NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2026

Welcome to our September Newsletter!

What a fabulous start to the new school year we've had! It's been wonderful to see our dancers back in class after the summer and lovely to welcome so many new families to HTDC.



Your Principal
Miss Helen

TERM DATES & IMPORTANT DATES

Autumn Term 26
Monday 7th September – Saturday 12th December
Half Term: W/C Monday 26th October

Spring Term 27
Monday 4th January – Thursday 25th March
Half Term: W/C Monday 15th February

Please note: Spring Term finishes on Thursday 25th March to allow for the Easter weekend.

Summer Term 27
Friday 9th April – Saturday 10th July
Half Term: W/C Monday 31st May

Class Opportunities

There are still a few spaces available in our **Musical Theatre and Combo Dance classes**, with opportunities for children from **Reception age through to 18 years.**

If your child would love to give dance a try, we'd be delighted to welcome them!





Our new **Adult Core & Control class on Fridays** has also been a huge success! We're thrilled with the response so far and look forward to welcoming even more of you.
If you're interested in joining us, please get in touch for further information.

BELONG | BELIEVE | ENCOURAGE | ACHIEVE

HALLOWEEN CHARITY EVENT

We're delighted that our **Thursday Contemporary and Jazz dancers** have been invited back for a second year to perform at this fantastic local variety event!

The event brings the community together to raise money for **Meadow House Hospice**, and we're so pleased to have the opportunity to support this wonderful local charity once again.





(Last years event)

Please come along, enjoy the performances and show your support for the charity and our fabulous HTDC dancers.

We're incredibly proud of our students and can't wait to see them take to the stage!

BIG, BIG NEWS!

We're delighted to announce the launch of our Future Dance Teachers Programme at HTDC!

Open to all students aged 11+, this CPD-accredited programme gives young dancers the opportunity to build confidence, develop leadership and communication skills and gain hands-on experience assisting in classes.

With four levels available, students will complete four training sessions on Saturday mornings at Rabbsfarm, Yiewsley, alongside a minimum of 19 hours of practical class assisting. They'll also receive a Future Dance Teachers T-shirt, training resources and a CPD-accredited certificate upon successful completion.

The programme is open to both our current class assistants and students who would love to try something new. It covers all dance classes, Acro and Musical Theatre, so students can choose the class they'd like to focus on.

Interested in finding out more? Just reply to this email and we'll be happy to send you further information, including details of the four levels and pricing.

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FUTURE DANCE TEACHERS

We're so excited to offer our students this fantastic opportunity to grow, learn and become the dance teachers of the future!

INTRODUCING OUR STUDENT COUNCIL!



As part of the continued development of HTDC, we're delighted to introduce our new Student Council, made up of our fantastic Student Ambassadors: Amelia, Amelia, Bella, Betty, Eva, Kitty and Lily.

Our Student Ambassadors will be a friendly point of contact for all our dancers, giving them the opportunity to share their ideas, suggestions and feedback about anything HTDC-related.

We're looking forward to hearing their ideas and giving our students a voice as we continue to grow and develop our dance school!

A NEW AWARD SCHEME IS COMING!

We're excited to launch a brand-new award scheme at HTDC, celebrating the achievements of ALL our students!

The scheme will be introduced at Watch Week this term, giving us even more opportunities to recognise your children's progress and celebrate their successes. **We can't wait to share more with you!**

Benefits of taking DANCE CLASS

Builds **Confidence**	**Improves** Physical Fitness	Encourages **Discipline**
Develops **Creativity**	**Enhances** Social Skills	Boosts **Mental Wellbeing**
Improves **Coordination and Balance**	**Creates** Performance Opportunities	Builds **Lifelong Skills**

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