

Spring 2026 Newsletter

Spring Term Dates:

Saturday 10th January 2026 – Saturday 28th March 2026 inclusive (10 wk term)
Half term: Sat 14th Feb – Sat 21st March 2026 inclusive)

Dates for the Diary:

Saturday 10th January 2026

- **Start of Term**

Saturday 20th June 2026
Biennial Show @ Newark Palace Theatre

Spring 2026 Term Fees (10 week term):

1 x 30 minute classes	£42.50
1 x 45 minute classes	£60.00
3 x classes	£140.00
4 x classes	£165.00

Term Fees for 'Students' Only

(A 'Student' is a pupil who opts to participate in classes above their current grade. Available from Grade 5 upwards. Includes Stretch and Flex/Student Ballet and Pointe)

Student Rate: £170.00

Invoices for the Spring term will be emailed before Christmas and are payable by the first week of term please.

This term began with the Caythorpe Gala and the Belton Community Festival. Well done to all those pupils who took part.

In classes we have been working hard learning syllabus work and perfecting technique. It was nice to show you what they have been learning during parent watching week.

Splitting Junior Modern and Musical Theatre has worked well this term and the older group have enjoyed learning a routine from Six the Musical whilst the younger group have been perfecting their acting skills as well as their singing and movement in a routine from The Sound of Music.

In Modern, Laura and Rhianna have been teaching the children new steps/sequences and developing technique.

Rhianna's new senior ballet technique class is going well, and the students are enjoying learning and perfecting some new skills.

As we finish the year, we are now thinking about our show at the Newark Palace Theatre on Saturday 20th June 2026.

All pupils have the opportunity to perform. Please keep the whole day free as we have our dress rehearsal in the morning with a matinee performance in the afternoon.

Details regarding show costumes will be sent out at the start of the year. We will have sample costumes for sizes. We try to keep costs to a minimum.

If pupils are interested in trying any new classes next term, please let me know. Each class will perform a routine in the show, so the more classes they attend the more routines they will be in!

We finished the term with our Christmas parties. It was lovely to see all the children dressed up and getting into the festive spirit. We played games such as 'What's the Time Mrs Reindeer' and 'Pass the Stocking' with our younger group, a 'Snow relay race' and creating 'Christmas scenes' with our middle group and the seniors enjoyed a highly competitive evening of games and a dance quiz.

We hope you have a wonderful Christmas and New Year and we look forward to seeing you all in January!



Follow us on Facebook – www.facebook.com/gemmashawschoolofdancing



Follow us on Twitter - @GemmaOf