



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2026/27

Autumn Term 2026

Sunday 30th August 13.00-14.30 Cinderella Pantomime Audition – *Leas Cliff Hall*

Saturday 5th September 09.30-12.30 Order & Purchase Uniform – *Goodwin Academy*

Monday 7th September Autumn Term 2026 Commences

Sunday 20th September 13:00-17.00 “Annie” Workshop – *Dover Leisure Centre*

Monday 26th October Autumn Half Term Week

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th Rehearsals for DAPA “Christmas Spectacular” *Goodwin Academy*

Saturday 28th November Rehearsals for DAPA “Christmas Spectacular” *Astor School Theatre*

Sunday 29th November DAPA “Christmas Spectacular!” (All DAPA Students)
11:30am & 4pm Performances at the *Astor School Theatre*

After the excitement of the Christmas show – we will not run classes on Monday 30th November, so that everyone has a chance to recover!! We will incorporate the Irish classes into our “Chance to Dance” week.

Tuesday 1st 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 5th December Last day of a 12 Week Term
and we are dancing at the *Dover Light Festival!* More information to follow...

Christmas Holidays

Spring Term 2027

Monday 4th January Spring Term 2027 Commences

Tuesday 5th January “Pointe Shoe Workshop” 7.30pm to 8.15pm – for all students with new Pointe Shoes.

Monday 15th February Spring Half Term Week

Friday 12th March First Ceili Night – All Irish Dance Students (Except Juniors!)
American Supper, Ceili Band and Dancing at St. Margaret’s Hall

Saturday 13 th March	Second Ceili Night - All Irish Dance Students (Except Juniors!) <i>American Supper, Ceili Band and Dancing at St. Margaret's Hall</i>
Friday 26 th March	<i>Bank Holiday – replacement classes will be organised.</i>
Saturday 27 th March	Last day of an 11 Week Term <i>Easter Holidays</i>
Tuesday 30 th March	Holiday Workshops “Dance & MTC Intensive” (Tuesday-Friday)

Summer Term 2027

Monday 12 th April	<u>Summer Term 2026 Commences</u>
Saturday 30 th April	Irish Troupe – Dancing at a Wedding!
Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday – <i>No classes</i> <i>There will be a rehearsal for the Irish Show in place of classes</i>
Saturday 8 th May	“Sing For Your Supper” Daytime Rehearsals <i>St. Margaret's Hall</i> “Sing For Your Supper” (an American Supper with Singing and Entertainment) MTC 9+ & 12+ and ALL Singing Students <i>7pm Performance</i> <i>3pm Performance</i>
Sunday 9 th May	
Monday 17 th May	“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 22 nd May	Rehearsals for “Spirit of Ireland” at <i>Goodwin Academy</i>
Sunday 23 rd 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 31 st May	<u>Summer Half Term Week</u>
Sunday 27 th June	Solley's Farm (Martha Trust Charity Event) Selected Street Dance & Irish Dance Students
Sunday 27 th July	DAPA Dance Exams – (Selected dance students) <i>St. Margaret's Hall</i>
Saturday 3 rd July	Walmer Children's Festival – <i>Selected Students</i>
Saturday 3 rd July	DAPA Dance Exams – (Selected dance students) <i>Goodwin Academy</i>
Sunday 4 th July	DAPA Dance Exams & Class Awards – <i>St. Margaret's Hall</i>
Saturday 10 th July	DAPA IRISH Exams (Selected Dance Students) <i>Goodwin Academy</i>
Monday 12 th July	No Classes on this day! There will be a schedule of rehearsals for the Graduation Show on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday <i>Goodwin Academy</i> .
Friday 16 th July	No Classes on this day!
Saturday 17 th July	Rehearsals All Day at the <i>Astor School Theatre</i>
Sunday 18 th July	DAPA Graduation Show (ALL DAPA Students) <i>Astor School Theatre</i>

Summer Holidays

Friday 23rd July	Dancing at the Memory Café – <i>St. Margaret's Hall</i>
Monday 26th July to Wednesday 4th August	St. Margaret's Festival Ballet Rehearsals "La Fille Mal Gardee"
Thursday 5th to Sunday 8th August	"La Fille Mal Gardee" Performances (Saturday 8th to include the Junior Ballet students)
Sunday 22nd August	Kings Head – Martha Trust Charity Event (Street Dance & Irish)
Tuesday 10th August	DAPA Holiday Workshops (Tuesday to Friday) <i>Goodwin Academy</i>

2027 Autumn Term commences on Monday 6th September (uniform day on Saturday 5th September)