



HIGHLIGHTS

Mr. Scott-Evans writes:

So here we are! The last newsletter of the year! The wonderful summer holiday awaits!

Of course, many teachers and I will be here next week and through the summer, and students will have homework tasks to do, but the truth of it is – we all need a rest and this break will be welcome. It has been a tough but rewarding year, we've been teaching and learning new material, we've been innovating and growing our community to 600! Students should be extremely proud of all they have achieved this year. They have worked incredibly hard and must be thrilled with the progress they have made. I hope the reports you received reflected this.

It has been a marvellous year. Some highlights have included:

- Year 7 trip to Bushcraft seeing students outside of their comfort zones
- Another excellent Year 8 Trip to Madrid
- Year 9 trip to Bude – new friendships and challenges
- Mandarin Day
- GCSE course work and Mock Exams being completed so well and so maturely
- Becket Keys Bake Off!

- Healthy Eating Week
- Christmas STEM Lecture
- Rampaging Chariots
- Two Year 10s taking Spanish GCSE a year early
- New trips and visits including now China and Costa Rica
- Drones!
- Swimming and Tennis where we are district champions
- Success at the Brentwood Schools' Music Festival for our choir, orchestra and bands
- World Challenge
- Various charity fund raising. We raised: £3,897.07 this year!
- First Year of 'Student Voice'
- Geography GCSE Field Trip
- All the recipes our students have cooked in Food and tweeted about! @bks_food

We've got some changes ahead (new tutors and groups are announced in a separate document attached) and we're excited about the year to come. We'll have two new buildings this time next year and we have some excellent new teachers joining us who we can't wait to introduce you to.

But what now? What to do for the next 6 weeks? Well, if you are looking for ideas or happy to share some, please follow us on Twitter: @BecketKeys. We

will be sharing ideas throughout the summer. Please tweet us your ideas and experiences of cheap days out or places to go and we can re-tweet them.

My own answer for that question is: **READ!** And READ lots. The Summer Holiday is my time to really get stuck into some new books. Students should do the same.

Students could get along to the Library and join the ImagiNation scheme for 10 to 16 year olds. It will really help inspire them.

If you are having a clear out this summer, please do bring any books into school. We are always looking for Young Adult fiction and any books which you can donate to our library will be welcome. You can bring them in on any day and leave them in reception (on the table in the lobby). We will be most grateful. Again if your child enjoys a particular book please Tweet us so we can re-tweet it and share the information with the rest of our community. If you don't use Twitter, email is fine as well! All our Tweets appear on the Website – so you won't miss out.

Best regards,

**Mr Scott-Evans
Headteacher**

OTHER NEWS

CRITICAL THINKING DAY



Mrs Cavalier writes:

Last week Olivia Mullan, Jack Giddins, Patrick Warriner and Samuel Odeti (Year 8), together with Chidu Uche-Igbokwe, Zeekel Brann, Niyi Olulode, Charlie Smith and Emily Taylor (Year 7) visited Palmer's College to participate in a 'More Able, Gifted and Talented Critical Thinking Enrichment Day'.

They worked with college students and teaching staff, applying their skills to solve a murder mystery and to create their own version of an Olympic sport. Jack Giddins commented,

"We really enjoyed the trip because we were able to meet and work with students from other schools. We also developed our team and leadership skills, which we will benefit us going forward".



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LANGUAGE LEADERS

Divine Okwuosa, 9PP writes:

"When I was volunteered by one of my Spanish teachers to become a Language leader and teach younger children from St. Helen's School, I was delighted and thrilled by the opportunity to pass on my knowledge and become a teacher. Standing up at the front of the classroom really helped me to become more confident in myself. In addition, I also learnt that to engage the children, I had to use lively gestures and facial expressions to keep the pupils interested".



Rachael Davison, 9AC was another volunteer at Language Leaders and recalls her time being a teacher:

"It has been a fun and interesting experience. It also gave us insight into what teachers have to face every day. Overall, I found the experience very exciting and enjoyable to teach the children from St. Helen's".

The Year 9 students who have taken part in the programme this year are:

Lauren Pamerter, Emma Sanders, Rachael Davison, Grace Burrell, Alice Keely, Rebecca Stroud, Divine Okwuosa, Rebecca Daly and Sophie Morgan-Haywood.



MORE NEWS

MATHEMATICS PUZZLE SOLUTION

How old are they?

There are two possible solutions to last week's Mathematics puzzle:

Arthur 84, Brian 48, Christopher 12
Arthur 63, Brian 36, Christopher 9

How did you get on?

BECKET KEYS' STUDENT TO JOIN FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Today we say farewell to Daniel who will be leaving us to join Southampton FC Academy in September for a two year contract. He will be joining Applemore College in Southampton for 3 days a week and Southampton FC academy for 2 days a week.

Two years ago Daniel was not involved in an academy set-up. Whilst playing for Brentwood Town FC Under 13s and the Brentwood district team, he was scouted by Southampton and started training with their London-based academy team. Within 2 months, he was playing for Southampton academy team and within 18 months, he was playing for the age group above his own. He has been on two tours away with the club, to Greece and Holland.



