

STORY MAP SCRIPT

In 1578, Queen Elizabeth the First planned to visit Norwich. The citizens of Norwich were excited.

But the Mayor of Norwich said:

“What can I do? Norwich is vile,
Streets covered in filth and poo in a pile!”

The citizens replied:

“No wonder you’re sad, there’s so
much to do,
So let’s get to work and make Norwich
like new!”

They went to the marketplace.
Near The Guildhall.

The Mayor stood on the balcony and
announced:

“Good citizens of Norwich, there’s much to prepare;
It will take many days, but do not despair.”

A fine man from London appeared next to the Mayor

The Mayor announced:

“Thomas Churchyard is here to help and instruct;
Our fine city will shine when the muck has been chucked.”

“Hooray!” the citizens cheered

The Mayor spoke again:

“I have made a new law: you must tidy this city!
Clean, mend and decorate – make it look pretty.”

“Hooray!” the citizens cheered AGAIN

The Mayor spoke once more:

“Painters and carpenters will make houses look fine;
Plasterers and masons will make churches shine.”

The citizens joined in:

Get your brooms, cloths and shovels – let’s get cleaning our streets!”

The citizens cheered their loudest:

“Hooray!”

Over the next few weeks they started to Prepare for a Pageant.

(Students move into groups, create the actions and quietly speak their lines)

Plasterers: “I’m plastering the walls.”

Carpenters: “I’m hammering the planks.”

Painters: “I’m painting the houses.”

Masons: “I’m tapping at the stonework.”

Reeders: “I’m laying the thatched roof.”

Tilers: “I’m tiling the floors” / “I’m tiling the fireplaces.”

Sweepers: “I’m sweeping the streets” / “I’m sweeping the chimneys.”

Shovellers: “I’m shovelling up the dung.”

Finally they were finished.

The fine city of Norwich was sparkling and clean!