



Becket Keys Church of England School

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HELP US WITH OUR PLAYGROUND APPEAL.

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Mr. Scott-Evans writes:

Just Giving

Last week our Finance Team opened a Just Giving page to allow parents and friends of the school to give to our Playground Appeal. I was overwhelmed to find that we had received £1000 when I looked last night.

This has come from about 10 families.

We have now set up a special page purely for this fundraising appeal:
<https://www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/becketkeys-cofeschool/playground>

I would like to encourage everyone to log onto the page this weekend and give something to the appeal. You can see the

messages of support so far here:
<https://www.justgiving.com/becketkeys-cofeschool>

Even if all you can afford this weekend is a few pounds, please log on, give what you can and add a message of support.

We only have six months in which to raise the money. If we can raise it in this period, we can capitalise on the demolition of the old sports hall and use the additional money to install some beautiful new shaded areas and spaces for students to use. We want new basketball hoops, table tennis tables, benches and picnic tables.

These are ambitious plans, and they need funding. This newsletter is read by over 1000 people every weekend. If everyone logged on and gave, we



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could make great progress towards our target in 48 hours.

I think the power of seeing many messages of support will be very encouraging to the Friends of Becket Keys team. It will also show us just how ambitious we can be in the improvements. We plan to make to our outdoor environment a safe, secure, warm environment for your children. Please give what you can!

Remember, the more we raise for this project the more it frees up the school budget to be spent on staff and new resources for learning.

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/becketkeys-cofeschool/playground>

Best regards

Mr. Scott-Evans
Headteacher

Prayer
Group



There is time for the wider school community to come and pray with Mr. Scott-Evans Tuesdays 11:15am and Wednesdays 7:50am.

A warm welcome to all!



LAUNCH EVENT

We are the new independent parent carer forum for families of children and young people with disabilities and additional needs aged 0-25 across the whole of Essex.

Are you a parent carer of a child or young person aged 0-25 with additional needs or disabilities?

Do you believe families' voices should be heard to ensure services in Essex meet the needs of our children and young people?

Then, come along to our Launch event and discover how together we can help shape the future for our families.

PLACES MUST BE BOOKED AND ARE LIMITED, SO PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU BOOK EARLY

EMAIL: hello.essexfamilyforum@gmail.com

TELEPHONE: 07742958003 / 07707110592

www.essexfamilyforum.org

7th February 2018

10am – 2pm

Essex County Cricket Ground, New Writtle Street, Chelmsford, CM2 0PG

Refreshments & Lunch will be provided

Year 8 Madrid Trip



If your son/daughter is interested in an opportunity to join this fantastic Year 8 trip, please email:

payments@becketkeys.org

24th – 27th May 2018

The cost of this trip is £648 and we would require payment in full by Friday 9th March 2018. Any Year 8 student wishing to attend would need to be in possession of a valid passport.

A Message from the Art Department:

Please make sure that you collect your GCSE Art work from last year by the Lent Holiday.

Unfortunately, we do not have the space to store it and so it will be disposed of after the break.

Thank you.

The Debate Team



Archie Mowatt and William Tendler gave a fantastic performance in the English Speaking Union debate at Bishops Stortford High School last night. Coming up against Thomas More High School, the boys won their individual debate, but were unfortunate not to proceed to the regional final.

The debate centered on whether or not the media should be banned from editing images using Photoshop. Defending the motion, William Tendler opened with an excellent speech, outlining the main arguments for the debate team. Archie spoke second, rebutting many of the arguments from the opposition team. There was a period of Q&A afterwards with many of the questions answered by Archie in his summary speech.

Overall, an excellent performance from Becket Keys debating team who will be reentering the competition as Sixth Formers next year.

Mr. Foley

**LET'S
CREATE
THE
FUTURE**

Imagination Required

We don't say this often, but put down your phone for a moment. Now, just try to imagine not being able to surf the web at any time of day or night. Imagine not being able to speak to a friend or relative anywhere in the world with just a device that you carry around in your pocket. Imagine not having hundreds of television channels at your fingertips, or not being able to send photographs to friends in just a few seconds. Imagine what that would feel like. Takes a bit of thinking about, doesn't it?

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Anyone over 16, living in the UK and not in full-time education can apply for an apprenticeship.

<https://www.btplc.com/Careercentre/earlycareers/apprentices/index.htm>

Friends Of Becket Keys



FRIENDS OF BECKET KEYS

The Best of British Quiz Night.

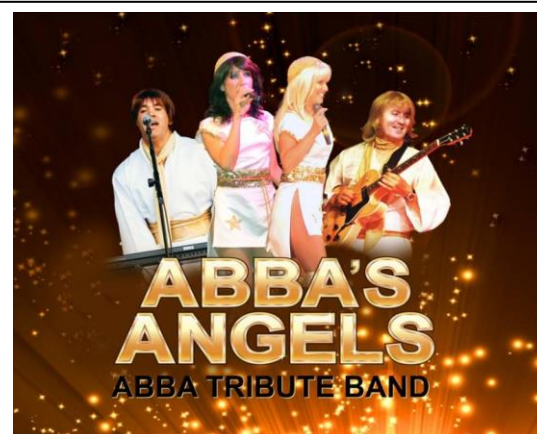
Friday 16th March 2018

Doors open at 7:30pm.

