



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carers,

Dance Festival 12th February 2026

We are so excited to be participating in the Dance Festival this year!

Lower Junior 3 will be performing at the Ascot & Maidenhead School Sport Partnership Primary Dance Festival taking place on **Thursday 12th February 2026** in the Baylis Theatre at Braywick Leisure Centre, Maidenhead.

Please drop your child to Braywick leisure centre for 9am.

Lunch – packed lunches and a water bottle are required for all children. Usually, we ask you to bring disposable items for ease, but as we are trying to reduce single use plastic, we suggest food and drink is wrapped responsibly and containers taken home. **Please do not bring chocolate, sweets, or fizzy drinks.** It is a long day so extra snacks/drinks may be needed. The children are welcome to bring activities with them to play during break & lunchtime. These could include card games, a reading book, colouring/activity books etc. **Phones and other electronic devices are not allowed.**

Costumes – Your child will need to arrive at the leisure centre in their base clothing with their costume (which will be provided) in a separate bag. The base costume for every child is black top and bottom. Please ensure your child has black leggings or black tracksuit bottoms and a black t-shirt to wear. Children can wear their PE kit over the top to keep warm if they wish. They will perform bare foot. Please make sure all hair is secured off the face and provide extra hair grip/hair bands if necessary. None of our children will be wearing make up.

Performance - The show begins at 1pm and will finish at 2:30pm. **No one will be allowed to leave or enter the auditorium once the performance has started** and Spectators WILL NOT BE ALLOWED to use cameras, camera phones or video equipment in the auditorium. This is for child protection reasons and to minimise disruption as the show is being filmed. Tickets are not numbered rows or seats, as they are sold across multiple schools, so it has first come, first served for seating. There will be a queue, and this will be outdoors. Doors will open at 12.45pm.

Collection – Following the performance, you should collect your child from THE SPORTSHALL. If someone else will be collecting your child, please let us know in advance. If you have any issues collecting your child, please let the school office know.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Mackintosh