

# Corby Sixth Form Bulletin

12TH JANUARY 2026

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## DIARY DATES

**Wednesday 14th January** - Year 13 Results Assembly (during the school day)

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January** - Open Evening 5-7pm

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January** - Year 13 Parents Evening 4.30-6.30pm (in person)

**\*Please note that these dates may be subject to change**

## Message From The Head

Welcome back to the Spring Term, and congratulations to all students on completing their first week back so positively. Despite the cold weather and the sprinkling of snow last week, it was fantastic to see so many of you braving the conditions and making it into the Sixth Form with such determination and japey.

A special congratulations must also go to our Year 13 Art students, who have successfully completed their first week of examinations. The focus, creativity, and professionalism you have shown throughout the week has been really impressive, and we are incredibly proud of the way you have approached your assessments.

On Wednesday 14th January, during Period 4, Year 13 students will attend their Mock Results Assembly, where outcomes will be shared alongside clear guidance on how to move forward with confidence and purpose.

Looking ahead, Friday 16th January (Period 4) will see the Next Steps Launch with Year 12, helping students begin structured conversations about progression, pathways, and future UCAS planning.

We will also be welcoming prospective students and families to our Open Evening on Tuesday 20th January, from 5.00–7.00pm. Student support on the evening is always greatly appreciated and plays an important role in showcasing life at The Corby Sixth Form.

Finally, a reminder that Year 13 Parents' Evening will take place on Wednesday 28th January, from 4.30–6.30pm, providing a valuable opportunity for discussions around progress and preparation for the final stages of the academic year.

Thank you again for such a splendid start to the term; hard work pays off.  
Stay spiffy.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Regular attendance and high standards of behaviour are central to student success. We expect students to attend all lessons, mentoring sessions, and directed independent study periods. Where attendance falls below expectations, parents will be contacted promptly. Behaviour that does not meet the standards of respect and responsibility we expect will also be addressed swiftly in line with our policy.

If a student is absent for a full or part of a day, the student or someone on their behalf should email the Sixth Form to inform us. This can be done through the absence email address which is [C6FAbsences@corbysixthform.ac.uk](mailto:C6FAbsences@corbysixthform.ac.uk) . Upon receipt of the email, they will automatically be sent a link to our absence form which must be completed with any additional details so that we may code our register accordingly.

We expect students to notify us of an absence before 9:00am of each and every day of their absence. The absence form must be completed before 4:00pm of each day.

### **Attendance Texts**

We are working on improving our attendance levels here at The Corby Sixth Form.

When we receive an email informing us of your absence or late arrival, a text will be sent home to further confirm this.

If you do not inform us of your absence, a text will be sent home explaining that a reason for absence is required.

Please remember that all absence or late arrival emails should be sent BEFORE 9AM to

[C6FAbsences@corbysixthform.ac.uk](mailto:C6FAbsences@corbysixthform.ac.uk)

### **REPLACEMENT ID CARDS**

As you may know, as part of our safeguarding procedures at the Sixth Form, we have issued all staff and students with an ID card and lanyard which must be worn at all times. Replacement cards will be charged at a rate of £2 for a replacement card and can be ordered through this link

<https://buytickets.at/treshamcollege/797473>



## **VACANCY DETAILS**



We are currently seeking Associate Exam Invigilators to join our Examinations department at The Bedford College Group.

With good rates of pay and various working hours available, this is a great opportunity for someone who is looking for a rewarding way to use their available time whilst earning extra income.

If you or someone you know would be interested, please follow the link for more details:

[Exam Invigilator Vacancy](#)

Applications close on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January.

# Unifrog - What's Coming up this Half Term?

## **National Apprenticeship Week (9–13 February)**

We've got you covered for National Apprenticeship Week with ready-made 15 minute lessons for every day of the week!

[See ideas for National Apprenticeship Week](#)

Students can also join our popular virtual apprenticeship fair on Wednesday 11 February, where they can meet a diverse range of employers including BBC, Aldi, and Unilever.

There'll be live sessions to help students understand apprenticeships and apply successfully, plus the opportunity to hear from current apprentices.

[Sign up here](#)

## **Subject discovery fair (18 March)**

For students interested in university, we're hosting a subject discovery fair on Wednesday 18 March. Students can explore a wide range of subjects in university-led taster sessions on trending topics, and they'll have the opportunity to meet 32 universities throughout the fair.

[Sign up here](#)

## **Virtual Work Experience**

If you're planning ahead for your summer term work experience, we're excited to share that our Virtual Work Experience Week will return! Save the date (29 June – 3 July) and keep an eye on your inbox for more information nearer the time.

[Virtual Work Experience](#)

# THE DANGERS OF FROZEN WATER

## TOP TIPS TO STAY SAFE

### NEVER GO ON THE ICE

### UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES

This includes attempting to rescue another person or animal who may have fallen through the ice.

