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# June Newsletter

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## Art at County Hall

Becket Keys Church of England School has been chosen to take part in an exhibition of year 7 Art and Textiles work.

The selected pieces are currently on display until September, at the County Hall in Chelmsford, as part of the 'Art in Essex Schools' programme.

The students whose work has been selected for the exhibition will be presented with a certificate to keep as a record of their achievement.

All of the following students have work on display:

Cerys Garner, Scott Lanceman, Katie Thomas, Joshua Maxfield, Hannah McCarthy, Catherine Barker, Liam Ball, Lucy Uwins, Anna Townsend,

Lily Wright, Luke Payne, Alexander Evans, Bethan Peters, Finley Richardson, Claire Ransley, Samuel Flatman, Lewis Dwyer, Susannah Olive, Lottie Mowatt, Georgina Podd, Annie Dobson, Paige Parnell, Matthew Jennings, Tilly Richardson, Zanais Colphon, Joshua Rees, Celeste Brien, Oliver Potter, Megan Johnson, Malakai Brann, Joanne Whitehead, and Brennan Cherry

My congratulations to all of these students and also to Miss Cooper who organised the display. I am extremely impressed with the quality of the work.

Andy Scott-Evans

Can you stop  
your child ever  
trying drugs?  
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Friday 21st June 2013



## SPORTS HALL OUT OF USE NEXT WEEK

Our sports hall will be unavailable for sport next week due to exams.

Therefore, there will be no basketball academy nor any other clubs that use the sports hall. There will also be NO HOMEWORK CLUB on Friday 28th June due to new student induction evening.

## Patronal Festival Barbecue



Final few tickets left for the Summer Barbecue. Parents have until **21st June** to book their places by filling out the forms that were sent by email a few weeks ago.

The cost of the ticket includes lunch from the barbecue (hot/cold food, drinks and dessert). Tickets are £5 for adults and £3 for students. All profits from ticket sales will go towards the two school charities chosen by the students: Great Ormond Street Hospital and Essex Air Ambulance.

Parking will be available in the road and by special arrangement with Great Danes Football Club. However, as usual, we would encourage as many families as possible to walk!

During the afternoon our orchestra and choir will be performing; there will also be various sporting events.

A bouncy castle and assault course will be available (£3 wristband). A local barista will be serving hot and cold speciality coffees and Mr Simms will be coming from Shenfield to

sell sweets. There will also be popcorn and candy floss for sale.

In addition, some house competitions open to all students and their families will be running throughout the afternoon.

It promises to be a great family occasion with our current Year 7s mixing with our new intake students, while parents can mingle, speak to our staff and possibly even meet some of the new teachers!

## Lost Property

### Items in lost property

Red water bottle  
Slazenger water bottle  
White Reebok trainers size 5  
Grey Becket Keys jumper size 32 (un-named)  
Black sleeping bag cover  
Gold padlock  
Memory stick - blue  
Black polka dot wellington boots  
Sky blue jacket—Topman M

George Warren has lost his named purple hoodie—please can students check that they have the correct hoodie?

Items that have been in lost property for more than a month will be given away to good causes.



## Don't miss this important opportunity...

Becket Keys Church of England School students will soon all have the opportunity to meet and speak to Paul Hanaford. Paul will tell the students his story about addictions to drugs and alcohol. The aim is to give a clear and unambiguous message: don't go anywhere near drugs.

On 3rd July, Paul will give a 40 minute talk followed by questions.

In the evening, parents will have the chance to come to school to hear Paul for themselves. This is an incredible opportunity to connect with someone who can really offer clear and constructive advice about how best to protect your son/daughter.

We will be providing teas and coffees and cakes so please let us know you are coming by

emailing: [office@becketkeys.org](mailto:office@becketkeys.org).

The closing date to reserve a place is 28th June.

**Don't miss this chance. Paul is an insightful and inspirational speaker.**

**Free of charge parents' workshop—our last one this year.**



## Charity Updates

The Charities' Committee has been working hard to organise a week of fundraising activities in the school, culminating at our Patronal Festival BBQ event on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July. One exciting event is a 'Silent Auction' - programme and bidding form below.

All parents are welcome to bid for a variety of deals by returning the

bid form (attached to this newsletter) to the school by Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July (by e mail or a paper copy), or by completing a form at the Patronal Festival BBQ on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>.

The highest bidder gets the prize!

