

SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER 2024

Well it looks as though summer might be arriving at last, but not sure where spring went?

Your summer invoice may seem a little strange – it is 5 weeks for Monday classes as you lost a week in May (May Day Bank Holiday) and 6 weeks for all other days.

Last term has been very busy with our Irish Dancers competing in the WIDA World Championships and achieving amazing results – Overall Team Champions 2024, Sidney Vasili Trad Set World Champion 2024, Rosie & Sienna Treble Reel Winners 2024 and many more successes. Isla Miller, one of our younger dancers, won 1st place in both Tap and Ballet at the Bristol Eisteddfod. Congratulations to all of our dancers who have done so well in their events and in their shows and exams. Also well done to our senior tappers at Knowle Branch – Phoebe, Lilly & Luca – who have all been accepted into TAP ATTACK.



MUSICAL MARVELS – Our Long Ashton Branch Show takes place at Backwell School Theatre on Saturday 18th May at 5.30 p.m. and Sunday 19th May at 2.30 p.m. Please do support it if you can. It is a massive theatre and we have lots of seats still to fill!



BACKWELL SCHOOL THEATRE
Station Road,
Backwell,
Bristol BS48 3BX

on Saturday 18th May at 5.30 p.m. and Sunday 19th May at 2.30 p.m.

TICKETS: Adults £12 & Concessions £9

BOOKING NOW!

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£5 each

SOCIAL DANCE FUN WITH KATHY
Thursday 30th May from 7.30 – 10 p.m.
at
Dance Station, Alexandra Park, Fishponds, Bristol BS16 2BG

*Line Dancing * Barn Dancing * Sequence * Ballroom * Latin American with tuition, lots of fun!!!*

Bring friends, drinks & nibbles!

KATHY'S NEXT FUN SOCIAL DANCE – This will be on Thursday 30th May from 7.30 – 10 p.m. Our normal mix of Line Dance, Latin, Ballroom, Barn Dance, Sequence all with some basic instruction so you can get up and enjoy yourself. Entry is £5.

EMERSONS GREEN & BRADLEY STOKE BRANCH – These branches are the next to put on their show on the weekend of 22nd and 23rd June and tickets will be in HOT demand for this one!

PONDS IN THE PARK – Our Irish Dancers and Competition Team will be performing at Vassall Park between 1 and 2 p.m. on the 22nd June so this will be a busy weekend.

JUNIOR & SENIOR MUSIC THEATRE SHOWS – These will take place on the 30th June – “Alice in Wonderland” at 10.30 a.m. and “Charlie & The Chocolate Factory” at 2.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m.

SUMMER SCHOOLS – These will take place at Dance Station and bookings for these will be opening very soon:

Summer Dance Fun (1) – Tuesday & Wednesday 30th & 31st July 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. £60
Summer Dance Fun (2) – Thursday & Friday 8th & 9th August 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. £60
Music Theatre Week – Monday to Friday 12th to 16th August 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (late finish on Friday) £150

Summer Dance Fun (3) – Monday & Tuesday 19th & 20th August 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. £60
There will also be some shorter sessions for our younger dancers.

We will also be running a schedule of adult classes over the summer, dance socials and Tapathon sessions. Watch out for information!

COMPETITION TEAM – We are currently auditioning dancers for the team so if you are interested in joining please let us know. They rehearse on Sunday mornings at Fishponds.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

17 th /18 th /19 th May	Show weekend for LA Branch (Backwell School Theatre)
Saturday 25 th – Friday 31 st May	Spring Bank Holiday Week
Tuesday 11 th June	Start of billing term 4
22 nd /23 rd June	Show weekend for EG & BS Branches (Dance Station)
29 th /30 th June	Show weekend for Music Theatre Classes
Week beginning 8 th July	ISTD Exam Week
Sunday 21 st July	Finish for Summer Holidays
Saturday 7 th September	Start back FP/KN Branch
Monday 9 th September	Start back LA/EG Branch
Wednesday 11 th September	Start back WW Branch
Thursday 12 th September	Start back BS Branch

IMPORTANT – Please remember to inform us if you change your telephone or email so we can update our records.

Check out the 344 DANCE SCHOOL Facebook page. Both Long Ashton and Wickwar have their own facebook groups too.

Have a lovely Summer break and hope to see you at Summer School, or if not, then back at class in September.