Daniel is widely credited by his coaches and teachers as someone who works hard at what he does, both in the classroom and on the football pitch. He has a level head on his shoulders. He doesn't only listen respectfully to feedback, he acts on it.

Daniel says: *"It feels very surreal. At first I was shocked and surprised when the club offered me the chance to move to Southampton. I talked to my family about it and realised it was the right option for me. It will be an amazing experience. My goal is to play for Southampton first team one day, but if that doesn't happen I would just like to play professionally. It will be hard to leave my family, Becket Keys and Brentwood as I have made many friends here; it will be a big change in my life, but I think I would have regretted it if I didn't go for it. I would like to thank everyone at Becket Keys for supporting me in everything I do, they showed real care and consideration for me when I signed for Southampton. They have helped me develop as a person."*

Mr Wray has taught Daniel PE for 3 years and is his Head of Year and says: *"The PE staff at Becket Keys are all immensely proud of Daniel's achievements. He is a shining example of where hard work can take you if you are prepared to accept failure to grow and learn. He had a dream and he has been willing to give everything to achieve it. We are sad to be losing such a responsible and conscientious student, but we wish Daniel the best of luck for his next chapter. We thank him for all he has done for Becket Keys PE. We will still be cheering him on, just from slightly further afield!"*

EVEN MORE NEWS

BK BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

**What would happen if you read the Bible every day? Would anything change?
Will you set aside some time over the holidays to read God's timeless powerful words?**

Congratulations to those form classes who managed to complete the full 100 readings. Below is a schedule for over the summer. Although the academic year is over, continue to make Bible reading part of your day.

God wants to speak to you through His Word, but you have to open it!

The Miracles of Jesus	Feeding the five Thousand	Luke 9:1-9:36	Paul to the Churches	More than Conquerors	Romans 8:1-8:39
	Walking on Water	Matthew 14:22-14:36		The Fruit of the Spirit	Galatians 5:16-6:10
	Healing the Blind Man	John 9:1-9:41		The Armour of God	Ephesians 6:10-6:20
	Healing a Demon Possessed Man	Mark 5:1-20		Rejoice in the Lord	Philippians 4:2-4:9
	Raising Lazarus from the Dead	John 11:1-11:57		The Supremacy of Christ	Colossians 1:1-1:23
The Cross of Christ	The Last Supper	Luke 22:1-22:46	Paul to the Leaders	Elders and Deacons	1 Timothy 3:1-3:16
	Arrest and Trail	John 18:1-18:40		The Love of Money	1 Timothy 6:3-6:21
	The crucifixion	John 19:1-19:42		Good Soldiers of Christ	2 Timothy 2:1-2:26
	The resurrection	John 20:1-21:25		All Scripture is God-breathed	2 Timothy 3:10-4:8
	The ascension	Acts 1:1-1:11		The Apostles' Teaching	The Coming of the Lord
A Church is born	The Day of Pentecost	Acts 2:1-2:47	The Most Excellent way		1 Corinthians 13:1-13:13
	Growth and Persecution	Acts 3:1-4:37	A New Creation in Christ		2 Corinthians 4:1-6:2
	The First Martyr	Acts 6:8-8:8	A Living Hope		1 Peter 1:1-2:12
	Sharing the Word	Acts 8:26-8:40	Faith and Works		James 1:1-2:26
	Good News for All	Acts 10:1-11:18	Love One Another	1 John 3:11-4:21	
The Travels of Paul	The Road to Damascus	Acts 9:1-9:31	The Revelations	A Voice and a Vision	Revelation 1:1-1:20
	The First Missionary Journey	Acts 13:1-14:28		Message to the Church	Revelation 2:1-3:22
	The Council of Jerusalem	Acts 15:1-15:41		The Throne of Heaven	Revelation 4:1-7:17
	More Missionary Journeys	Acts 16:1-20:38		Hallelujah!	Revelation 19:1-20:15
	The Trip to Rome	Acts 25:1-28:31		The New Jerusalem	Revelation 21:1-22:21

NOTICES

PAINTING & GARDENING VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for parent volunteers to assist with painting additional classrooms which will be used from September. If interested, please contact our site team on 07712 090 596.

We are also going to be doing some work in the grounds and gardens. If you are interested in helping out please contact the site team.

Mr Wilson and the team will make a note of your name and times you are available and get back to you.

It may be possible to bring along Becket Keys' students with you, please let Mr Wilson know if that would be your preference.

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VACANCIES

There are no current vacancies; however, we welcome speculative applications at any time.

Please use the application form available on our website:

<https://www.becketkeys.org/vacancies.php>

Please send your application form and personal statement to vacancies@becketkeys.org

Dates for your Diary

Friday 22nd July End of Term

Thursday 1st September – INSET DAY

Friday 2nd September – INSET DAY

Monday 5th September First Day Back

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