



**THANK YOU TO THE PE STAFF FOR A FANTASTIC SPORTS DAY!  
FULL REPORT NEXT WEEK!**

# Becket Keys Church of England School

5<sup>TH</sup> July 2019

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**Mr. Scott-Evans writes...**

**"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."**

**Proverbs 22v6**

On Monday, we had our Year 6 induction day and then I went on to the Year 13 Prom. Two ends of the spectrum on the same day. Students starting! Students leaving!

I once heard a Headteacher say that she started with caterpillars and finished with butterflies. I have had the same thoughts this week.

Our Year 6 starters are like caterpillars. Confident and capable explorers, ready for the world. Comfortable in their own skin, these students are running their primary schools. They are

the librarians, the captains, the prefects, they are the most complete versions of primary school students that anyone can be.

I was reminded of the time when our very first set of brave explorers came here for their induction day. The school site at that time was a bit of a jungle! However, we came undaunted and ready, feeling confident that we had all the skills we needed to navigate our way through.

The Year 6s who came were a credit to their families and their schools. We were pleased with how they coped with the demands of a Becket Keys' induction day and all the expectations of finding your way around, meeting new people and making new friends.

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In the evening, I went out with our 18-year-old leavers. They are almost a different being! The journey they have made from child to adult has literally been happening in front of me for the last 7 years. The metamorphosis that takes place is not dissimilar to that of a caterpillar going through pupa to chrysalis to butterfly! There have been *times*, *terms*, even *years* that have been ugly and hard. Sometimes it has been confusing and frustrating – but always miraculous and wonderful. I love working with teenagers and seeing them grow physically, mentally and spiritually.

Going out with them on Monday night was delightful. Walking round, shaking their hands, talking to them about their plans for the summer and beyond was simply delightful. We chatted, posed for photographs, sat together, even danced (albeit briefly in my case to one or two classic tunes!) and related to each other, as adults should. I was proud to the point of tears!

It has been an incredible journey and one I shall always treasure.

Having the two events on the same day was, I think, God's way of showing me what we have achieved. Watching Year 6s bounce on inflatables over on the school field and then going to see Sixth Formers in suits and cocktail dresses in a club was just the juxtaposition I needed to see the full transformation.

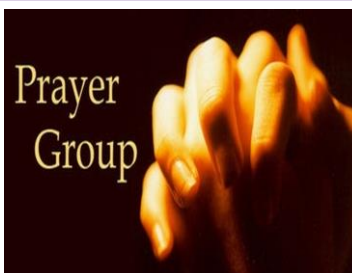
One Sixth Former wrote me a card that said: "I have to say that you have shown me how a Godly leader should lead, thank you. This school is special...The ministry that Jesus has given you – I can see you are advancing the Kingdom of God."

I am deeply touched by these words. To have a student, stop, reflect, and see what we have been trying to do with such clarity is a joy to me.

My prayer now is that they all achieve the results they deserve in their A-Levels and that they can then open their wings and fly!

Have a lovely weekend.

**Mr. Scott-Evans**  
**Head Teacher**



Every week we allocate time to pray for the school and the wider community. Parents, carers, teachers and friends are invited to take time and pray with Mr. Scott-Evans.

**Tuesday 11.15am**  
**Wednesday 7.50am**

All are welcome!

## Student Achievement

### PJ Pruce



PJ competed in 9 competitions over two days at the All Britain Fleadh in Kirkby Lonsdale last weekend; Solo's, Duet, Trio, Grupa Cheoil and Ceili Band.

He won a gold medal and is now the u15 British Bodhran Champion and his trio got silver in the u18 age group; they qualified for the Fleadh Cheoil na nEireann in Drogheda in the summer holidays.

He won a bronze medal in the u15 Ceili Drums and his u15 Grupa Cheoil also won bronze, but only first and second places qualify for the World Championships.

Fantastic achievement.  
Congratulations PJ!



