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DancePro Bunnies from Easter past!



Hello April

IT'S SHOW MONTH!! We're elevating April with the excitement of our upcoming show 'Elevate', on the 26th! The Spring term has been fantastic, with students working incredibly hard and costumes being ordered and starting to arrive. I literally can't wait to see it all come together.

As we head into the Easter holidays, we hope everyone enjoys a well-earned break, spending time with family and catching up with friends. That said, please do encourage your performer to keep practising so all their hard work stays in their head.

Your information pack, including schedules and key details, was sent on 25th February and should help you prepare for what promises to be a brilliant event. If you haven't had a chance to get your tickets yet, they are now available to purchase via the Campus West [website](#).

We can't wait to see you there!

Panto Auditions

Last year, four of our fabulous dancers had the wonderful opportunity to perform in the Christmas Panto at the Beam Theatre, and they had a truly fantastic experience! We are still waiting to hear when auditions will open for this year's Beam production. However, Campus West have invited our students to audition for Dick Whittington. Auditions will take place on Sunday 10th May 2026, from 10am-4pm, and are open to children aged between 9 and 13 years.

If your child is interested, please register your interest using the link below before 3rd May:

<https://www.campuswest.co.uk/cw/live-on-stage/open-dance-auditions/>

If you do decide to go for it, please do get in touch with me, I'd be very happy to offer advice and guidance on the audition process!





Recording Studio experience

Our musical theatre students recently had the exciting opportunity to visit a professional recording studio to record their songs for the show. Miss Ella and I had the pleasure of taking them, and it proved to be a huge success! The students sang their hearts out and fully embraced the experience of being in a real studio environment for the very first time. There was a real buzz of excitement throughout the day, and it was wonderful to see their confidence grow with each take. One of the highlights was hearing their reactions as their voices were played back to them—such a fun and memorable moment for everyone involved. Not only was it an enjoyable experience, but it was also a fantastic learning opportunity, giving them a real insight into the recording process and what happens behind the scenes. We are so proud of how they conducted themselves and can't wait for you to hear the results in the show!



Kimber Kreative

Jenny Kimber

We are delighted that Jenny Kimber will once again be taking our show photographs this year. Photos will be taken at Christchurch School during our dress run, so all students should arrive with hair and make-up done exactly as they would be for the show.

Jenny is one of Ware's leading photographers and artists, as well as an ex-DancePro parent. Alongside her photography, she is also known locally for her beautiful hand-drawn illustrations of Hertfordshire landmarks and venues, capturing the charm and character of the area in her work.

Once the photographs have been professionally edited, Jenny will provide DancePro with a secure access code, allowing you to view and purchase images from your own private online gallery so you can treasure these special memories from the show.



Dates for the diary

11th April- Summer term begins

18th April - Dress rehearsal at Christ Church School

26th April- Tech, dress and performance of Elevate at Campus West

27th May- invoices for Summer term will be sent

29th April- Pyjama party in MT. Tired from the show so come in your PJ's

29th April - DPA students can trial any class for free (must be age appropriate)

3rd July- Ware Carnival

16th July- Last day of term



Have you got your tickets yet?

<https://www.campuswest.co.uk/cw/live-on-stage/elevate/book/638805ALVVHVHVMBHKVPTVDGMTPBTLJTJ/>



Parent reminders and tips

As we get closer to show day, here are a few helpful reminders to make everything run as smoothly as possible for both students and families:

- Please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Students should come prepared to rehearsals and the dress run with everything they need, including the correct shoes, tights, and any accessories.
- All Tap shoes must have elastic instead of laces
- Bring plenty of water and some light dry snacks for longer rehearsal days. (no nuts!)
- Hair and make-up should be done before arrival for the dress run and show
- Try to keep belongings to a minimum. There will be lots going on, so less is definitely easier to manage!
- Please make sure your child arrives promptly at the given times so we can keep everything running to schedule.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support—it really does make a huge difference in helping the show come together seamlessly!



Happy Easter from Miss Gill and this little Easter egg xxx



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