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UK : 1966 : dir. David Eady : Children's Film Foundation / Worldwide Pictures : 58 min
prod: Hindle Edgar : scr: Hindle Edgar & David Eady : dir.ph.:
[John Moulder-Brown](#); [Kevin Bennett](#); [Roberta Tovey](#)
Michael Crockett; Ronnie Caryl; Derren Nesbitt

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Children's Film Foundation Catalogue and Index of Films 1972 note:

"In trying to prove their friend Dick innocent of the theft of the school bell, his class mates stumble upon a more serious crime. Produced by World Wide Pictures Ltd. Story by Hindle Edgar & David Eady. Producer: Hindle Edgar"

"Schoolboys turn detective."

[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available. No prizes for guessing who plays the bad man here. Derren Nesbitt cut many a dash on British television and in occasional films such as **"WHERE EAGLES DARE"** (68) as a ladykiller with an undercoat of mean streaks. He was never more than an adequate actor, and a certain George Best-ness in his private life did not enhance his career.

John Moulder-Brown, Kevin Bennett and Roberta Tovey were all together the previous year in the CFF's **"RUNAWAY RAILWAY"**. Moulder-Brown was 13. A regular face in CFF productions (**"THE MISSING NOTE"**, **"GO KART GO!"**, **"CALAMITY THE COW"**), he had small parts in several prominent British features of the Sixties (**"ROOM AT THE TOP"**, **"DOCTOR IN LOVE"**, **"BECKET"**) before the central role in **"DEEP END"** (70) opened a profitable new line for him in manic lovelorn adolescents. Roberta Tovey (from the same theatrical agency) played Rachel in **"A HIGH WIND IN JAMAICA"**, Susan in the big screen spinoff **"DR WHO AND THE DALEKS"**, and did much British television besides.

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