

# DAPA

DEAN ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS

# SING DANCE ACT

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2026

### Spring Term 2026

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	<u>Spring Term 2026 Commences</u>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	<u>Spring Half Term Week</u>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> March	Rotary Club, Charity Irish Night. 8pm in Whitfield. (Troupe)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> March	Exam Preparation Day (For All Students Taking Exams)
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	<u>Last day of a 12 Week Term</u>  <i>Easter Holidays</i>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Holiday Workshops “Dance & MTC Intensive” (Tuesday-Friday)

### Summer Term 2026

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

Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Dancing at St. Margarets Primary School (selected Students)
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	DAPA Dance Exams & Class Awards – (Selected dance students and ALL Musical Theatre Classes) <i>St. Margaret’s Hall</i>
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Dance Exams at Goodwin academy (Selected Students)
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Walmer Children’s Festival – <i>Selected Students</i>
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	DAPA Dance Exams & Class Awards – (Selected dance students and ALL Street Dance Classes & DAPA Choir) <i>St. Margaret’s Hall</i>
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	DAPA IRISH Dance Exams (Selected Dance Students)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	No Classes on this day! There will be a schedule of rehearsals for the Graduation Show on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at Goodwin Academy
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Graduation Show rehearsals – Astor School Theatre, Dover.
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of a 12 Week Term
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	DAPA Graduation Show (ALL DAPA Students) <i>Astor School Theatre, Dover.</i>
<i>Summer Holidays</i>	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Dancing for the “Memory Café” at St. Margaret’s Hall
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> August Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> to Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	St. Margaret’s Festival Ballet Rehearsals “Sleeping Beauty”  “Sleeping Beauty” Performances (Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> to include the Junior Ballet students)
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	TBC – Martha Trust Charity Event (Street Dance & Irish Dance)
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	DAPA Summer Holiday Workshops (Tuesday to Friday)
<b><u>Autumn Term 2026</u></b>	
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	09.30-12.00 Order & Purchase Uniform 14.00-16.00 Folkestone Pantomime Audition TBC
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	<u>Autumn Term 2026 Commences</u>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	“Pointe Shoe Workshop” 7.30pm to 8.15pm – for all students with new Pointe Shoes.
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	<u>Autumn Half Term Week</u>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> November Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Rehearsals for DAPA “Christmas Spectacular” Goodwin Academy Rehearsals for DAPA “Christmas Spectacular” Astor School DAPA “Christmas Spectacular!” (All DAPA Students) <i>11am &amp; 3:30pm Performances at the Astor School Theatre, Dover</i>
<i>After the excitement of the Christmas show – we will not run classes on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November, so that everyone has a chance to recover!! Irish will be incorporated into our “Chance to Dance” week.</i>	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 of those already attended. totally free of charge! (Tuesday – Saturday)

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December      Last day of a 12 Week Term**

*Christmas Holidays*