

Becket Keys Church of England School

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YEAR 10 - CAREERS SPEED NETWORKING EVENT

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Mr Scott-Evans writes:

I would like to thank everyone who took the time to respond to my request for feedback on the OfSTED Parent View site. If you did not get the chance to respond, do not worry, the survey remains open 365 days a year! You can see the results and give your own views here:

https://tinyurl.com/BKofsted

Over 90% of parents say that their child is making good progress and is taught well. You also complimented us on the valuable information you receive on your child's progress.

It is very pleasing to know that only 6% of parents would say that their child is unhappy and the same number would say that their child does not feel safe here. However, that is still too high and I would like to hear from any

parent who feels this way. We work really hard to help students feel safe; this is our top priority.

We know homework is a hard one to get right. Either there is too much or too little! But 87% said you were happy, which is a much better result than most schools and up nearly 5% on last year. We will continue to work on setting more, with greater challenge and variety. Well also be trying to make sure we are communicating even more using Show My Homework. You seem to want more use of the gradebook features and we are working on that.

I was pleased to see that only 6% of you did not think the school was well led and managed – again a much better result than most schools. Thank you for your support!



GCSE Exams

Check when your next exam takes place. Please pray for our Year 11 students during this stressful time.

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Enrichment Day

All year groups had a fun filled day off timetable today. Check out the photographs.

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Friends of Becket Keys

News and information about social events and fundraising initiatives from our hard working PTA. Do not forget to sign up for the Colour Run.

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Sports News

This term why not try out for the District Sports? Trials for events taking place after the Whitsun break.

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It is also good to see that we have got even better at responding to the concerns you raise. Only 7% of you were not happy with this; last year it was 10%. We will work even harder at making sure your comments via the website are responded to quickly and followed up even more regularly.

We are also continuing to improve the way that we monitor behaviour and deal with students who do not behave well. 13% of you felt this was an area for development. We have our new character tracking software and Heads of Year and Heads of Department now have a better view across the school of how students are behaving in different classes and in different places.

Overall it was a very pleasing picture, with over 94% of you saying you would recommend the school to other parents.

Thank you for your support with this survey. Please remember, you can always contact us via the website with more detailed feedback:

https://www.becketkeys.org/contact.php

Mr. Scott-Evans Headteacher



New School Eucharist Committee

Have you ever thought you would like to take part in the Eucharist services?

Would you like to do a Bible reading or prayer? Do you serve at your own church or would you like to learn with us? Would you like to carry the Cross or a Candle at the Eucharist?

Is there a song that you sing at Church which you would like to introduce to our collective worship? Do you have suggestions about any aspect of worship here, whether that is tutorial, assembly or school Eucharists?

Would you like to demonstrate on UCAS applications that you play an active part in the life of this Church of England school?

Why not join our new committee? Application forms are available from your form tutor and can be handed to Mrs Sharp or Ms Mullis. If you have any questions please feel free to talk to either of us

A PRAYER FOR EXAM TIME

Help me to keep things in perspective And not to worry about the exams Or to care too little

When pressure overwhelms me,
Remind me that you hold my future in your hands,
And that all does not rest on the result of this study.
Help me to manage my time well,
To make time to rest and play
As well as study.

Help me to revise effectively, And to remember all that I have studied during the exam.

May I always give you all the glory for all that I am and do.

Helen Crawford 500 Prayers for Young People

EXAMS

<u>Week commencing</u> <u>4th June</u>

Monday:

History

Mandarin Reading

<u>Tuesday</u>

English Language Paper 1

Geography Paper 2

Wednesday

Spanish Reading & Listening

Music

Thursday

Mathematics Paper 2

Friday

English Language Paper 2

History Paper 2

Please pray. See website for full timetable.

Mathematics Challenge

In a certain country, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 5 = 3. If the same proportion holds, what is the value of $\frac{1}{3}$ of 10?

Send your solution to Mr. Tyson on Twitter (a) BKS_MATHS

Year 7 Confirmation Preparation Sessions

Confirmation is a special sacrament in the Church of England, where people who have been baptised confirm the promises that were made on their behalf; this is an opportunity to affirm their own faith in these promises now they are able to do so. As such, confirmation can be an important part of a lifetime journey of faith as a follower of Jesus Christ.

