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Francis Holland Prep wins national performing arts award

t Francis Holland Prep in the heart of Chelsea, we nurture confident four to 11-year-old girls who feel a strong sense of belonging within a supportive environment. We know that when pupils feel truly known, loved and valued for who they are, they go on to achieve extraordinary things.

Our performing arts programmes could not be more integral to our community, and we were delighted to win the national Muddy Stilettos Best Schools Dynamic Performing Arts Award 2025. All our pupils are encouraged to explore their creative abilities, with passion and participation being the only criteria for participation.

As one parent put it, 'I'm so impressed by what the girls achieve together, taking







Music is embedded within every girl's education, with an infinite array of performance opportunities as well as hundreds of individual music lessons per week in a diverse array of instruments. Classical Ballet, taught by Chelsea Ballet Schools with a 100 per cent success rate in RAD exams, forms part of the curriculum in Reception to Year 3 and is a popular co-curricular activity from Year 4 upwards. Other popular dance options include Junior Bop (Modern and Street

Dance) and Musical Theatre Club. In drama, girls develop important skills including confidence, imagination and empathy by taking part in group performances, recitals and assemblies.

Our recently launched 'In The Round' Theatre Company offers pupils opportunities to learn how to script write, produce, direct and explore backstage roles.

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