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Students showcase talents at Summer Extravaganza

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HOLDERNESS Academy's students took centre stage for the school's Summer Extravaganza last week, an evening of music, dance and drama celebrating talent from across the school.

The hall was decorated with flowers, bunting and props to create a summer feel for the event, which brought together students, parents and staff for a full programme of performances.

The line-up included vocal solos and duets, instrumental pieces on violin, guitar, drums and bass, as well as dance and drama. Students performed a mix of contemporary songs and well-known classics, showing skill, confidence and enthusiasm throughout the evening.

Ensemble and band performances were among the highlights, with a group performance of Viva La Vida in the first half proving a particularly memorable moment.

Julia Lovel, assistant headteacher, said: "It is wonderful seeing our performing arts

community grow and thrive, and to see students and parents come together to support such showcase events."

The evening continued with more performances in the second half, giving students of different ages and abilities the chance to share their work with an appreciative audience.

The school's head teacher, Neal Holder, said: "The Summer Extravaganza is a fantastic opportunity for our students to showcase their talents and build confidence on stage. We are incredibly proud of all who took part and the dedication they have shown."

The school congratulated Mrs Warnes and all the students involved for helping to make the evening a success.



MUSIC, DANCE AND DRAMA: Holderness Academy students of various ages and abilities impressed with a wide range of skills. Pictured above are Martha Jarvis (year seven), Chloe Lanham (year nine) and Amelia McNamara (year eight)



TOMORROW'S A DAY AWAY: Scarlett Nevis as Annie



KEEPING THE BEAT: Joseph Jobling



ALL THE MOVES: Dancers Dorothy Watson, Elsa East, Addison Parker, Amelia McNamara and Emmie Hunter



TALENTED MUSICIANS: Oli Bellwood and Alexa-Anne Tomlinson



MINI MARIACHI: Dexter McHugh and Jonathan Moore



SINGING STARS: Martha Jarvis and Jasmine Broadbent



IN FINE VOICE: Alice Freer

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