



Year 4 - Dulwich College

Year 4 had a wonderful time at Dulwich College on Tuesday, bringing their learning about Sir Ernest Shackleton to life and seeing the James Caird lifeboat. Dulwich College is home to the James Caird, a 23-foot lifeboat in which Sir Ernest Shackleton (1887-90) sailed 800 miles through Antarctic seas to get help for his stranded crew. Each year, 1,400 primary school children and hundreds of adults visit to learn about this extraordinary journey.



Travel Ambassadors

This week the Travel Ambassadors represented the school at a Transport for London conference in the TfL offices in Stratford. The children took part in lots of thought-provoking activities about the benefits of sustainable and active school travel. We also made some exciting plans for a Summer Term travel event that we hope will encourage everyone to get active on their way to school. Look out for more details in the future.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Today we welcomed Sister Macilla and Michelle from our parish SVP group to school for a very special occasion – the commissioning ceremony for our Mini Vinnies. Our Mini Vinnies shared the story of the Good Samaritan with the whole school and proudly made their promise to SEE – THINK – DO. We look forward to supporting them as they begin this important journey of kindness, service, and compassion.



Parking Courtesy

We would like to remind parents that parking on the yellow zig zag lines by the school's entrances should be avoided. These areas must be kept clear to allow children and families to cross the roads safely. If you must drive to school think about parking a few streets away and walk the final bit of the journey to the school gates.

Parents' Evening Appointments

Spring Term parents' evening appointments will take place on Tuesday 10th March and Thursday 12th March. Please note the following:

- Class 3 Ms Buglione will not be available on Tuesday 10th March. Non sibling appointments will take place Wed 11th March and Thursday 12th will be held for siblings.
- Class 6 Miss Giles non sibling appointments on Wednesday 11th March. Miss Giles will be available Tues 10th between 3.40pm and 6pm and on Thurs 12th between 3.40pm and 4.20pm only for sibling appointments.

If you have a preference to a certain day and time please email gatton@corpus-christi.org.uk and we will try to accommodate your request. Please think about this if your child is attending an after school activity or attending after school care club.

Art Club and Girls' Football Club on Tuesday 10th March will be postponed and will take place on Tuesday 23rd March. All other clubs will run as normal during this week.



**CHILD OF THE WEEK FOR
THE WEEK ENDING
6TH FEBRUARY 2026**

CLASS	%
N	Ishmael A
1	Guy G
2	Oscar C-J
3	Hugo A
4	Matilda B
5	Sadie W-T
6	Lynzie M
7	Bella G N
8	Jacob R
9	Emily N
10	Sofia K
11	Finnbar F
12	Edward G N
13	David S
14	Illia K

**ATTENDANCE
MONDAY 9TH FEBRUARY - FRIDAY
13TH FEBRUARY 2026**

9	100
10	100
7	99.6
13	99.5
4	99.2
11	99.1
6	98.9
3	98.1
12	98.1
5	97.3
N	96.0
1	95.5
2	95.4
8	93.6
14	92.8

Congratulations to Classes 9 & 10 on their 100% attendance.
Whole school average 98%



WELLBEING NEWS



The children have celebrated Children's Mental Health Week by taking part in the Place2Be's art project, they will be bringing their art work home to share with you. We also enjoyed a wonderful assembly on Monday led by our D & I & W champions, showcasing their work with the Cherry Groce foundation.

We are excited to be able to tell you that the Operation Ouch series, of which some episodes star Corpus Christi children, will transmit across February and March.

Here's what the episodes are called and when they will first be shown on CBBC:

TX1 – Awesome Earwax!	Monday 23rd February	18:00
TX2 – Fart Speed!	Tuesday 24th February	18:00
TX4 – What a Gas!	Tuesday 3rd March	18:00
TX7 – What's Up Doc?!	Monday 16th March	18:00
TX9 – What a Rollercoaster!	Monday 23rd March	18:00
TX11 – Getting Lippy!	Monday 30th March	18:00
TX12 – Take My Breath Away!	Tuesday 31st March	18:00

And finally, Lulu Luckock, a wellbeing expert and counsellor that Corpus Christi has worked with for many years, is offering a free webinar on Belonging and Connection. Joining details are below:

'Belonging & Connection: The Secret to a More Harmonious Family Life'

Thursday 26th February 1-2pm

Join Louise Treherne, families coach at The Happy Confident Company and three fantastic guests, to explore the power of belonging & connection. Louise will be joined by CEO of The Happy Confident Company Nadim Saad, Education Consultant & Counsellor Lulu Luckock, and Assistant Head Pastoral at KTJ International School Malaysia Simy Slade.

