

# SPOTLIGHT ON SUCCESS



CREATIVE, DIGITAL & PERFORMING ARTS  
ACADEMY

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**Top News!**

**MAY GOREHAM**

**YEAR 12**

May competed in the United Aerial Arts Championships in Birmingham. She won 1st with doubles, 1st solo silks, 2nd solo open and won best costume.

## Students at BOA are achieving great things outside of school

Here at BOA we are so proud of all the hard work and efforts students are putting into their learning and of the progress they are making across all of their subjects. Our remarkable and talented students are also working towards excellence outside of BOA and we want to recognise and celebrate these achievements. I am pleased to share with you some of the latest achievements and look forwards to hearing more success stories in the future. Best Wishes, Carmella Beschi (Student Champion Lead)



## MEGAN ROBERTS, YEAR 13

Megan participated in Strictly Come Dancing for Ups and Downs, a local charity in Northamptonshire supporting children with Down's syndrome.

Megan partnered with Dylan Smith, her lovely family friend who has Down Syndrome.

Well done Megan. It is a pleasure to celebrate this with you.



**DYLAN & MEGAN**

## JACKSON FRYER year 10

Jackson has just finished playing Cory the fish in the pantomime *The Little Mermaid* for MSH. He used puppetry skills, as well as acting and singing to bring this character to life, performing to sold out shows and standing ovations. Jackson absolutely loved being in this show sharing the stage with Amy Lou from *BGT* and Ricky Groves from *Eastenders*. He now looks forward to his next roles playing a young Don Lockwood in *Singing InThe Rain* and Albert in *Newsies*. Well done!



# ROSIE BROOKES YEAR 12

Rosie has successfully auditioned for NYMT - The National Youth Music Theatre - and been offered violin 1 for Carousel in the summer. She also won the open musical theatre class at Worcester Competitive Arts Festival on 2 March.



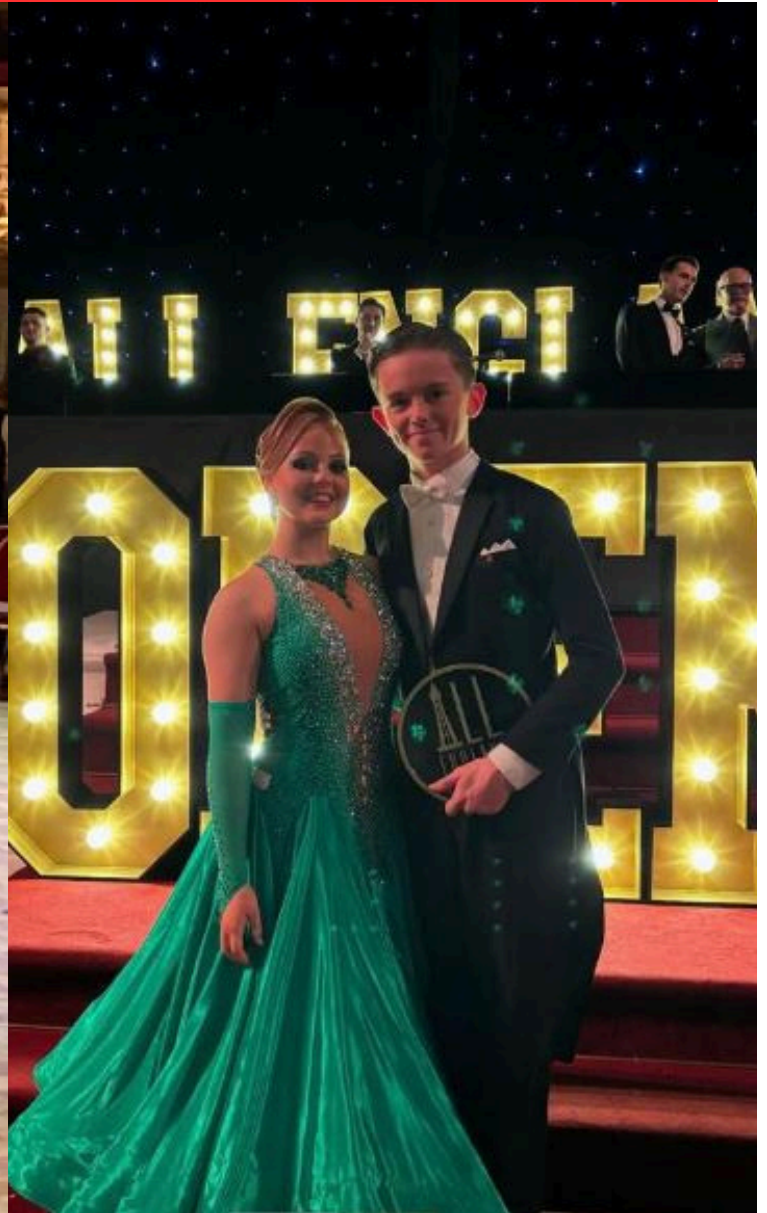
**I am so excited and grateful to be playing Violin 1 in Carousel for National Youth Music Theatre!**  
**@nymtuk**



