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**SUMMER TERM CLASSES START**

**SATURDAY 26TH APRIL 2025**

**Pre-term the office will be open for telephone callers from  
10 am until 1 pm weekdays from 23rd April**

**HOWEVER**

**please note that, due to a number of circumstances, the  
following classes will start prior to 26th April**

**Thursday 24th April - Miss Katie's at St Anne's Prep**

**Friday 25th April - Miss Swan's at CYGAMS**

**Please see later in the newsletter for more information on  
these , and other, temporary class alterations.**

*Dear Parents and Students,*

*We hope you are enjoying a calm Easter break and are looking forward to a period of rest over the Easter weekend.*

*We and the teaching team are busily preparing for the School Show in July and you are about to be inundated with information! Please keep an eye on your emails and, when they arrive, be sure to sit down with a cuppa and read through the information leaflets.*

*Sending you our warmest wishes,*

*Elisabeth and Geoff  
Principal and Partner*



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welcome



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## Invoices & Payment



Apart from for new students, your summer term invoice will be raised and emailed to you shortly. We should be grateful to receive payment by BACS (remember to include your account reference) or by phoning in with your credit/debit card information. As previously, should you wish to spread the payments merely divide the total by three and make one payment per month to arrive by the 25th April, May and June. Unless you already have a Payment Plan set up, please let us know if you choose this option.

## Congratulations

to teachers and students on some splendid examination results. It is clear that everyone worked really hard during the Spring Term and it all paid off. Well done!

As it is coming up to Show Term, even if you've passed an exam, you will remain in the same class as for the Spring Term, and move up in September.



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

### Summer Term 2025

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

## Temporary Class Alterations

Please note that, due to a number of circumstances, the following alterations apply:

### **Thursday 24th April (pre-term)**

Miss Katie's classes at St Anne's Preparatory School WILL be held on this date in place of Thursday 10th July;

### **Friday 25th April (pre-term)**

Miss Swan's classes at CYGAMS HQ WILL be held on this date in place of Friday 23rd May;

### **Monday 5th May (bank holiday)**

Miss Katie's classes at Beaulieu will NOT be held on this date, but will take place instead on Monday 14th July (as scheduled);

### **Monday 5th May (bank holiday)**

Miss Ruth's classes at Widford and Miss Swan's classes at CYGAMS HQ WILL be held on this date in place of Monday 14th July.

## School Show 2025



# Adventures in Neverland

Oh, ahh, me Hearties - we're off to Neverland for this year's extravaganza. Featuring all the much-loved characters, our production will include dance (you might have guessed), singing, drama, music, costumes, make-up, and a whole load of fun. We only present a show every two years so we hope everyone will want to join in and journey with us to meet with Crocodiles, Flamingoes, Neverbirds, to mention just a few, together with the inevitable Lost Boys, Natives and Pirates - the list is endless!

More details, involving a whole lot of reading, will be wending its way to you over the next few days. Please do take time to read it all and make a note of the various deadlines by which things have to happen. Time is already a little tight so your co-operation would be much appreciated. Any questions? Just ask.

In the meantime:

## **Auditions for Character Parts & the Finale**

**Will take place from 10.30 am on Sunday 27th April at CYGAMS HQ**

### **FINALE**

We are delighted that Miss Marie will be choreographing the Finale once again. The audition is open to all Commercial Jazz and Contemporary Dance students, and students currently studying at Grade 4 level or above in any subject. The audition will be jazz-based. Please note that those successful in being cast must be willing to make themselves available for additional rehearsals during the term.

### **CHARACTER ROLES**

We are looking to cast dancers who can act and/or sing into a number of roles, including Peter Pan, Wendy, Michael, John, Tinks, Cap'n H, First Mate

**FOR FULL DETAILS, AND HOW TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST, PLEASE SEE BELOW**

# **Adventures in Neverland**

## **Audition Info**

**When?** 10.30 am on Sunday 27th April 2025

**Where?** CYGAMS HQ, Meteor Way, off Waterhouse Lane, CM1 2RL

The audition will start with a short jazz-based class for everyone. Please wear suitable clothing. The casting of the Finale will be based on this. Timings are a little fluid but we would expect those not wishing to audition for a character role to be free to leave by 11.30 am. As this is approximate please have the means to contact someone to collect you, if you are not making your own way home.

### **CHARACTER ROLES**

**Actors** must prepare a poem or one-minute monologue (memorised or read) which will show your ability to characterise

**Singers** must prepare a song (verse and chorus) which can be sung with or without a backing track.

**As many of the lead characters will be working with various class groups, those successful in being given a role must be willing to make themselves available for additional rehearsals during the term.**

### **HOW TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST**

The School website is currently being moved to a new host and so it is not possible to register through the website. Please therefore send an email to [show@theweston.co.uk](mailto:show@theweston.co.uk), to be received no later than Friday 25th April, and provide the following information:

Account Ref (if known)

Forename & Surname

A Contact Telephone Number and Email Address (state who these belong to)

Your height, ideally in cms

Classes currently attended (subject & level)

What you wish to be considered for (ie Finale and/or Character (singer and/or actor)).

**CONFIRMATION MAY NOT BE PROVIDED AND YOU SHOULD ATTEND  
AS DETAILED ABOVE**