



KEYWORTH SCHOOL OF THEATRE DANCE

November 2024

We hope everyone is enjoying being back to classes. Before we know it, we will be breaking up for Christmas. However, we have a very busy Block ahead of us with examinations in November and December and several Christmas events in December.

As our big 50th (wow!) anniversary show is not until 21/22 March 2026, we have three different events this December, so the three different age groups of the school have the opportunity to perform to an audience. We will also be preparing children throughout 2025 for the 2026 Big Show by way of examinations and performance opportunities.

You may have children involved in one or more of the December 2024 events listed below:

Parent Watch Week

For our youngest students: Saturday 14 December at Keyworth Village Hall 10:15am – 11:45am

Christmas Spectacular

Friday/Saturday 20/21 December 7:30pm – 10:30/11pm at Grange Hall, Radcliffe-on-Trent, involving mostly senior school students. Please come along to support the charity and the dance school, even if your children are not performing.



Tickets are £15.00, with all proceeds to Macmillan Cancer Support. Spaces still available. Email contactkstd@gmail.com to purchase a seat or two or a whole table! Bring your own food/drink, including alcohol as there is no bar.

Perform and Party

Sunday 22 December 11am – 4:15pm at Grange Hall, Radcliffe-on-Trent, involving mostly middle age groups. Drop off at 11am, with parents returning for the performance at 2pm. Parents of participating students have already paid via Block 2 invoices and are allowed 2 seats per child.

You will have received emails and/or completed forms for the relevant events. All parents should be aware which events your children are involved in. We will be sending further emails out regarding the separate events which should help clarify most things. Please do ask if you are unsure.

Exams

Sunday 17 November – thank you for the prompt payments

Sunday 1 December – timings and costs are in the process of being sent out

Christmas uniform week



From 9 December students can wear Christmas accessories/tops/dresses to class. Please be aware that children in *Perform and Party* will need to wear the costume they will be wearing for that event over their uniform (ballet, tap, Irish) to show their teachers in lessons that week (please refer to the costumes email sent on 12 November for full details).

First Steps

The IDTA have recently launched a really lovely *First Steps* syllabus for ages 3 to 5 years. We already have a class at Keyworth on Saturdays from 10.30am to 11am. We are planning to start one in Tollerton on Saturdays from 9:15am to 9:45am. Please email contactkstd@gmail.com to register your interest.

We are having a slightly extended Christmas break which we think we will need after all these events and exams and will return to classes from **Saturday 11 January** onwards. For full details please see *Dates for your Diary* below.



Holiday Workshops with MTW



Our half term workshops were a huge success and we are now planning the February half term ones. These are available to book via www.musicaltheatreworkshops.co.uk:

Based on *Moana 2* – Tuesday 18 February in Tollerton 9.00am till 3.30pm. £30



Based on *Annie* – Wednesday 19 February in Tollerton 9.00am till 3.30pm. £30



Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Ann, Kirsty and all the KSTD team

Kirsty (all general queries): 07914 578440

Ann (for uniform queries and orders): 0115 937 5150 / 07578 896269

Dates for your diary

Monday 4 November

Sunday 17 November

Sunday 1 December

Saturday 14 December

Thursday 19 December

Friday/Saturday 20/21 December

Sunday 22 December

Sunday 29 December

from Monday 30 December

Wednesday 8 January

Saturday 11 January

Sunday 9 February

from Monday 10 February

Saturday 15 February

Tuesday 18 February

Wednesday 19 February

Saturday/Sunday 21/22 March 2026

return to classes after half term

examination session

examination session

Parent Watch Week

break up for Christmas after classes

Christmas Spectacular

Perform & Party

deadline for Block 3 payment break requests

Block 3 invoices issued

Block 3 payment due

return to classes after the Christmas break

deadline for Block 4 payment break requests

Block 4 invoices issued

break up for half term after classes

MTW workshop based on *Moana 2*

MTW workshop based on *Annie*

50th Anniversary Big Show



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