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## **SPRING TERM CLASSES START**

**SATURDAY 11TH JANUARY 2025**

**Pre-term the office will be open for telephone callers from  
10 am until 1 pm weekdays from 8th January**

*Dear Parents and Students,*

*We hope you have enjoyed a peaceful Christmas and have entered 2025 with renewed energy. THANK YOU, from all the team, for your generous Christmas gifts which were very much appreciated.*

*We are looking forward very much to seeing everyone in the coming weeks and know you will welcome the new students who will be joining us this term.*

*For those who took their ballet exam in December remember the results are on our website: [website: bit.ly/WestonExams2](http://bit.ly/WestonExams2). Those students will have been moved to new classes which will be detailed on your spring term invoice so please do not hesitate to let us know if you would prefer an alternative to the one we suggested.*

*Finally, a very big THANK YOU to everyone who offered storage possibilities following our rather panicky plea last term. We were overwhelmed with your kindness and the variety of solutions. All now sorted, but THANK YOU.*

*Sending you our warmest wishes,*

*Elisabeth and Geoff  
Principal and Partner*



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## Invoices & Payment



Apart from for new students, your spring term invoice will be raised and emailed to you a little later this week. We should be grateful if receive payment by BACS (remember to include your account reference) or by phoning in with your credit/debit card information. As for last term, should you wish to spread the payments merely divide the total by three and make one payment per month in January, February and March. Unless you already have a Payment Plan set up, please let us know if you choose this option.

## Timetable Alterations

With the passing of exams there are the inevitable changes to the timetable. However, only Saturdays at Widford Village Hall are affected this term. BWYB and Primary Ballet and Modern Movers are unchanged. Thereafter:

11:00 - 11:45	Grade 1 Tap
12:00 - 12:45	Standard 1 Ballet
12:45 - 13:30	Grade 1 Modern
13:30 - 14:30	Standard 2 Ballet

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Mon								
Tue								
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## Can We Tempt You?



With the approach of a new term we would love to welcome some more new students, and to see existing students taking additional subjects. Our **Ballet With Your Bear** classes are ideal for 3 and 4 year olds, a step up from Baby Ballet and a great Foundation for other styles of dance.

For those studying Primary Ballet we have a **Modern Movers** class on Saturdays at Widford; and for those who have moved up into Standard 1, why not try **Modern and/or Tap**. These classes run consecutively on Saturdays at Widford and so leaves plenty of time for parents to nip over to Tesco's to do the shopping!

At our Dunmow Branch (also close to Tesco's and Costa!) Standard 1 ballet students are encouraged to stay and try the **Junior Jazzers** class - again, a good Foundation but this time for Musical Theatre and Commercial Jazz for when they're older. **Musical Theatre** is offered at this branch for students age 8 and upwards, while **Commercial Jazz** is not only offered in Dunmow on Saturdays, but also at our Springfield Branch on Fridays.

## How Much Does It Cost?

Not as much as you might think! The **additional** cost of Modern Movers and Junior Jazzers is £35.10 each per term; Commercial Jazz and Musical Theatre are £54.90 each per term; Grade 1 Modern and Tap are £69.30 each per term. All prices are inclusive of VAT (sorry) and assume that the classes would be in addition to any already being taken. However, please remember our two special offers:

**First lesson taken in any new subject is free of charge**

**First term of any new subject attracts a 50% discount**  
(ie charged at half price)

Please give us a call if you would like to discuss options

## School Show 2025



We are currently finalising the details for our upcoming summer show and will share with you as soon as we know what we're doing ourselves! This is an event for the whole school, from our BWYB 3 year-olds right up to our most senior students and we hope that everyone will want to take part. To ensure that you don't miss out, please make a note of the following:

Venue: Chelmsford Theatre, Fairfield Road, CM1 1JG

Performance Dates: Friday 18th & Saturday 19th July 2025

(not all children will dance in all performances)

Dress rehearsals will be held after school during the week commencing 14th July

Additional rehearsals may also be called on 12th & 13th July

**PLEASE KEEP THESE DATES FREE**

## More Chaperones Please

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help out at the theatre during rehearsals and performances. We really do need quite a band of helpers and so, if you think you could spare some time during show week, please do email to [office@theweston.dance](mailto:office@theweston.dance). You must be age 18 or over and will need to be licensed through the Essex County Council - we can do this for you.



## Dates for the remainder of the Academic Year 2024/2025

### Spring Term 2025

Office opens	Wednesday 8th January
Term commences	Saturday 11th January
Half-term (no classes)	Saturday 15th to Saturday 22nd February
Term ends	Saturday 21st March

### Summer Term 2025

Office opens	Wednesday 23rd April
Term commences	Saturday 26th April
Half-term (no classes)	Saturday 24th May to Saturday 30th May
Term ends	Monday 14th July

There will be no classes on Bank Holiday Monday 5th May