Teams of up to 10. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Tickets are £5 per person + booking fee.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fobk-quiz-night-tickets-42746481878>

Friends of Becket Keys, our hardworking PTA are organising some fantastic fun events! Book your tickets via Eventbrite.



FRIENDS OF BECKET KEYS

present

Abba Night 2018. Abba's Angels, one of the UK's premier Abba Tribute groups have been established since 2000.

Featuring some incredibly talented singers and musicians they offer one of the most captivating and authentic tributes to one of the greatest bands of all time.

Tickets are £10 each. (+ booking fee) 70's attire is optional!

Event is open to all. Pay bar and DJ. Over 18s only.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/abba-night-tickets-42628685546>

Charity Fundraising for Great Ormond Street



After learning of heart-breaking news that her 10-year-old cousin had been diagnosed with leukemia for the second time, Hannah Davis (8EW) decided that instead of being upset, she would channel her frustration into something positive. For the last week, Hannah and her friends have organised a penalty shootout during lunchtimes against different teachers. Students pay £1 to take 3 penalties against a teacher and the student with the most penalties scored at the end of the week, wins a prize. All money is being donated to Great Ormond Street Hospital – where her cousin is currently being treated.

The penalties have been a huge success and the girls have worked extremely hard in order to organise it and maintain the enthusiasm for the whole week. They have given up their lunchtimes all week to run this and they can be very proud of themselves for their selfless

attitude. We would also like to thank the teachers who participated by going in goal; Mr. Tyson, Mr. Bunyan, Mr. Fox, Mr. Pethers, Mr. Khoo, Miss Schafer, Miss Busby, Mr. Foley and Mr. Savage.

Hannah and her friends have managed to raise over £150 from the penalties alone. The girls will also be visiting tutor groups during form time next week in order to further raise funds if anyone else would like to donate towards Great Ormond Street Hospital.

In addition to this, with the help of her form tutor Mr. Savage, Hannah has set up a JustGiving page to raise funds. This has had a fantastic response from parents, teachers and students and has raised over £1000 currently; which shows what people can achieve when they work together.

The link to Hannah's page can be found here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hannahdavis23>

Please feel free to read Hannah's story and donate towards Hannah's target.

From everyone at Becket Keys, we would like to say that Tony is in our prayers and we pray for a healthy recovery.

#teamtony

Year 7

Mandarin Day



The Mandarin department is looking forward to the Mandarin Day for the Year 7 students next week. The students will be able to taste Chinese food, try their hand at calligraphy, and enjoy the art, culture and science of China.

The school has invited some external Chinese experts to offer various workshops for our Year 7 students to have a taste of China on Thursday, 8th February. This welcomes the Year of the Dog.

There are a few payments outstanding so please make your £10.75 donation via ScoPay as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Sports News

Year 7 Basketball



The Year 7 basketball team comprehensively outplayed their opponents from William De Ferrers last week to achieve a huge away win. After negotiating the journey to South Woodham, Becket Keys started the game much the better of the two sides. Excellent defensive work saw defense turn into attack on a regular basis. Accurate passing from Benson Reid and Josh Haworth saw Josh Hall open the scoring. Hall continued to demonstrate his finishing skills in the first half and was a regular recipient of the ball in attacking situations.

The team rotated consistently to maintain the scoring. Immanuel Baptist, Bolade Egbeyemi and Calum Hayes all proved to be threat with the ball and they constantly challenged their opponents on the way to the basket.

An excellent all round display. St Martin's are our next opponents.

William De Ferrers	4
Becket Keys	74

Swimming Gala

Year 7 Girls – Lilly Brookes, Lucy Gunn, Ella Stroud and Tilly Wright (4th)

Year 8 & 9 – Ella Middleditch, Chloe Skelt, Rosie Double, Lilli Fisher Hope (1st)

Year 10 & 11 – Rebecca Stroud, Ellie Martin, Abi Carey and Rhiannon Brane (2nd)

Year 7 Boys – Maxwell Peters, Jake Burke, Daniel Coombs, Josh Hall and Max Parry (3rd)

Year 8 Boys – Adam Cooper, Toby Hancox, Leo Comer and Elliot Smith Tun (2nd)

Year 9 Boys – Daniel Legon, Harrison Warner and Jason Horgan (2nd)

Year 10 & 11 Boys – Oliver Legon, Louis Smith, Ryan Blignault (2nd)

Outstanding Performers: Chloe Skelt & Daniel Legon

People's Hero: Tilly Wright, Lilli Fisher Hope and Ella Middleditch for stepping in last minute for illnesses.