As with all of our charity events, the proceeds will go towards the two

school charities, Great Ormond Street Hospital and The Essex Air Ambulance.

There are some great prizes—you could pick up a bargain!

## Silent Auction



## Coming up this week...

### Exam Week

Students are all well prepared for exam week. The timetable is below. Please note the slight change in red here to enable students to carry on with PE lessons.

### Induction Day

We are looking forward to the induction day on Friday when we will be asking our current Year 7s to assist us in welcoming 150 new students to Becket Keys for a taster

day. As last year, the new students will have a busy day with 6 lessons, break and lunch with us. The day will conclude with Collective Worship and a review.

### Induction Evening

New students will return in the evening with their parents for an induction evening at 6pm. They will meet their tutors and have a chance to see some of the school again.



Period	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> (Y6 INDUCTION DAY)
1	English exam (60-70 mins)	NORMAL LESSONS	NORMAL LESSONS	NORMAL LESSONS	NORMAL LESSONS
2	***	NORMAL LESSONS	NORMAL LESSONS	NORMAL LESSONS	NORMAL LESSONS
3	NORMAL LESSONS	Science exam (50 mins)	NORMAL LESSONS	NORMAL LESSONS	Maths exam (60-70 mins)
4	NORMAL LESSONS	***	NORMAL LESSONS	NORMAL LESSONS	***
5	RE exam (25-30 mins)	NORMAL LESSONS	CT exam - B HALF (40 mins)	CT exam - A HALF (40 mins)	NORMAL LESSONS
6	Spanish exam (40 mins)	NORMAL LESSONS	***	***	NORMAL LESSONS

## Sports News

### Water Polo

The Becket Keys Water Polo Team had their first match of the year against Brentwood School.

Our students train regularly as part of an external club run by one of our governors.

Becket Keys scored first, but unfortunately Brentwood were too strong for us. We ended up losing the fixture 12-4. Our students were proud of the result and felt like they gave it their all. They are looking forward to more water polo fixtures next year.



**GO POLO!!!**

An excellent team spirit in the pool against Brentwood School.

## More Sports News

### District Athletics

29 boys and girls were selected to represent the school at Melbourne Park Athletics Centre on Tuesday.

Every student was a credit to the school. From the limited training they have done for certain events they all tried

their best, performed well and many set new 'personal bests'.

Particular mention should go to Tom Walker and Brandon Wood who have dedicated time to training and are reaping the rewards of this now. Tom is the second best discus thrower in the

district and Brandon is the 3rd best 800m runner.

It was also good to see our students living out our school's Gospel values as the Becket Keys seating area was the cleanest and tidiest area at the end of the day.

***"Every student was a credit to the school..."***

## Even More Sports News!

### Girls' Cricket

The Girls' Cricket Team had their first game against Shenfield School at South Weald Cricket Club (which is our home ground this year).

We bowled well with Elloise and Cara taking wickets and Georgina scoring some good runs.

It is still early days with girls' cricket, but with hard work and consistent training this group of girls will develop good bowling, batting and fielding skills and will turn into a formidable team.

### And finally, a reminder:

If you haven't started already, now is a good time to start training for your events at sports day.



Track and field events will be part of Sports Day on 12th July 2013.

# VACANCY:

## Finance and Contracts Manager

- **Start Date:** To be confirmed
- **Salary:** £28,404 to £30,567
- **Contract:** Full Time and Permanent
- **Applications Close:** 2 July 2013

RET Becket Keys Church of England School, Brentwood

Salary Range: £28,404 to £30,567

Becket Keys School offers a high quality education in a caring, Christian environment in which each student is known, valued and encouraged to achieve their potential. The school is committed to outstanding academic performance and to fostering a love of learning in its students.

The school opened in September 2012 as a partnership between parents, local Church of England primary school head teachers, the Diocese of Chelmsford, and Russell Education Trust (RET). 125 year 7 students were welcomed in 2012 and the school is oversubscribed for the next academic year.

The school needs a dedicated and dynamic finance manager to support the school's continuing growth and development. Working closely with the Head Teacher and the RET Head of Finance & Operations you will ensure that the school's large site is effectively managed. You will be responsible for the financial management of the school including budget monitoring and development, oversee the financial processes and systems of the school, and ensure best value is obtained from the school's contracts.

You will be a self-motivated individual with strong interpersonal skills and the drive and determination to develop your role and responsibilities.

Find out more by visiting:

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