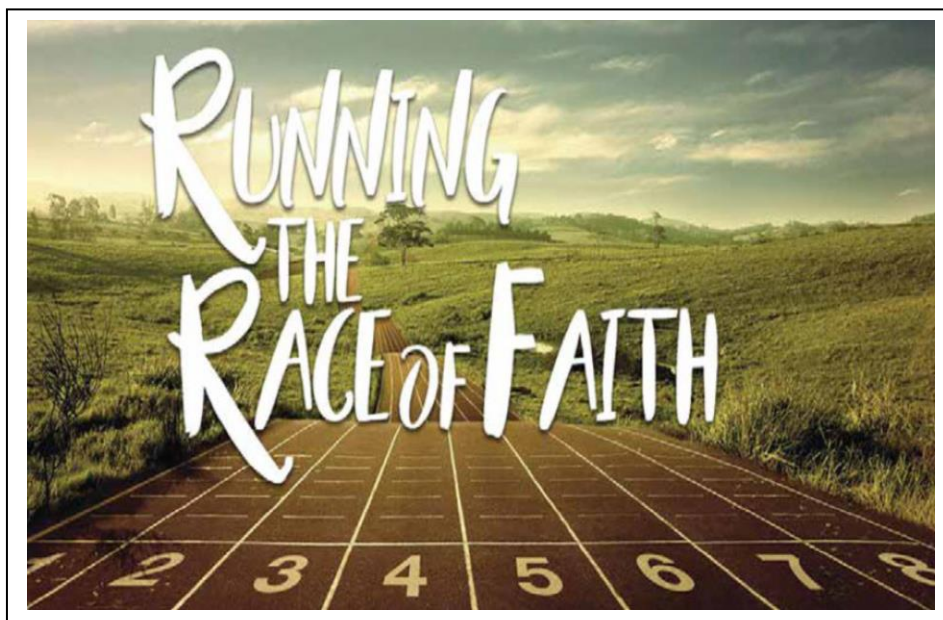
## BIBLICAL PAUSES

Hebrews 12:1-3 came to mind today. I have seen some great races!

A race is a good example: it is long and difficult; you cannot stop in the middle and take a break; there is a leader; and there is a finish line. The same is true for Christianity. The race in Hebrews:1-3 is a metaphor for the day-by-day life of faith. It would be wrong to simplistically use this as encouragement for runners. Indeed, it is not actually even a verse about sport. There is a much deeper meaning for us to explore.

***Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy that was set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.***

The passage begins with “Therefore,” so we look back to



find the reason for this verse. The writer of Hebrews has just finished listing Old Testament saints who displayed faith in God, including Abraham, Sarah, Moses, and Rahab. The author wraps up that section by noting the horrible persecution Christians underwent, including imprisonment, stoning, and being sawn in two (Hebrews 11:35-37). He states that all of these people gained approval through their faith, just as New Testament saints were saved by faith.

The passage tells Christians to put down the distractions and sins of the world and live the Christian life with our eyes fixed on Jesus, the One who gave us faith and who will perfect it; the One who has completed the work the Father sent Him to do.

By taking these words at face value, we miss the great truths and great encouragement in the passage. The verses are

describing Christianity. All of the verbs in the first two verses are ongoing verbs. Christians do not lay aside sin, run, and fix their eyes on Jesus once. We do it every day. We are to continue to abandon sin and believe in Christ with endurance, not losing heart. We continue, knowing that the saints who came before us persevered and gained approval and that our own Saviour endured hostility so that we would not lose heart. Our Patronal Festival Eucharists reminded student of this earlier in the week.

The Christian lives life and runs the race, by watching Jesus – first to see who He is, and then to follow the example that He gave when He came to this world. We are told to fix our eyes on Him and not to look away from Him. We stop looking at ourselves and our sins and turn our eyes to Jesus, and we follow Him. This is faith.



The sportsmanship shown on the field today was inspiring; a sense of fellowship with competitors, gracious winning and losing, fairness and respect. Returning to the race as a metaphor for the day-by-day life of faith. Living life, through faith, with Christ-like character, we should, every day, let go of anything that hinders us from believing in and following our Saviour, set our faces towards Jesus, and live looking unto Him.



