



ENCOMPASS DANCE

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WELCOME TO OUR

Monthly Newsletter



Studio Life This Month

September has been a fantastic start to the new term at Encompass. It's been wonderful to welcome new students, see everyone in uniform, and watch them settle in so quickly.

We're especially proud of students moving up into Intro to Ballet and Tap, embracing new challenges and making great progress already. Older students have also been focusing on technique and performance skills, showing dedication and growing confidence each week.

It's been a month full of effort, achievement, and excitement, and we can't wait to see what the rest of the term brings!

In this newsletter

New classes, community engagement, centre approval, Refer & Win, a look ahead to September, and more!

Key Dates for October

October 1 – Newsletter & invoices sent out to families
October 7 – Invoices due
October 7 – Primary classes move to Tuesdays
October 12 – Refer and Win prize draw



Miss Ella's Journey

This October, Miss Ella will be starting her bbodance Level 3 Teaching Assistant qualification. She'll be exploring teaching techniques, how to best support the lead teacher in class, and ways to assist younger dancers. We're excited to cheer her on as she takes this next step in her teaching journey!



Care Home Visit

We had the joy of visiting Agnes and Arthur care home to help a resident fulfil a very special wish — to tap dance again!

Her face lit up as soon as the music started. She was thrilled to receive a pair of tap shoes to keep dancing and Miss Olivia performed a short routine for the residents, bringing smiles all around.



Exam Centre Approval

WE ARE AN OFFICIAL
BBODANCE EXAM CENTRE

We are thrilled to announce that Encompass Dance Academy has received centre approval for bbodance exam sessions. This is a huge milestone for us, as it means our dancers can now take their official graded examinations right here in our own studio.

To support this step forward, we also attended the latest bbodance Exams CPD course, which gave us fresh insights into exam requirements, preparation techniques, and how best to guide students through the process. Continuous learning ensures we can keep raising our standards and providing dancers with the strongest foundation possible.

Being a licensed exam centre also allows us to plan exam sessions that best suit our students and families, making the experience more accessible and enjoyable. We're excited to open this new chapter and can't wait to celebrate the hard work and achievements of our dancers in upcoming exams!



Sports Networking Event

SHARING THE JOY OF DANCE AFTER SCHOOL

This month, Encompass Dance Academy was delighted to take part in the Sports Families Networking Event at Hanley St Luke's School. The event brought together families, students, and local clubs to explore the wide range of sports and activities available locally.

At our stall, children loved exploring the items we had on display, including tutus, pointe shoes, jazz shoes, and props. It was so lovely to see their excited faces as they picked up and tried on different pieces. It was a wonderful way to share the joy of dance with the local community.

We also enjoyed chatting with families and connecting with other local clubs and learning more about the activities available in the area. Events like this are a great reminder of the value of community connection, and we're excited to continue building relationships and inspiring young dancers.

New Daytime Classes

EXCITING NEW DAYTIME OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVERYONE

We're expanding our timetable with brand-new daytime classes at the Scout Hut, designed to offer something for everyone:

- Mini & Me – a fun, bonding class for little ones and their grown-ups.
- Home Ed Dance – creative sessions for home-educated children to learn, move, and connect.
- Home Ed Music – introducing rhythm, song, and performance skills in an engaging way.
- Step by Step – an inclusive class tailored for those with reduced mobility, focusing on gentle movement, rhythm, and enjoyment.

We're so excited to launch these opportunities and make dance and music accessible to even more people in our community,

Classes Start 4th November.

✨Miss Olivia's Tip of the Month✨

INSPIRE YOUR CHILD THROUGH DANCE PERFORMANCES

Encourage your child to watch dance videos – it could be a YouTube performance, a rehearsal, or even a short clip from our social media. Observing other dancers inspires them and helps develop timing, musicality, and expression. It's a simple, free way to spark creativity and reinforce what they're learning in class.



New Uniform

MORE ITEMS HERE FOR OUR DANCERS

We're excited to reveal our latest Encompass Dance Academy merchandise! Our new collection includes flared leggings, zip-up hoodies, and dance bags – perfect for class, practice, or just showing your dance pride. Grab yours and join in the fun of our new studio look!



Refer & Win – Prizes

TA huge thank you to everyone who has taken part in our Refer a Friend scheme. The prize draw will take place on 12th October, and we can't wait to see who wins! Goodie bags will be sent out to those who joined in, so keep an eye on your emails – they'll be coming your way soon. We're so grateful for your support in helping our dance family grow.



Look Ahead to October

PRIZE DRAW, NEW CLASSES AND NEW MERCH

October is set to be an exciting month at Encompass Dance Academy! Our dancers will continue building skills, learning new routines, and enjoying time in the studio.

The Refer a Friend prize draw takes place on 12th October, with goodie bags sent out soon after – thank you to everyone who has referred a friend!

Daytime classes like Mini & Me, Home Ed Dance, Home Ed Music, and Step by Step continue to welcome new students, and we'll be sharing updates on show preparations, achievements, and new merchandise throughout the month.

October promises plenty of dancing, learning, and fun!

Aiming High For All

At Encompass, we're so proud of the determination, progress, and passion our students show each week. Keep working hard, supporting one another, and reaching for the stars – the sky's the limit!

Here's to aiming even higher!
Miss Olivia & the Encompass Team

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