



Newsletter



**HAPPY
NEW YEAR
2026**

Welcome to 2026!

We look forward to a fantastic year of dancing, family and friendship. Here's to more memories and more great results!

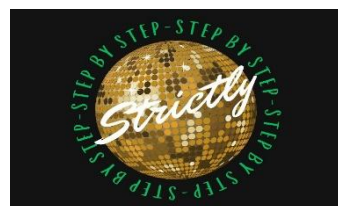
Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Derek and Amanda on their recent marriage.



Strictly Step By Step

This amazing charity event returned for the second year, even stronger than the last time! The hard work of Kelly and Amanda, along with Darrien, proved unstoppable as they organised a night of dance and glamour in aid of fantastic local men's mental health charities.

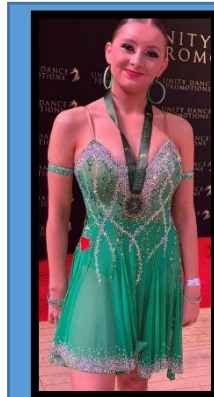


And to top it off the winners, dancing for I'm George's Mate, were Peter and our very own Harriet!



Cheer Judge

Kelly has enjoyed judging in Glasgow and Blackpool for Cheerdance UK.



Well done Lucy for her results at the Unity Dance Festival, in Blackpool.

Last Cheer of 2025

Our cheerdancers enjoyed their last competition for 2025 close to home in Aycliffe. Another fantastic performance from all our dancers bringing home 16 trophies!



Blackpool All Nations

We ended the year having a blast in Blackpool at the All Nations Commercial competition. A massive well done to all our dancers who took part in this fantastic event!



Dates for your diary

January

Monday 5th January Classes and dance reopen for 2026
Monday 12th January New Year Supper dance

February



Sunday 1st February UKA Assessment Session – times from 1pm
Friday 13th – 15th February Sequence Dance Weekend, Crown and Mitre Hotel, Carlisle
Sunday 22nd February Cheerdance UK Competition, Leeds

March



Kellen Dance Academy 14th Birthday!
Sunday 22nd March All Nations Commercial Ballroom, Latin and Sequence Competition, Leeds
Sunday 29th March UKA Medallist Ballroom, Latin and Sequence, Whitby