Let us pray:

**Dear Lord,**  
*A life of faith does not promise to be easy. Help us keep our eyes fixed on you and follow you. May we run an amazing race, encouraged by your example and those of our patronal saints. May we pass on the Good News to others along the way, in the glory of your name and in the service of your kingdom.*  
**Amen.**

**Mrs Sharp**  
 Deputy Headteacher

## BEAT BOX- RAP- SING

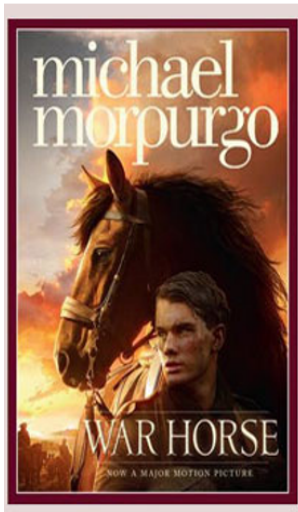


We are looking for **Becket Keys' best vocalists** to form a **Perfect Pitch Acapella Group** with real enthusiasm, a positive attitude and a willingness to learn! In return, we promise groups a great vocal, musical and performance experience!

As part of the competition you will undertake training workshops in vocal and musical skills, vocal percussion/beatboxing and performance skills.

SEE MISS ABDILLA FOR MORE INFORMATION

### Mrs Russell's Book of the Month - July



#### WHAT'S THE STORY?

Joey, a red-bay colt, is sold to an English farmer, whose son, Albert, raises the horse and teaches him to work their family farm. After World War I breaks out, Albert's father sells Joey to the army in order to pay the mortgage on his farm. Joey is forced to carry riders into battle, and pull artillery and carts full of wounded soldiers. As Joey struggles to survive, Albert never stops hoping they will be reunited.

A full online copy can be found at the website below, you can check out a copy from the Library, or via Mrs Russell  
<http://joepvk.com/warhorse.pdf>

**Challenge:** Write a review of War Horse and give to Mrs Russell in C26

## Charities' week: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July:

- Non uniform day
- Playground stalls/activities
- Hair braiding-playground
- Wet sponges- playground
- Ice lolly sale- playground



### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July:

- Playground stalls/activities
- I'm a teacher get me out of here- main hall

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July:

- Playground stalls/activities
- Ice lolly sale- Playground
- Car wash after school- car park

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July:

- Donut and cookie sale- playground



These playground activities will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of charities week. All 50 p per go:

- Baby photos quiz
- Guess how many sweets in the jar
- Basketball- scores in 1 minute
- Tin alley
- Table tennis tournament
- Hoopla





## Friends of Becket Keys – Charity Golf Day

Earlier this week, Friends of Becket Keys hosted another very successful Golf Day, with 10 teams stepping up to the tee at Warley Park Golf Club.



After a welcome introduction and indulging in a bacon roll for breakfast, the players collected their welcome packs and scorecards and headed out for a fabulous day of golf and fundraising on the fairway. Play was run on a stableford format with the added bonus of a separate yellow ball competition. Each team were presented with a yellow ball which was played by one of the team members on each hole, with their score being counted separately. The team with the lowest yellow score would win a bonus prize, while the team's standard score would determine the tournament winner.



The golf got underway in perfect conditions on the Par 71 course. Play flowed smoothly throughout and saw flashes of excellence from the golfers with a diverse range of skills. There were a few competitions placed around the course. On the 10<sup>th</sup> Hole, Paul Carey won the longest drive with a fantastic effort, to scoop a bottle of Moët champagne. On the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Holes Paul Daniel, Tom Hawes and Bennett Adams saw their approach shot nestle very close to the flagstick – their shots well worthy of the “nearest the pin” prizes of Laurent Perrier champagne. There was also a Corporate Membership offered by the Club to anyone who succeeded in scoring a “Hole in One” on any of the 18 Holes, however no-one managed to achieve this.



With the final scores coming in, it was clear the battle for the



winning teams was going to be very close. In competition for second place was “Weapons of Grass Destruction” and “Complete and Putter Madness” who had finished on equal points. The winning margin was calculated on the countback and “Weapons of Grass Destruction” won with 88 points. “That’s a Gimme” were crowned overall winners with a score of 92, with Glen Dedman, Paul Daniel, Nick Strong and Harry Jarvis playing their part in the fantastic team victory. “Winners of the Bonus Yellow Ball Competition were Alex Simon, Ian Cracknell, Ian Hamilton and Craig Smith from “DTW2”, with a score of 37 points.