### ONLY USE WELL LIT AREAS

Try to take walks in the daylight but if you must walk in the evening, only use well lit areas and avoid anywhere with water.

### KEEP AWAY FROM THE EDGE OF THE WATER

Never go close to the edge or lean over to touch the ice. You may overbalance or trip and fall in.

### ALWAYS WALK WITH AN ADULT OR A GROUP OF FRIENDS

Look out for each other and if someone does fall through the ice there will be others around to raise the alarm and get help.

## WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE SOMEONE FALL THROUGH THE ICE

Shout for 'help' and dial 999 or 112 if you can

do not walk on to the ice to attempt a rescue

Shout to the person to 'keep still' and offer reassurance.

If they are close enough, **LIE DOWN TO AVOID OVERBALANCING AND FALLING ONTO**

the ice, and try to reach them with a tree branch, clothing tied together or anything else which can extend your reach.

If you cannot reach them, **slide something** which floats across the ice, such as a plastic bottle or a football, so that they can hold on to it to stay afloat whilst help is on the way.

If they are too far away, **WAIT FOR THE EMERGENCY SERVICES** and reassure the casualty from the safety of the bank.

Every year children are at risk when they are tempted to play on the ice formed on open waters and adults find themselves at risk as they attempt to save them. Over 50 % of ice related drowning involved an attempted rescue of another person or a dog.

Areas with frozen waters can be beautiful to look at but they are also extremely dangerous.

Here are some useful tips to help you enjoy these areas safely.

## WHAT TO DO IF YOU FALL THROUGH THE ICE

Keep calm and shout 'help'

Spread your arms across the surface of the ice in front of you

Try to kick your legs and pull yourself out of the water and on to the ice

Lie flat, spreading your weight across the surface and pull yourself to the bank. You may find it easier to roll.

If you cannot climb out, wait for help and keep as still as possible. Keep your head above the water, press your arms by your side and keep your legs together

Once you are safe, it is important that you go to hospital immediately for a check up



# National Year of Reading 2026

Everyone knows reading expands worlds, sharpens minds, and fuels creativity. But fewer of us are making time for it. It's time for the nation to Go All In.

The National Year of Reading 2026 is a landmark campaign to reignite a nationwide passion for reading. The "Go All In" campaign marks a fresh approach



to tackling the steep decline in reading enjoyment amongst children, young people and adults. At the heart of the campaign is a powerful proposition: "If you're into it, read into it. "Whether it's music, football, fashion, spending time with family or food, reading is positioned as the ultimate tool for diving deeper into the things that matter to you. Designed to spark curiosity and drive behaviour change, the campaign focuses on appeal, not duty, and highlights the immediate rewards of reading, rather than the long-term benefits.

## What to look forward to in the LRC

**January: New beginnings**  
We have some wonderful new autobiographies as well as a Guess the Writer Competition

**February: The Love of Books**  
Make a Blind Date with a book

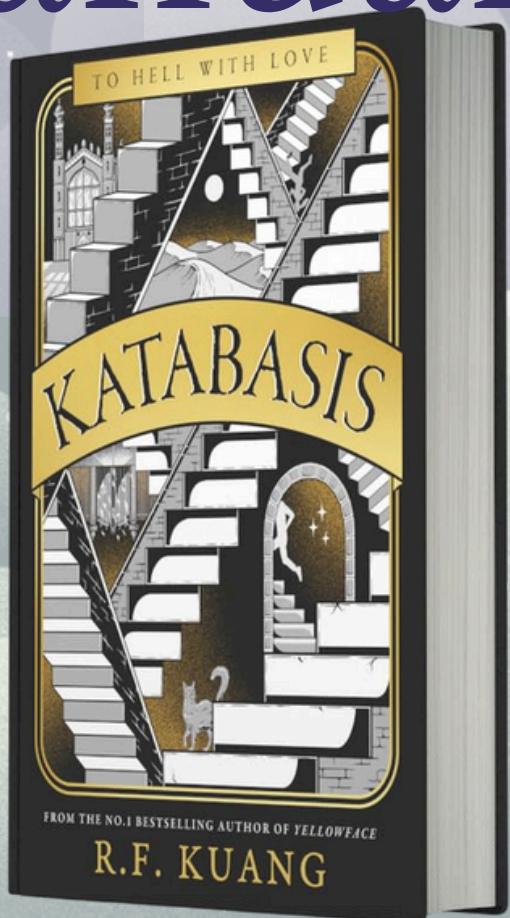
**March: Comic Women**  
Award-winning women writers, cartoonist and illustrators proving why graphic novels are a powerful tool for literacy, empathy and creativity.

Proud to support  
The National Year  
of Reading 2026.



# Book Club

# January



Scan the code to join us!