

Important Dates

Spring Term 2025 - Monday 6th January - Saturday 5th April

Half Term - Monday 17th - Sunday 23rd February

Summer Term 2025 - Tuesday 22nd April - Saturday 19th July

Half Term - Monday 26th May - Sunday 1st June

Bank Holidays - Monday 21st April and Monday 5th May

Summer Showcase -19th & 20th July - The Great Hall at Kent College, Canterbury.



Welcome Back!

We hope your Christmas and New Year were nothing short of spectacular, filled with all the festive cheer! Prancer and Penelope have zipped back to the North Pole, but we're crossing our fingers for their grand return next Christmas! 😊 Our Inflate and Play party was a blast, with both kids and parents truly knowing how to have a great time, and it was a joy to see everyone of all ages enjoying themselves together. Over the break, the studios have been spruced up with a fresh coat of paint, making them look fabulous for the year ahead.

Staff

Miss Megs has returned after a delightful few weeks performing in Snow White at The Stag Theatre in Sevenoaks. She had a fantastic run, and we're thrilled to have her back with us.

Student Achievements

We had a bustling Autumn term filled with exams for our Primary and Grade 4 Ballet students. This was the very first exam for our Primary ballerinas, and they all performed wonderfully, leaving with big smiles. We achieved a remarkable 100% pass rate throughout the session—great job, everyone! Some members of our Street Team traveled to Dorset for a weekend packed with dancing and fun at Winter Wonder Jam. We returned with fantastic results, but perhaps even more exciting, we scored plenty of tickets from the arcade! 😊

Just before the Christmas break, we received the wonderful news that Beau has successfully secured a place as a soloist at the Dance World Cup in 2026. He will be competing in Contemporary, Song & Dance, and Showstopper categories. As a former medalist, he has also received an invitation to perform in a Musical Theatre piece at the gala alongside Ruthie Henshall and other finalists from the Dance World Cup.

A number of students were lucky enough to successfully audition for Pantos, Connie, Chloe, Faye & Gabriel had great runs in Peter Pan at The Malthouse in Canterbury whilst Anni performed as John Darling in Peter Pan at The Granville in Ramsgate and Ruby in Rapunzel in Birchington.

Invoices

Invoices for the Spring Term Part 1 have been sent. Please make sure we receive your first instalment no later than Saturday 11th January. Second instalments are due by 1st February. Please check your invoice thoroughly and let us know asap if there are any errors. We require half a terms notice if your child would like to stop any classes so please let us know now to make any changes for after half term. We are a small business with ever rising costs and we rely heavily on our customers paying their invoices on time. If payment is more than a week late we will have no option but to add a £15 admin fee. Thank you for your understanding. If you are experiencing financial difficulties please speak to us so we can come to an arrangement, so your child can continue to dance..

Competitions

We had a busy few weekends in October competing at Orpington Festival in Dartford and So You Want To Dance at The Kings Hall. The team danced their socks off and we came away with the following results

Orpington

🥇 x 6 🥈 x 1 🥉 x 5

Beau, Margo and Mollie competed at the Premier Awards with Beau winning both the Intermediate Modern & Musical Theatre sections. Amelia, Amelie, Darcie, Ella, Harper, Lexi, Maisie, Rosa & Siena were also invited to take part but couldn't make the awards.

Beau also won the following trophies

- 🏆 Inter Lyrical
- 🏆 Inter Musical Theatre
- 🏆 Most Promising Boy

So You Want To Dance

🥇 x 15 🥈 x 7 🥉 x 7 🏆 x 5 (4th)

What a day this was also winning the following trophies and awards

- 🏆 Judges choice awards - Amelia, Beau & Trainwreck
- 🏆 Highest Scoring Junior - Amelia
- 🏆 Highest Scoring Inter - Beau
- 🏆 Standout Duet - Beau & Maisie (Romeo & Juliet)
- 🎖️ Free Base Class - Beau & Rosa
- 🎖️ Brighton Academy Golden Ticket - Mollie
- 🏆 Mini Judges Challenge Winner -Olivia
- 🏆 Senior Judges Challenge Runner Up - Beau
- 🏆 Senior Judges Challenge Winner - Rosa

Thank You

A big thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets and made donations to Mayas Feed 5000 it was much appreciated.

Save The Date

For our class showcase on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th July
The Great Hall, Kent College, Canterbury

A POLITE REMINDER PLEASE DO NOT PARK/STOP IN FRONT OR ON OUR FORECOURT AS IT CAUSES HAZARDS FOR CHILDREN AND PEDESTRIANS. THE FORECOURT IS FOR HDS STAFF ONLY. IF STAFF ARE UNABLE TO PARK, LESSONS MAY NOT BE ABLE TO START ON TIME.

Social Media

Be sure to keep up to date with all the latest news by following us on Facebook & Instagram. We recommend that parents, carers and older students join our Members Only page on Facebook. More information & uniform requirements can be found on our website or [click here](#)



Miss Hannah and the Razz Dazz Team had a Spooktacular Halloween and a Cracking Christmas. Be sure to follow [razzle-dazzle_hds](#) on Instagram and Facebook for news on their Easter Bonanza.



Miss Jess and Miss Meg have their classes on a Monday and Wednesday for the tiniest of dancers. Check out [tiniestwithjp](#) on Instagram for more info on classes available and how to book.