Whilst many young people are prepared for confirmation within their own churches, students at Becket Keys are being offered the opportunity to undergo preparation at school, alongside their peers. Sessions will take place with local clergy, either at lunchtime or after school, depending on which time is convenient for most people.

There will be no obligation to participate in the ceremony itself – all are free to come and explore. Sessions will explore the Christian faith as well as the meaning of confirmation and the ceremony itself.

For more information about confirmation:

https://www.churchofengland.org/lifeevents/confirmations/confirmation-faqs

Confirmation is only for those students who are already baptised, but your child can be prepared for confirmation and baptised at the same time.

Please see Mrs Sharp or Ms Mullis if you are interested in these sessions.



Enrichment Day



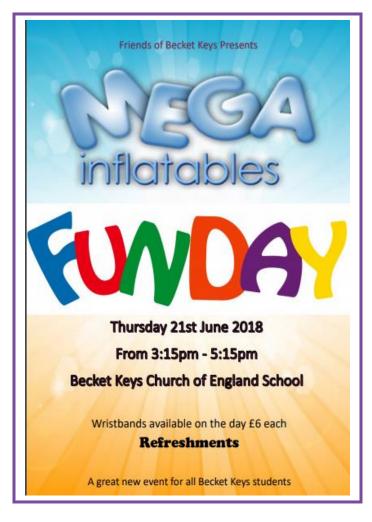


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Friends of Becket Keys – Fundraising



This will be a fantastic day for entertaining clients or simply enjoying a round of golf with friends. All attendees will receive a goody bag.



CASH 4 COINS

Remember we are still collecting your unwanted foreign currency from around the world! We can take <u>ANY</u> coins or banknotes, regardless of currency or denomination.

(We even accept old pound coins and pre-Euro currency)
Please bring your coins/notes into school and leave at Reception.

Thank you for your continued support.

Do not forget to ask your family, friends and colleagues at work!



Sports News – District Trials

Long Jump And Triple Jump Trials



Who: Boys and Girls Years 7-10

When: First week after half term.

Long Jump 4th June Monday lunchtime Triple Jump 5th June Tuesday lunchtime Both jumps 6th June Wednesday lunchtime

We are running trials for triple and long jump for the district athletics which is taking place on Wednesday June 13th. If you would like to trial for either of these jumps, then please meet at the changing rooms at the beginning of lunch on these days. We will drive over to Brentwood School in the minibus. Please make sure you are there straight away as we will be leaving Becket Keys at 12.45 so that we can maximise the time you have to jump. We will bring you back with enough time to get lunch, but it would be better to bring a packed lunch along.

Athletics Time Trials

TUESDAY 5TH JUNE, straight after school

Where? - On the athletics track. Get changed in the changing rooms before.

Why? - To get selected for the district athletics team or to get an official time. This is the best way to prepare for District Athletics.

Who?—All students who want to be selected for the team. We should **definitely** see all students who were in the team last year. We want to see all students from all years who wish to represent the school at District Athletics for the following distances:

- 100m
- 200m
- 300m/400m
- 800m
- 1500m

You will get an official time and can therefore see where you are ranked overall for your distance. The top 2 for each gender in each year will go on to represent the school. We want to see as many students as possible there. You can leave immediately after you have done your race and found out your time.

Please let Mr Savage know if you cannot make these dates.

We only have 2 school weeks until District Athletics. Make both of these dates count!

Student Achievement

Grace Burrell following the Essex County Championships last weekend picked up a gold and silver medal. She is now the Under 17, 1500 metre champion and was second in the 3 k!

Congratulations Grace!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MADRID TRIP

24TH - 27TH MAY

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WHITSUN BREAK

MONDAY 28TH MAY – FRIDAY 1ST JUNE

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INSET DAYS

FRIDAY 15TH JUNE

MONDAY 18TH JUNE

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NEW YEAR 7 INDUCTION DAY

FRIDAY 29TH JUNE

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SIXTH FORM BRIDGING WEEK

MONDAY 25TH – WEDNESDAY 27TH JUNE

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INFLATABLES FUNDAY!

THURSDAY 21ST JUNE

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FOBK COLOUR RUN

SUNDAY 1ST JULY

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BECKET KEYS SPORTS DAY

THURSDAY 12TH JULY



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