



ALL GO FOR RESIDENTIAL TRIPS!

Becket Keys Church of England School Governors met this week to approve the two residential trips for next year.

With nearly 100 students' parents/carers signing them up for the Year 8 trip to Madrid; we can now confirm that the trip will definitely be going ahead. Parents will be contacted separately with a letter about the next steps.

At the same time next year we will be running the Bushcraft Trip again for Year 7.

In response to feedback from families last year we have moved the trips back by one week so they will both occur on the first weekend of the May Half Term. Both trips will depart on Friday 23rd May from school.

We will be holding a meeting for parents and students who want to hear more about the two trips on 12th November at 6pm (Bushcraft) and 7pm (Madrid).

We are really excited about both residential trips for the students. We know how important such experiences are for students.

For students unable to attend, a special day of activities will be running in school.



Now confirmed!

Joseph!

Students have been auditioning for parts in the school play: Joseph & The Amazing Technicolour Dream Coat.

Every student who auditioned has a role and we will also be looking for additional support for our technical team nearer the time.

Drama Club will now be carefully orchestrated to maximise rehearsal time for the show next year.

The dates for the show are not confirmed, but will be announced in the newsletter.

Quiz Night

Friday 29th November

Keep the date in your diary! This will be the date of our first Friends of Becket Keys (FOBK) Quiz Night.

More details about the Quiz Night will be following next week, but start thinking about your team.

It promises to be a good night out with all the usual Quiz Night fun and some special Becket Keys twists!





SPORTS NEWS

Another great week of sport at Becket Keys Church of England School.

their excellent efforts on our very challenging course.

There will not be any more cross country for a few weeks now as we turn our attention back to the modules for this term.

The cross country results will be announced next week, but we would like to congratulate the entire school for

Y7 NETBALL



The year 8 A team were victorious in their match this week, winning convincingly with a score of 14-6!

The hard work that the team have been putting in at training and during PE lessons has been worth it, and it was great to see the progress they have made in just a few weeks.

New student, Grace Duffy; was awarded player of the match for her excellent performance!

Well done to all the girls involved and keep training hard!

Y8 NETBALL



The year 7 A team made their debut on the netball court this week.

The girls started well and our supporters were kept entertained with a very close first half, with the score being 5-3 at half time.

However, unfortunately the team were not able to come back against our opposition in such an excitable atmosphere and St John Payne won 10-5 overall. However despite this, the team never gave up and showed great potential – so watch this space for future results!

Y8 BASKETBALL



Our girls made their first journey in the new minibus to Great Baddow! They were greeted by three sixth formers who were controlling their brand new electronic score board, and the plaques of all their previous national and regional successes in the sport over the last 20 years!

Match report

1/4 – Good shots from Uchechi and Karise and outstanding defence from Grace Duffy helped to set up an 8-0 lead
2/4 – Substitutions strengthened their team in attack as we went in at half time with a 14-8 lead

3/4 – Lucy Uwins found her form, particularly in attack with some controlled shots from close range to extend the lead: 22-10

4/4 – Hannah McCarthy got on the score sheet.

Final score 30 – 13

Well done all! A great result!

Inter-House Cross Country

The Becket Keys Church of England School inter-house cross country title was hotly contended this year, with the overall results being really close. The P.E. department are proud of every single person who competed in the cross country, you were a credit to the school and have demonstrated excellent mental determination in trying to achieve a personal best. Year 8 have set themselves new PBs with some beating their time from last year by 3 minutes! While Year 7 have set themselves some challenging times to beat next year.

Cross Country Results

So with no more ado, here are the results you've been waiting for:

Year 7

- 1.FS
- 2.WW
- 3.AC
- 4.PP
- 5.HS
- 6.EW

Year 8

- 1.AC
- 2.FS
- 3.EW
- 4.PP
- 5.HS
- 6.WW

Overall House cross country results:

- 1.AC
- 2.EW
- 3.FS
- 4.WW
- 5.PP
- 6.HS

House cross country winners this year Ainslie and Cockroft!

LOST PROPERTY

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

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1 Nike trainer
3 pencil cases
1 grey Gap fleece
1 wrestling annual
1 Gideon Bible
A pack of HSBC receipts and car park vouchers
1 calculator
1 pair of Nike white trainers size 5
1 school tie
1 clear lunch box
1 black umbrella
1 water bottle
1 black belt
2 white school shirts
1 pair Next grey trousers
1 blue fleece
1 purple fleece
1 embroidered key-ring with the letter 'W' on it
Blue 'Go Travel' padlock
Gold 'Go Travel' padlock
Small brass padlock with 3 keys
Small brass Dunlop padlock with key on ribbon
Silver Master padlock (no key)
Sterling padlock (no key)
Red Master combination padlock
Pair of black rimmed glasses
Royal Air Force key-ring with silver key
Large circular The Dungeons key-ring
Pink purse
White 'No Fear' watch

PLEASE CHECK YOUR DAUGHTER'S KILT!!!

Someone has taken home Hannah McCarthy's named kilt.

NEARLY NEW ITEMS FOR SALE

Contact office (proceeds to school fund)

Grey jumper
size 28"
£5

Purple reversible PE top
size 26/28
£5

Skort
size 22/24
£5

Girls' Blazer
size 28"
£10

Boys' Blazer
size 32"
£10

UNIFORM

Please ensure that all PE kit is named and in line with the school uniform.

We have noticed that some students are not wearing black/white trainers.

We have also noted that some students do not have plain black shorts.

The uniform clearly states our expectations on these things!

Please check uniform here:

www.becketkeys.org/uniform.php

ABSENCE LINE

We are pleased to inform you that we now have a dedicated Student Absence line.

If your child is absent from school due to illness please phone 01277 286612 before 8.30am on every day of absence.

You will be able to leave a short message on the answer phone stating your son/daughter's name, form and reason for absence.

You can also notify us of absence by emailing: office@becketkeys.org



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CONFIRMATION CLASSES

St Thomas' Church will be starting confirmation classes on 15th October and subsequent Sunday afternoons 5pm. Anyone who is interested can just turn up or speak to Fr Guy or Fr Colin at the Church.

EUCCHARIST

Becket Keys Church of England School will be celebrating All Saints next week with a Eucharist on Friday 25th October at our parish Church, St Thomas of Canterbury, in Brentwood.

The service will start at 1:30pm and parents/carers are invited to join us for the service.

Students who are confirmed will be able to receive communion as part of the service.

PRAYER

Our prayer meeting is on Tuesdays at 11:30am. Please send any prayer requests to us: office@becketkeys.org. If you wish to join our prayer mailing list to receive a regular update of issues to pray for, you can also email us.

Dates for your Diary

22nd Oct Additional Open Morning due to high demand from prospective parents

28th Oct –1st Nov HALF TERM HOLIDAY

4th Nov INSET Day – no school today!

12th Nov Residential Trips Meetings (Eve) More details to follow

You can keep up to date with a daily tweet from Becket Keys by following us on Twitter: @BecketKeys.

