



## WELBY BUILDING

### Mr. Scott-Evans writes:

#### SIAMS

Our SIAMS inspection has gone well this week. This statutory DfE funded external scrutiny was a far reaching and demanding exercise. It is now nearly two years on from OfSTED and we appreciated the opportunity to test ourselves against this measure. Our report should come out in the next ten days and I look forward to sharing it with you.

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Our new plans for an exciting new building are continuing well and we are almost at the planning permission phase.

Next week, we have a meeting here for neighbours, families and friends of the school to come and meet the development team and to see the plans. You can come and speak to me, the Governors, the Russell Education Trust advisers and the architects/contractors.

You can also meet government advisers and hear how we intend to create a fantastic new learning environment for our students.

We have planned a new building with sixteen classrooms and two large spaces for sixth form students. There will be other new facilities there as well and thanks to the generosity of the contractors, a new chapel space. The project will also see two existing classrooms turned into science labs and the library re-modelled slightly. Finally, there will be a new entrance, new playground spaces and landscaping.

The existing 'Block 2' and old caretaker's house will be demolished once the new building is ready.

If you wish to come and hear more please do attend on Tuesday between 6:30pm and 8:30pm. The meeting will take place in the reception area of the Carey Building.

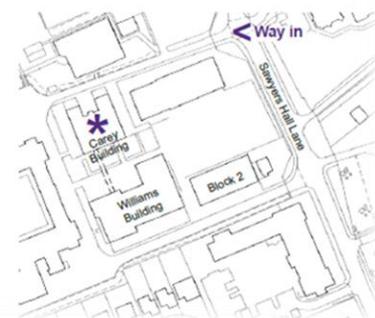
**Mr. Scott-Evans**  
**Headteacher**



View of Proposed New Welby Building



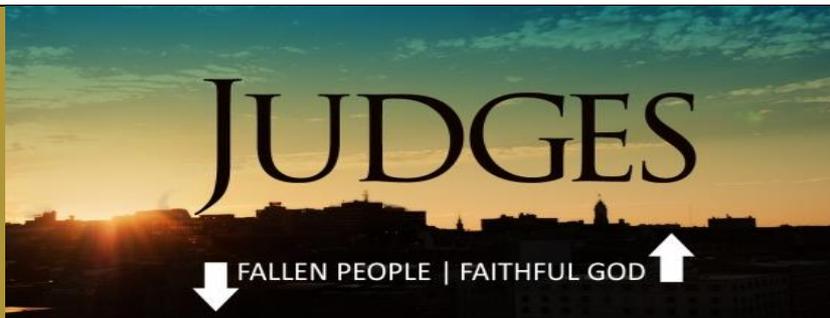
Internal View



# OTHER NEWS

## THE RETURN OF THE BK BIBLE READING CHALLENGE - THE JUDGES

As promised last week, here are the prayers and readings as we continue the BK Bible Reading Challenge with The Book of Judges, an often overlooked part of the Old Testament. Sometimes the parts of the Bible that are the least familiar to us give us the greatest insights. That is because we bring no preconceptions; we are able to take a fresh look at what God is saying. Be prepared for something special!



26	Israel's Disobedience	Judges 2:6-3:6	Where are you in your relationship with God right now? Becoming a little distant? Running into trouble, or even disaster? What can you learn from your past that will draw you closer to God in the present?	Lord God, I'm grateful that even when I falter you want to help me grow closer to you. Help me to remove any barriers to growing intimacy with you. Amen.
27	Deborah Leads Israel	Judges 4:1-5:31	How have you/could you cultivate the ability to hear and follow God's direction? In what area of your life do you most need to rely on God's power?	Father, open my eyes to see all the people you want to use to do your work. With your help, I intend to be one of them. Amen.
28	Gideon Defeats the Midianites	Judges 6:1-7:25	How do you listen to God? What has he been telling you? Is there a particular need or issue about which you need to wait on God for confirmation?	Sovereign Lord, it is so encouraging to read about what you can do through those who trust and obey you. Please show me how to let more of your power work through me. Amen.
29	Samson Defeats the Philistines	Judges 13:1-16:31	How could you develop relationships that honour God?	Lord God, thank you for the people who are closest to me in life. Enable me to be a Godly example and encouragement to them this week. Amen.
30	The story of Ruth	Ruth 1:1-4:22	What tough times are you facing at the moment? How might God be trying to build your character through them?	Father, I need your help to face the problems in my life. Most of all, I need you to help me become the person you want me to be through them. Amen.

# MORE NEWS

## KNITTING CLUB – POPPY APPEAL



Knitting Club would like to start knitting Poppies for the Poppy Appeal in November. We will sell these to staff, parents, visitors and students. All proceeds will go to The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. To enable us to raise as much money as we can, we are asking for any donations of materials. If you have any of the resources listed below that you would be able to lend or donate, we would much appreciate it. Any question or queries, please contact Mrs. Knowles or Mrs. Simmons. Knitting Club meets in Mrs. Knowles room, 200 at 1.00pm every Monday, all welcome.

- Knitting Needles (4mm or 4.5mm)
- Red wool (DK)
- Black wool (DK)
- Black buttons
- Safety pins



## FOOD TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT



Thank you very much for the donations received so far! If you didn't see the notice last week, here it is again:

Did you have a clear out over Christmas? Do you have unwanted kitchen equipment cluttering up your cupboards? The Food Technology department would love to take it off your hands! As a growing school with Food Technology as a popular option choice, any and all donations would be gratefully accepted. From saucepans to blenders, kettles to cake tins, pasta machines to plates. Please leave donations in the school office or local collection could be arranged for large quantities.

## DEBATING WINNERS



Last week we reported that the Becket Keys' 'Red' team, composed of Ella Crowley, Alice Keely & Jamie Wilson had won an Intermediate Heat of the Brentwood à Becket Rotary Club 'Youth Speaks' competition. Here they are with the Mayor, Cllr Mark Reed & Rotary President, Graham Wale, taken from the Rotary Club's website:

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[speaks/4588853364](http://www.brentwoodabecketrotary.org/youth-speaks/4588853364). They are through to the next round, taking place on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 7pm** at the Brentwood Council Chambers. All welcome. Please come and support them.

## GCSE SPANISH

Students are reminded that there is a GCSE Spanish workshop/catch up on **Wednesdays** from **3:20 - 4:00pm in C31** with Mrs. Norman **C32** with Miss Barrett

## NOTICES

### GIRLS' KILTS

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Smarty Pants advise that non-standard sized kilts should be ordered by next Tuesday, if required.

Please contact Smarty Pants

<http://www.smartypantsschoolwear.com>

### STUDENT TIMETABLES

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If your son or daughter has mislaid their timetable or you would like a copy, it is available to view and print from the VLE under the 'Timetable' tab.



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## VACANCIES

There are currently no other vacancies, but CVs are welcome at any time.

[vacancies@becketkeys.org](mailto:vacancies@becketkeys.org)

### Dates for your Diary

18/01/16	Parental Workshops
04/02/16	Year 10 Subject Consultation Evening
05/02/16	FoBK Quiz Night
12/02/16	Last day of term – Lent Holiday
22/02/16	First day back
23/02/16	Year 7 Subject Consultation Evening

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