

ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL

MATILDA FUN FACTS

- At 4ft 5in tall, Matilda Wormwood is the smallest leading lady on Broadway.
- The sound effect of the Crunchem Hall School bell played at the start of the production is a recording of the actual hand bell used by RSC front of house staff in Stratford-upon-Avon, where MATILDA THE MUSICAL debuted in 2010.
- The production uses 8,320 balloons a year.
- The blackboard moves 15.5 miles over the course of a year at a top speed of 1.5mph.
- There are 3,780 paper airplanes flown into the auditorium each year.
- The sound effect of the crying baby in the song 'Miracle' is a recording of Sound Designer Simon Baker's youngest son.
- Miss Honey and Matilda enjoy cup of real hot tea on stage complete with milk and a biscuit at each performance during the song 'My House'.
- The production gets through over 100 tubs of chocolate frosting each year.
- Quentin Blake, who is widely known for illustrating Roald Dahl's books, designed the Crunchem Hall School badge that features on the children's blazers.
- Around 28,000 pieces of confetti are used per performance, which equates to almost 12 million pieces a year.