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## LIVY BETH BRADFIELD YEAR 12

Livy competed at the all England championships in the Tower Ballroom. She won the under 21 and came 2nd in the under 35!! At just under 17 this is amazing achievement. Well done Livy.



## ELSA WALKER YEAR 10

Elsa is currently appearing in Lichfield Musical Youth Theatre's production of Evita (along with a number of other BOA students) which opened on 1st April. She also competes in Taekwondo for Lichfield Martial Arts and won Gold in Poomsae (patterns) and Gold in Sparring at the GTI North West Open in Liverpool on 30th March, a massive achievement as this was the first time she competed at Green and Blue belt level. CONGRATULATIONS ELSA!



**EVA'S FAMILY &  
PRINCIPAL DANCER**

Elsa Walker



# ALICE ZAWIASA YEAR 13

Alice has been shortlisted for the Beyond The Frame Photography Competition 2025. She will be travelling to Norwich to exhibit her work with the other finalists on April 17th. Congratulations Alice, this is an exceptional achievement.





## MADDISON SHERRATT 12

Maddison played  
the role of Glinda  
in M3 studios'  
production of Over  
the Rainbow 🌈 at  
The Prince of  
Wales Theatre.

CONGRATULATIONS  
MADDISON!



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## **XANTHE GOWODO Year 10**

Xanthe sang solos at two Stafford Gotta Sing shows at sold out Stafford Gatehouse Theatre. Well done Xanthe!

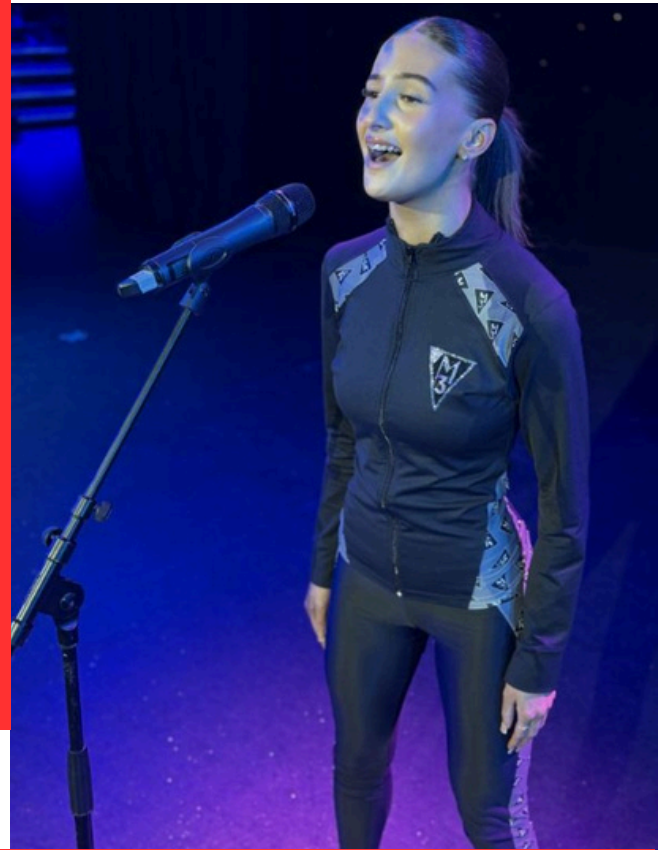


## **ERIN GIBBONS YEAR 13**

Erin sang a solo at Blackpool Tower and received a standing ovation from 1300 people in the audience. Well done Erin!

## **AVA ALLWOOD YEAR 12**

Ava sang a fantastic solo at a sold-out Prince of Wales Theatre in Cannock, representing M3 studios. Well done Ava.



## **LILY GLOVER YEAR 11**

Lily danced at Blackpool Tower Ballroom in 4 dances in a sold out show last month. Well done Lily!



Thank you to everyone who has sent in their achievements. It has been wonderful to hear from you all and help to celebrate your children's success. If you would like to contribute achievements to the next Spotlight Newsletter, please send in the information via the MS Form. You can use the link below or the QR code attached to access the form.

Ms. Beschi (Student Champion Lead)

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