



**THE BIRMINGHAM-BORN WORLDWIDE  
WHODUNNIT PHENOMENON**

**SHOWING MONDAY 27TH JUNE 2022 -  
WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE 2022**

**HIGHBURY HALL  
4 YEW TREE ROAD  
MOSELEY  
B13 8QG**

# The origins of Cluedo

*Cluedo was created by Anthony E. Pratt and his wife Elva Pratt during the early 1940s in Blackout Birmingham. At the time, they were living on Stanley Road in Kings Heath and it was during his tedious munitions work that Anthony came up with the idea for the game - based on his dinner party game called Murder! Originally a concert pianist who travelled the country and abroad playing at large stately homes, it is rumoured that the couple based the layout of the board - which was actually designed by Elva - on Highbury Hall: hence why we're performing the premiere of the Bishop Challoner production of Cluedo within this beautiful building.*

*Although picked up almost instantly by Waddingtons in 1945, they didn't start production until 1949 due to post-war material shortages. After four years of sales, Waddingtons told the couple the game wasn't selling well, paying the couple £5,000 for the overseas rights to production. Of course, in hindsight this was a doomed sale for the Pratts, as Cluedo was - and remains to be - one of the most popular and famous board games on the planet, with spin offs even reaching cinema and theatre.*

*We would like to bring Cluedo's story back to its hometown, back to its roots, and celebrate the brilliance of the game that has kept many a generation entertained for the last 70 years. We hope we've done Anthony and Elva some justice.*



# The Cast

*Anthony Pratt - Eve Alexander*

*Elva Pratt - Bella Flynn-Vilic*

*Mr. Brown - Nathan Czeszejko-Sochacka*

*Mrs. White - Evie Waters*

*Mrs. Silver - Ella-Louise Bailey*

*Dr. Black - Imogen Sutton*

*Reverend Green - Beatrice Martin*

*Mr. Gold - Annabelle Morgan*

*Mrs. Peacock - Faith Ajibade*

*Colonel Mustard - Mia Hodges*

*Professor Plum (Monday) - Ava Rogers*

*Professor Plum (Tuesday and Wednesday) - Erin Haran-Lewis*

*Miss Scarlett - Serendipity Carlin*

*Miss Grey - Cara McCann*

# Backstage Crew

*Jocelynn Caudle-Millar*

*Jlana Midgley-Smith*

*Robyn O'Donnell*

*Grace Price*

*Neave Carney*



# Special thanks to our:

- 🔍 *Amazing cast and crew*
- 🔍 *Supportive parents/carers*
- 🔍 *Dedicated school and site staff*
- 🔍 *Beautiful Cluedo setting, Highbury Hall*

CANDLESTICK



KNIFE



LEAD PIPE



REVOLVER



ROPE



WRENCH

