

● What do people say...

First Class has a fantastic reputation and most of our students arrive through word-of-mouth. We are always thrilled to receive comments like these:-

"I don't know how you do what you do - but I'm so glad you do it!"
"He keeps saying he wants to go to First Class every day of the week!"
"She loves it - it's the highlight of her week and she can't wait to come."
"He LOVED the holiday course - so many things for him to enjoy."
"Her teacher mentioned how much she's progressed - all down to you!"
"Never underestimate the value of what you do for the children."
"The whole set up is so professional, yet so caring and relaxed too."
"I'm amazed by what you manage to achieve in your time with them."
"You've got some magic going on here!"

● The **best** journey

Best was founded in 1998 and we now have brilliant classes available for all ages.

Babies and toddlers come to **bestbeans** for 45 minutes of songs, stories, music and movement.

When rising 4 they come to **First Class** and at some stage when they are 6 they will be ready to move to 'big' **Best** - three hours of acting, singing and dancing with public shows, optional **LAMDA** classes, and brilliant **holiday academies** to take them into their teens with poise, confidence and skills that equip them superbly for the rest of their lives.

And for children aged 8-18 who have a real passion for acting, **Best School of Acting** is the place to be.

TheBYTE is our progressive and dynamic youth theatre group for those in year 9 and above wanting to take their drama work to the next stage, and now we have fun and friendly musical theatre classes for adults - **The Feelgood Factor**.

So there's a Best class for you whatever age you are - come and join in the fun! Get in touch if you'd like to find out about any of these exciting options.



Watch their
confidence
co-ordination
self-esteem
sociability
concentration
teamwork
blossom!

●
Acting, singing & dancing
Exciting weekly classes
Brilliant holiday courses
Two week trial session
Established 1998
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theatre *fun* for children
rising **4 to 6** years old



● What is First Class?

First Class is a gentle introduction to communications skills and performance run by Hertfordshire's leading part-time performance school for all ages, **Best Theatre Arts**.

First Class was established in 1998 and has developed a superb reputation for the quality of its teaching and its caring, positive culture. Most of our students arrive through word of mouth.

Learning through play and experience is vital and at **First Class** the children have the chance to try things out in an atmosphere of fun and support. It is amazing how quickly they grow in confidence and poise.

● Our weekly classes

Each class lasts for 1½ hours, mixing together elements of drama, music and dance, gently encouraging small but significant steps in the children's development. There are games, songs, dances - all kinds of activities specifically selected to take the group to their next stage.

Group sizes are kept small so that we are able to focus on each child. Naturally all our staff are fully checked and referenced.

● Performance

Each term we take a special theme - usually a classic story with which the children will be familiar. We use this as a base for our activities during the term. As it nears its end, there is an opportunity for families to see some of the wonderful things the children have been doing, giving them a chance to flex their budding performance wings.

But we never lose sight of the fact that the performance is only a part of the learning experience. It's vital that the children have a rewarding, stretching and thoroughly enjoyable time getting there.

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● Our holiday courses

First Class Holidays provide an exciting, challenging and FUN way for children to spend time during their Spring or Summer holidays. It's a place for making friends, building confidence and having a fantastic time - a safe, friendly and dynamic atmosphere where even the most timid child will feel able to join in.

Each morning has three elements. There is a performance class with games, songs, dances and drama. Next is craft time where the children create wonderful things. And then it's time to focus on the show for family and friends at the very end of the week.

The children leave us with a goody bag packed with their own work, a cool t-shirt, a personalised, themed certificate and a souvenir photo of the group.



It all makes for a week bursting with energy, fun and friendship and we are delighted by the number of children who come back year after year!

● The next step

If you want to book a **TWO WEEK TRIAL** at **First Class**, if you'd like to come along to see us in action, or if you want more information on any **Best** activity, just get in touch.

And there's lots more information, pictures and videos on our website at www.besttheatrearts.com.

Their first day at **First Class** is a treasured memory for many children - we look forward to welcoming you!

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