The webinar will explore:

- ✓ Creating an emotionally safe place for children to feel they belong
- ✓ How emotional regulation contributes to feeling safe
- ✓ Bridging the gap between home & school
- ✓ Practical ideas for building connection & belonging in the family

 Thursday 26th February  13:00-14:00pm GMT

 100% free |  Sign up now to reserve your spot

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://bit.ly/FEBWEB_LL

As always if you have any concerns about your child's or your family's wellbeing, please contact Mrs Smart, our senior mental health lead, ksmart@corpus-christi.org.uk. If you would like further information or a chat just come along to our wellbeing Wednesday Open Morning 9:00am - 10:30am.



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PARENTS ZONE

Balances

We ask that you check regularly your ParentPay account to ensure your balances on any service your child accesses at school is up to date, including breakfast club, after school care club and music lessons. Payments for residential trips for Years 4, 5 & 6 should be up to date with deposits paid, **the due date for the trip to be paid is 27th March**. If you have any queries or concerns regarding the trip please speak directly to your child's class teacher. Any concerns regarding payment please contact Ms Ruiz or the school office.

Childcare Required

CC parent is looking for reliable after school care for three children, please contact Hugo hugonisbett@hotmail.com if you are available.

School Lunch Menu

The new lunch menu from Monday 2nd March 2026 can be viewed [here](#) along with the allergen list.

Book Week Monday 2nd March - Friday 6th March

On Friday 6th March we will celebrate World Book Day with an assembly and all children will have the opportunity to dress up in a costume from one of their favourite books. You may want to use the half term to start preparing costumes.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Thank you to everyone who baked and brought cakes today for the Valentine Cake Sale and Valentine Cake Competition and to all the children for buying them back again! Winners of the competition will be announced after half term and they will receive a book voucher, we will also let you know the amount raised for the parents' association. The cakes were amazing and we share some of the pictures here.



Important dates for your diary for this coming half term.



Saturday 14th February	9am CC Girls v Woodmanstern GAME CANCELLED - Training in School
Monday 16th - 20th February	Half Term Mr Brady's Sports Camp
Thursday 26th February	Swimming Lessons commence for Class 7
Monday 2nd March	9am Year 5 Residential Trip Meeting for Parents Year 1 Trip to Brockwell Park Greenhouses Year 6 Trip to BAFTA Careers Fair -Piccadilly
Tuesday 3rd March	Love Ssega Author visit Years 2 - 4 in school
Friday 6th March	World Book Day Assembly
Monday 9th March	British Science Week
Tuesday 10th March	3.40pm - 6pm Parents' Evening Appointments
Wednesday 11th March	Arts Council Trip to South London Gallery 3.40pm 6pm Class 3 & Class 6 (Non Sibling) Parents' Evening Appointments
Thursday 12th March	EYFS Einstein Entertainers in School 3.40pm - 6pm Parents' Evening Appointments
Friday 13th March	EYFS Planting Party KS1 STEM Workshop in School

Our school website has had a refresh, please do have a look by [clicking here](#). Did you know you can link the calendar dates to your phone calendar! You will always be up to date with events and trips taking place during the year.

Event Schedule

Date	Event	Led by
20 March 2026	Film Night	 
26 March 2026	Easter Cake Sale	
24th April 2026	Bingo	Blathnaid Duffy
Sunny Fridays in June and July	Lolly Sale	Di Simms & Kate Borgust

School Term Dates

2025-2026



Term	Term Dates	Holidays & Inset Days
Autumn 1	2nd September - 23rd October 2025	Inset - 1st September 2025 Inset - 24th October 2025 Half Term 27 - 31st October 2025
Autumn 2	3rd November - 19th December 2025 2pm Close	Christmas Holiday 22nd December - 2nd January 2026 Inset - 5th January 2026
Spring 1	6th January - 13th February 2026	Half Term 16th - 20th February 2026
Spring 2	23rd February - 27th March 2026 2pm Close	Easter Holiday 30th March - 10th April 2026 Inset - 13th April 2026
Summer 1	14th April - 22nd May 2026	Half Term 25th - 29th May 2026 Bank Holiday 4th May 2026
Summer 2	1st June - 17th July 2026 2pm Close	Inset - 20th July 2026 Summer Holiday 21st July - 31st August 2026
2026-27	Start - 2nd September 2026	Inset - 1st September 2026

At the end of each full term we close at 2pm and there is no after school club.
Please ensure that any holidays are booked out of term time.