



Open Days at Becket Keys

Becket Keys Church of England School opened its doors for its first open day and evening this week. We welcomed over 300 new families to the school this week and look forward to seeing many more over the next two weeks.

We were delighted to hear such great feedback from so many visiting families about the students from Year 7 and 8 who gave up their evening to show people round. It was particularly pleasing to receive such high praise for our excellent Year 7s who showed their excellent communication skills and a strong understanding of their new school.

One visitor took the trouble to write to us as follows:

“I’d like to thank Mr Scott-Evans and his staff for being so friendly and open and the pupils for being so welcoming.

I’d particularly like to highlight our guide, a young man in year 7. He made the evening for us with his friendliness, enthusiasm and passion for the school. Considering he has only been at the school a few weeks he was a perfect ambassador.

I’d also like to thank the year 8 student in the science block, whose name I didn’t catch but was originally from St Peter’s. He spent a lot of time with our son and made him feel really welcome.”



Students acted as ambassadors this week

FRIENDS OF BECKET KEYS

As we start our second year we would like to formally introduce our parent-teacher association: ‘Friends of Becket Keys’ and hold an initial meeting for interested parents.

At the meeting we will examine the FOBK Constitution and elect a committee.

This meeting will take place on Thursday 10th October at 7pm. We’ll be providing tea, coffee and cakes, so we would appreciate knowing if you are coming. Please can all parents interested in attending send an email to office@becketkeys.org?

Attending the meeting will show your interest in supporting our school and give you a chance to have a say on what sort of events FOBK organises this year.

We’ll be looking for a secretary and a treasurer. If these are roles that you would be willing to help with, please be ready to put your name forward at the meeting.

Meeting: Thursday 10th October at 7:30pm.

Where: Meet in the Carey Building Reception.

Sports News

This week the enthusiasm for participating in physical activity continued with a fantastic turn out at extra-curricular clubs – particularly after school!

A reminder to all pupils that we are lucky enough to have basketball

sessions taken by a specialist basketball coach on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings before school.

If you enjoy basketball, make sure you check the extracurricular timetable for specific timings and come along!

Basketball Match



We had our first basketball fixture of the year where the Year 8 boys basketball team won their friendly match against Brentwood County High School 29-13.

Mr Wray described the win as "a great team performance to which the whole team contributed", but highlighted Ryan Gamble and Jamie Ball for their star performances on the offensive end, as well as Tom Walker for his defensive work.

The game served as good preparation for the Year 8 team's matches in the Essex Cup competition this year.

Sports Kits



The PE Department are pleased with how smart pupils have been looking in their PE kit and we want this to be maintained. There have been a number of occasions where items of kit and bags have been left in the changing rooms at the end of the day. The changing rooms are used by the public in the evening and so it is vital that pupils ensure they do not leave any items in the changing room after school.

Interhouse Sport



Towards the end of term one (October), we will be hosting our first house competition of the year – cross country!

Although there are still a few weeks before the event, it would be a good idea to start training now so that you are ready to perform at your best for your house.

Check out our cross country course on YouTube!

www.youtube.com/watch?v=qe8tvkKdXmo

PRAYER MEETINGS

Prayer meetings are on Tuesdays at 11:30am. If you cannot attend but would like to support the school in prayer, why not join our prayer mailing list? We will send regular prayer requests from the school for to those who wish to receive them. Please email office@becketkeys.org to join the list.

LOST PROPERTY

The following items are not named. Please contact reception to collect:

- Black material lunch box containing ice pack
- Two tone pink San Disk memory stick
- Black glasses with square design on arms
- “Sterling” brass padlock
- Small brass padlock with keys
- Silver/gold Rotary gents watch
- One pearl studded earring
- White long sleeved shirt aged 10
- BK grey long sleeved 34” jumper
- Milletts light green rain jacket aged 7-8
- Next grey trousers aged 11
- Black buckled belt
- “No Fear” boys black coat aged 11-12
- Russet coloured shrug/cardigan with chicken button
- Grey/pink Nike right shoe size 3
- Blue “Tube Lines” draw string bag containing white/ edged in blue Reebok trainers size 5.5

NEARLY NEW ITEMS FOR SALE - contact office (proceeds to school fund)

- 3 x grey jumpers size 30" £5 each
- 1 x grey slipover size 30" £5
- Purple reversible PE top size 26/28 £5
- Skort size 22/24" £5
- Girls' Blazer size 28" £10
- Kilt size 26" length 19" £10

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JUNE CHADWICK

A special Evensong will be held on **Sunday 29th September at 6pm** with refreshments after the service to celebrate June’s final service as parish reader at St Thomas’ Church.

June Chadwick has been a loyal member of St Thomas of Canterbury church and parish for quite some time.

June has been a Lay Minister for around 30 years and is well known by many parents and students. She may be remembered, as a leader of the pre-school Toddler's services; from Confirmation classes; Bible studies; a street pastor; her pastoral care with many families and from her preaching.

The church is making a collection (if anyone would like to contribute) and will present a gift, along with her Reader Emeritus certificate, after the service.

Please hand any cash donations to the clergy and wardens, or send cheques to Father Colin at the vicarage, made to **Brentwood PCC ...**
91 Queens Road Brentwood, CM14 4EY.

June will lead at her final Evensong and preach a short sermon; everyone is very welcome to attend.

Dates for your Diary

- 25th Sept Second Open Day/Eve for Prospective Families*
- 3rd Oct Final Open Day/Eve for Prospective Families*
- 10th Oct Friends of Becket Keys first meeting at 7:30pm

* We will be asking students to volunteer for these high profile events where our school will be showing off all that we have to offer here at Becket Keys

You can keep up to date with a daily tweet from Becket Keys by following us on Twitter: @BecketKeys – these Tweets also appear on the Becket Keys Church of England School Website.