorous!)

Mrs Hartridge: Pretty floral knee-length dress with sleeves, low-heeled 'Mary Jane' shoes, Hair in victory rolls, red lipstick (an element of 1940's glamour)

Sammy: Plain black clothes, easy to move in.

Vicar: Black trousers, white shirt, plain black shoes, black robes. (Smart hat for Londoner)

Zach: Flat black shoes, knee-length socks, grey / brown shorts, short-sleeved shirt, bright rainbow-patterned jumper (slightly too big). Evacuee pack and badge

Announcer / newsreader – Plain shoes, plain trousers, shirt, waistcoat, tie. (Very smart) Keep same costume for Londoner.

ARP warden: Plain blue trousers and plain blue jacket, white shirt, ARP hat, blue or black waist belt, cream satchel, plain black shoes. ARP armband (Villager – take off jacket, belt and hat. You may add a flat-cap hat and braces)

Billeting Officer: Plain knee-length skirt, low-heeled shoes (perhaps brogue style), high-neck shirt, blazer-style jacket, hair in back-roll, hat. (A stern woman, reflected in her clothes) Keep the same costume for villager and Londoner.

Chamberlaine: No costume needed – voice only

Churchill: Black trousers, black shoes, white shirt, bow tie, black waistcoat, black jacket (allow space for padding!), black smart hat. (For village child, tuck trousers into knee-length socks, keep shirt and add hat / scruffy waistcoat)

George's gang 1: Knee-length dress, scruffy jumper, knee-length socks, flat shoes. Hair in plaits. (You may dress as a boy if you prefer, in which case, same as rest of gang)

George's gang 2: Shorts (grey / brown), plain shirt, knitted vest / waistcoat, knee-high socks, plain shoes.

George's gang 3: Shorts (grey / brown), plain shirt, knitted vest / waistcoat, knee-high socks, plain shoes.

Londoner 1 (Alf): Plain trousers, shirt, black shoes, casual waistcoat, long coat, hat. (For villager, remove hat and coat)

Londoner 2 (Connie): Knee-length skirt and shirt, or dress. Long coat, low-heeled Mary-Jane shoes, hair in victory rolls. (For villager, remove coat)

Londoner 3: Knee-length skirt and shirt, or dress. Long coat, flat Mary-Jane shoes, hair in plaits, tucked up in to headscarf or hat. (For evacuee, remove coat and headscarf / hat, let plaits hang down. Evacuee pack and badge)

Nurse 1: Nurse uniform. Wear a knee-length skirt, flat Mary-Jane shoes and a shirt underneath for evacuee. Hair in plaits hanging down for evacuee and tucked away for nurse. Evacuee pack and badge.

Nurse 2: Nurse uniform. Wear a knee-length skirt, flat Mary-Jane shoes and a shirt underneath for evacuee. Hair in plaits hanging down for evacuee and tucked away for nurse. Evacuee pack and badge.

Policeman: Black trousers, white shirt, black shoes, police jacket, police hat. (Just trousers and shirt for villager. You may add a flat-cap style hat / braces, etc.)

Sister: Sister uniform Wear a knee-length skirt, flat Mary-Jane shoes and a shirt underneath for evacuee. Hair in plaits hanging down for evacuee and tucked away for nurse. Evacuee pack and badge.

Social worker: Knee-length skirt, white shirt (high collared), blazer / suit jacket, pulled in at waist, low-heeled dark Mary-Jane shoes. (All professional-looking). Name badge attached to chest. Hair in back roll. Take off jacket for villager.

Ticket Collector: Black trousers, black shoes, white shirt, black waistcoat, black tie, conductor's hat. Pocket watch. (Take off hat for villager and Londoner)

Some images to help you (Google has plenty more and you can get more ideas from the film version too) :

Girls:

Heeled brogue style

Flat Mary-Jane

Low heeled 'Mary-Jane

Back roll

Victory roll

Headscarf

Carrie / Ginny

Dress shapes and styles

Boys:

Other roles:

ARP	Nurses	Pilot	Police