

DAPA

DEAN ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS

SING DANCE ACT

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2026

Spring Term 2026

Monday 5 th January	<u>Spring Term 2026 Commences</u>
Monday 16 th February	<u>Spring Half Term Week</u>
Friday 13 th March	First Ceili Night – All Irish Dance Students (Except Juniors!) <i>American Supper, Ceili Band and Dancing at St. Margaret’s Hall</i>
Saturday 14 th March	Second Ceili Night - All Irish Dance Students (Except Juniors!) <i>American Supper, Ceili Band and Dancing at St. Margaret’s Hall</i>
Thursday 19 th March	Rotary Club, Charity Irish Night. 8pm in Whitfield. (Troupe)
Monday 23 rd March	“Open Doors Week” – Parents may observe classes (Mon-Sat) <i>This opportunity will be spread over two weeks, parents will be informed as to when they can watch classes</i>
Saturday 28 th March	Exam Preparation Day (For All Students Taking Exams)
Saturday 4 th April	<u>Last day of a 12 Week Term</u> <i>Easter Holidays</i>
Tuesday 7 th April	Holiday Workshops “Dance & MTC Intensive” (Tuesday-Friday)

Summer Term 2026

Monday 20 th April	<u>Summer Term 2026 Commences</u>
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday – <i>No classes</i> <i>There will be a rehearsal for the Irish Show in place of classes</i>
Sunday 10 th May	Irish Show Rehearsal – St. Margaret’s Village Hall – 1pm to 5pm
Sunday 17 th May	“Spirit of Ireland” Irish Dance Show (ALL Irish Dance Students) Rehearsals in the morning (times TBC) Performance at 3pm at <i>St. Margaret’s Hall</i>
Monday 25 th May	<u>Summer Half Term Week</u>
Saturday 13 th June	“Sing For Your Supper” 4pm– 8pm Rehearsal <i>St. Margaret’s Hall</i>
Friday 19 th June and Saturday 20 th June	“Sing For Your Supper” (an American Supper with Singing and Entertainment) MTC 9+ & 12+ and ALL Singing Students 7pm <i>St. Margaret’s Hall</i>

Sunday 28 th June	DAPA Dance Exams & Class Awards – (Selected dance students and ALL Street Dance Classes & DAPA Choir) <i>St. Margaret's Hall</i>
Saturday 4 th July	Walmer Children's Festival – <i>Selected Students</i>
Sunday 5 th July	DAPA Dance Exams & Class Awards – (Selected dance students and ALL Musical Theatre Classes) <i>St. Margaret's Hall</i>
Saturday 11 th July	DAPA IRISH Dance Exams (Selected Dance Students)
Tuesday 14 th July	No Classes on this day! There will be a schedule of rehearsals for the Graduation Show on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at Goodwin Academy
Friday 17 th July	Graduation Show rehearsals – Astor School Theatre
Saturday 18 th July	Last day of a 12 Week Term
Sunday 19 th July	DAPA Graduation Show (ALL DAPA Students) <i>Astor School Theatre</i>
<i>Summer Holidays</i>	
Friday 24 th July	Dancing for the "Memory Café" at St. Margaret's Hall
Monday 27 th July to Wednesday 5 th August Thursday 6 th to Sunday 9 th August	St. Margaret's Festival Ballet Rehearsals "Sleeping Beauty" "Sleeping Beauty" Performances (Saturday 8 th to include the Junior Ballet students)
Sunday 2 nd August	TBC – Martha Trust Charity Event (Street Dance & Irish Dance)
Tuesday 11 th August	DAPA Summer Schools in Deal (Tuesday to Friday)
Monday 17 th August	DAPA Summer Schools in Deal (Mon to Thurs)
<u>Autumn Term 2026</u>	
Saturday 5 th September	09.30-12.00 Order & Purchase Uniform 14.00-16.00 Pantomime Audition TBC
Monday 7 th September	<u>Autumn Term 2026 Commences</u>
Tuesday 8 th January	"Pointe Shoe Workshop" 7.30pm to 8.15pm – for all students with new Pointe Shoes.
Monday 26 th October	<u>Autumn Half Term Week</u>
Monday 23 rd - Friday 27 th	Rehearsals for DAPA "Christmas Spectacular" Goodwin Academy
Saturday 28 th November	Rehearsals for DAPA "Christmas Spectacular" Astor School
Sunday 29 th November	DAPA "Christmas Spectacular!" (All DAPA Students) <i>1pm & 5pm Performances at the Astor School Theatre</i>
<i>After the excitement of the Christmas show – we will not run classes on Monday 30th November, so that everyone has a chance to recover!! Irish will be incorporated into our "Chance to Dance" week.</i>	
Tuesday 1 st December	"Chance to Dance" – 5 days of (free) classes – your chance to try out a different class!! Bring your friends and try out any DAPA class that you don't usually attend, or a higher level, totally free of charge! (Tuesday – Saturday)
Saturday 5 th December	Last day of a 12 Week Term
<i>Christmas Holidays</i>	