Group Performance: all outstanding! These groups of swimmers have outstanding prospects going forward, Mr. Wray and I are extremely excited about the future of swimming here at Becket Keys with some undeniable talent within our ranks. Throughout this gala our

talent, ethos and phenomenal character was shown and we are immensely proud of all of them!

Miss Schafer

Year 9 Football

On 1st February 2018, the Year 9 football team had their fourth game of the season against Plume. This led to them winning their first game of the season 2-1 with goals coming from Clark Williams and Liam Rank.

Becket Keys started brightly and were dominating centre midfield with Ted, Billy and Will all winning their battles and keeping possession. Clark opened the scoring with a 30 yard screamer which caught the keeper off his line. From previous experiences, Becket Keys knew the importance of not sitting back after taking the lead and they continued to pile on the pressure. They got their rewards ten minutes later after good work by Billy Dobson found Liam on the edge of the area and he dropped his shoulder and curled the ball into the top far corner to make it 2-0.

Becket Keys continued this dominance into the second half and Billy went close several times whilst Sam Donovan was thwarted by the opposite keeper.

However, in the last two minutes, Becket Keys switched off and

conceded to make it 2-1. Freddy Derbidge then made a great save in which he tipped it onto the bar and eventually Becket Keys held on to a dramatic 2-1 victory.

Man of the match was a tie between Billy Dobson and William Ballantyne.

Mr. Savage

Year 7 Netball



The Year 7 team played against Brentwood school on Thursday 25th January.

A team – lost 34, 8. Player of the match Lucy O'Hare

B team- lost 28, 1. Player of the match Isabella Price

C team lost 4, 1. Player of the match McKenzie Reid



Year 11 students came to coach and umpire and did a brilliant job

– Alice Keeley, Scarlett Mellor, Holly Ryall, Lauren Pamenter.

All Year 7 netball teams showed fantastic team spirit throughout all the games they played. It was a pleasure to see so many girls enjoying taking part in competitive sport. This was an excellent opportunity for all of the students who regularly come to training to play in a match and put some of the skills they have been learning into practice. Four year 11 girls came to help warm up the teams and then they supported by umpiring the games. They demonstrated fantastic knowledge and confidence and it was a pleasure to see these students acting as brilliant role models for the year 7's.



I am sure we will continue to improve as we play more games and I have been impressed with the girls' dedication to training so far.

Miss Ellis

Upcoming Fixtures

MONDAY 5TH FEBRUARY

Year 9
Girls' Basketball v Hylands (h)
Years 7
Basketball v SJP (a)

TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

Year 11
Netball v Moulsham (h)
Years 7 and 8
Girls' Indoor Athletics Tournament
(at Shenfield)

WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY

Year 8
Basketball v Hylands (a)
Years 7 and 8
Netball v Brentwood (h)

THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY

Year 9
Basketball v Boswells (h) DSA
Years 7 and 9
Girls' Basketball v SJP (a)



Preparing for Adulthood events

Essex County Council, in partnership with Essex Parent Carer groups, are pleased to announce a series of **free** Preparing for Adulthood events which will take place during March 2018.

Supporting a young person's journey from childhood into adulthood is much easier if you know where you are going and how you are going to get there. These **Preparing for Adulthood events** are designed to empower parents and carers of young people with special educational needs, providing information and tools to make a positive progression into adult life.

The event will be a mixture of group presentations, individual workshops and a market place offering further support and advice. The events will be most beneficial to parents/ carers of young people aged 14 and over.

Dates and locations:

- Saturday 10 March – Latton Bush Centre, Harlow (11am to 3pm)
- Wednesday 14 March – Wat Tyler Centre, Pitsea, Basildon (10am to 2pm)
- Thursday 22 March – Weston Homes Community Stadium, Colchester (10am to 2pm)
- Saturday 17 March – Hampton Sport and Leisure, Chelmsford (11am to 3pm)

Places are limited and will be reserved on a first come first served basis. To register your interest please send an email with the following details:

- Name
- Email address
- Contact telephone number
- Details of any accessibility or dietary requirements
- Preferred date/venue
- Please also state which school/college your young person attends

Please email to linda.wade@essex.gov.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

YEAR 9

CURRICULUM CHOICES EVENING

TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2018

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YEAR 7

MANDARIN DAY

THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2018

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LENT HOLIDAY

MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

– FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2018

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INSET DAY

MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2018

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LENT LUNCHTIME EUCHARISTS

FROM FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

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FOBK - BEST OF BRITISH QUIZ

FRIDAY 16TH MARCH



THE ROCKABELLAS
As Time Goes By

"A class act" Carrie Grant "Perfect" Dame Vera Lynn "Fantastic" Jonathan Ross

"An intricate and well presented musical marathon through the ages"
The Stage

3rd March, 2018 – 7 for 7.30pm (Bar opens at 7pm)
St Thomas' of Canterbury Church, Brentwood

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on line at
www.ticketsource.co.uk

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