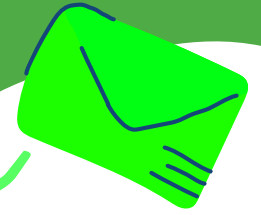


# GD Newsletter

July 2025



Hello Generation Dance Families,

We're almost at the end of another wonderful term — with break-up day coming up on the 25th of July. After a well-deserved summer break, we'll be back, refreshed and ready to dance, from the 1st of September.

This term has been packed with fun, energy, and incredible achievements. From new skills learned to amazing performances and successful auditions, we've loved watching every dancer grow and shine. Thank you all for being part of our Generation Dance family - your support means the world to us.

We're so proud of everything our dancers have accomplished and are really excited for all the new opportunities and challenges that the next year will bring. Here's to another fantastic year of dancing together!



## Dates for the diary...

Activity	Date
Last day of term	Jul 25, 2025
First Day Back	Sep 1, 2025
Competition Dates	Sep 14, 2025 and Sep 21, 2025
CYD?	Oct 12, 2025
Christmas Performance Week	W/C Dec 15, 2025

# THIS TERM...

## 🎉 What. A. Night. 🎉



On **June 22nd**, we lit up (literally shone) at **The Royal Hall, Harrogate** for our **Annual Show** — and WOW... what a performance! 🎉👯

From the very first beat to the final bow, the energy, talent, and passion radiating from our dancers made this **our best show yet**. The enthusiasm backstage and onstage was unmatched. The support each one of our students gave each other was just beautiful to watch and me and Miss Gaby could not be more proud.

🌟 **Our students absolutely shone**, and the joy on their faces said it all. Months of dedication and rehearsal came together in a truly unforgettable performance.

🙌 **A huge thank you** to our incredible team of helpers, volunteers, backstage crew, parents, and teachers — we couldn't have done it without you. You are the heartbeat behind the scenes.

📸 Stay tuned for show highlights, photos, and videos — because you'll want to relive this one again and again!

Here's to another year of dancing, growing, and shining together. 🌟

# 📸 Photos & 🎬 DVD – Capturing the Magic!



Relive the magic of the show — thanks to the incredible work of **Take It Photography!** 🌟

## 📸 Show photos are now available!

There are some absolutely stunning shots of our dancers, capturing all the energy, emotion, and sparkle from the night. If you haven't received the email with the photo link yet, please let us know and we'll get it sent over to you.

## 🎬 DVD coming soon!

Take It Photography has also been hard at work putting together the show DVD. It's nearly ready — keep an eye on your inbox for the email with ordering details. You won't want to miss the chance to own a copy of this unforgettable night!

Big thanks to **Take It Photography** for beautifully capturing every moment!

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## 🌟 Student Shoutout: Kirby W 🌟

We want to give a huge round of applause to the amazing **Kirby W** — a true star both in and out of the studio! 🌟👏

Kirby has been **consistently helping in so many of our classes**, always bringing energy, positivity, and a helping hand. We've received **fantastic feedback from parents** who've seen first-hand just how supportive, kind, and encouraging she is with younger dancers. Thank you, Kirby, for being such an incredible role model!


And that's not all...

🎉 **Massive congratulations** to Kirby on her **amazing exam results** AND for achieving her **back handspring** — something she's been working so hard on for a long time. Your determination and dedication have truly paid off, and we couldn't be prouder of you!







# Tiny Tots Term Theme: Off to the Beach!



We've had **so much fun** with our theme this term — it's been all about **going to the beach!** 

Our Tiny Tots have been full of imagination as we:

-  Took a magical train ride to the seaside
-  Practiced balancing on wobbly rocks
-  Built big sandy sandcastles
-  Swam through the sea with seaweed... and *plenty* of bubbles!

It's been a term full of movement, giggles, and beachy adventures. We're so proud of how confident and creative our tiniest dancers have become!

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## Tip of the Week:

### Progress happens with practice – and science proves it!

Did you know it takes around **10,000 repetitions** to master a complex dance move like a pirouette or aerial? That's why consistency is key! Even when it feels like you're not getting it, every attempt is wiring your brain and body to move better next time. So keep showing up – every step counts toward success!

# 🌟 AUDITION CONGRATULATIONS! 🌟

Over the past two terms, we've had many students audition and successfully gain places on a **wide range of associate programmes and performance opportunities** – and we couldn't be prouder!

🌟 Huge congratulations to:

- **Nola** – accepted into *Jazz with Gaby* and the *Yorkshire Theatre Ballet Company*
- **Florence** – selected for *Evolve Associates*
- **Eliza** – offered places with *Project Resurgence*, *Front and Centre*, and *The Acro Training Programme*
- **Layla** – successfully auditioned for the *West End Experience summer school*
- **Phoebe** – successfully auditioned for *Project Resurgence*
- **Alice** – also joining *Project Resurgence*

These dancers will continue their weekly training with us at Generation Dance, but these exciting opportunities help to **broaden their experience, deepen their technique, and fuel their passion.**



We're always happy to encourage our students to take on additional training and performance work outside of Generation Dance – it's all part of growing as well-rounded, confident performers. Well done to all – we can't wait to see what you do next! 🌟

# Notices & Reminders

## September Class Schedules

With many students moving around classes for September, we kindly ask all parents to double-check your child's new schedule ahead of the next academic year. If you're unsure about anything, feel free to get in touch – we're happy to help!

## Trials & New Styles

Since the show, we've had a fantastic number of students trying out new classes, and it's been such a joy to see so many dancers exploring different styles! At the end of term, we'll be emailing those who have trialled multiple classes to confirm whether they'd like to take up a permanent space for September – so please keep an eye on your inbox.



## Acro Private Lessons Update

We've had a huge amount of interest in Acro 1:1s! While we won't be running them over the summer, we are planning to offer **acro specialist privates** during upcoming **half terms and holidays**, exclusively for our current acro students. More info to follow soon!

## Payment Reminder – August

A quick reminder that our **Direct Debit payments continue as normal in August**, even though regular classes do not run over the summer holidays.

This is because we split our fees **equally across 12 months** to make payments easier and more manageable for families throughout the year – meaning no larger bills in term time.

If you have any questions about this, feel free to reach out – we're always happy to help!



# What We Have Coming Up in the New Academic Year...



## **Christmas Performance Week** — w/c 15th December at the Coronation Hall

Get ready for festive fun and dazzling performances from all our classes performing at the Coronation Hall!

## **CYD? Super Convention**

An exciting event for our Dance Company to learn, grow, and shine alongside other talented dancers.

## **Big Show 2026** — Sunday 28th June at The Royal Hall

Mark your calendars! Our annual show in 2026. Can anyone guess the name of our show next year?

## **Exams Next Term**

We'll be preparing for lots of Ballet, Tap and Modern exams at the end of Winter Term!

## **Spooky & Festive Classes**

We'll be running lots of fun-themed sessions over Halloween and the Christmas period!

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Our value of the term: ASPIRE

This term, we're focusing on the value **Aspire** – encouraging our dancers to dream big, set goals, and work with determination to reach them.

To *aspire* means more than just wanting something – it's about **believing in your potential**, putting in the effort, and staying motivated even when progress feels slow. Whether it's learning a new skill, performing with more confidence, or simply turning up each week with a positive mindset, we love seeing our dancers push themselves to grow.

At Generation Dance, we believe every student has the power to achieve amazing things – and we're here to support them every step of the way.

**"Aspire not to have more, but to be more." – Oscar Romero**

Happy almost end of term everyone!  
We can't wait to see what the new  
Academic Year brings!

Miss Caitlin x



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