After lunch the presentation and prize giving was hosted by Andy Scott Evans and Kevin Smith, Director of Golf at Warley Park, where the overall winners’ prize was handed to Phil Pearson with a fantastic score of 42, along with the other team and individual



prizes. The Raffle was also drawn, giving participants a chance to win some very generous prizes.



We are really grateful for the kindness of some parents/local businesses, who offered to be a sponsor for our event. Special thanks go to Simon Heazel – P&R Service Ltd, Matt Barry – Blue Seriff, David Bradbury – Finance One Ltd, Ryun Evans – R.J. Evans Flat Roofing Ltd, Sandeep Uppal – Kaizen Consulting Services Ltd, Colin & Edmond Carolan – ENJ Scaffolding Ltd, Kevin Smith & Craig Harman from Warley Park Golf Club, and Tom Hawes – Tilnar Art Ltd. Their generosity ensured that we were able to deliver another excellent fundraiser for the school.



We would also like to thank all the participants who took time out of their busy schedules to support our fundraising and for helping to make the event such a great day, whilst raising thousands for the school. The final figure is to be confirmed. Huge thanks to Kevin Smith and the team at Warley Park Golf Club who did such a splendid job looking after everyone and Debbie Evans, Vidushi Uppal and Penny Todd from FoBK, as well as Y11 students Lucy Butler and Scott Wood for helping me out on the day.



Alison Butler  
FoBK Chair



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## Lunchtime Eucharist



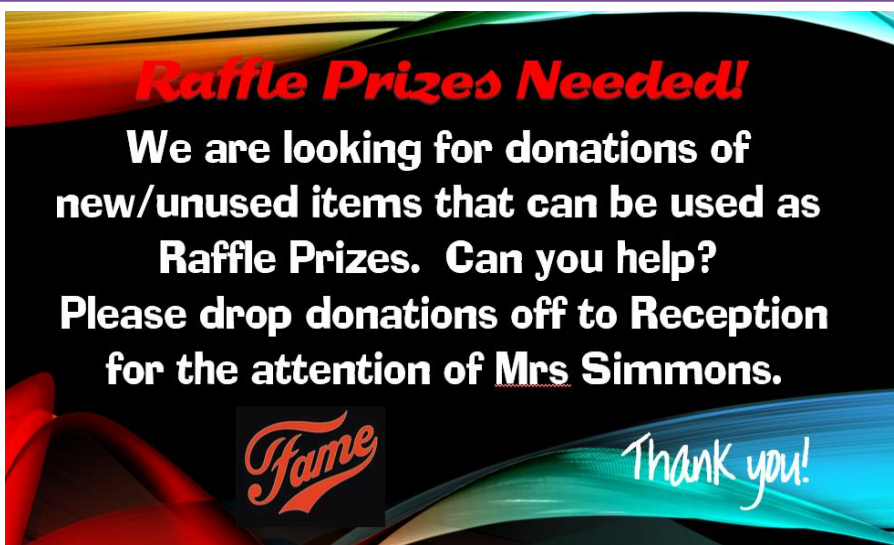
Father Mark North comes in to school every Friday lunchtime to celebrate communion in the John Wraw Chapel (Justin Welby building).

All members of the local community and parents are also invited to these short twenty-minute services. Please arrive in reception at 12.50pm for a 1pm start.

## Friends of Becket Keys Nearly New Uniform

We always welcome any donations of uniform. If you have any uniform to donate, please drop into reception. Sixth Form uniform especially needed.

**Date of next sale:**  
**Bistro - After School**  
**10<sup>th</sup> July 2019.**



**Becket Keys Church of England School presents**




# FAME

## JR

**Dates:** 16th and 17th July  
**Times:** Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm show  
 Refreshments and raffle tickets available for purchase.  
**Tickets:** £5.00  
 Tickets can be bought on Parent Pay or from the office.




Conceived and developed by David Silva  
 Book by Jose Fernandez  
 Lyrics by Jacques Levy  
 Music by Steve Margoshes  
 Title song "Fame" written by Dean Pitchford & Michael Gore




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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### CHARITIES WEEK

8<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019

INCLUDING NON UNIFORM DAY

TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019

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### ENRICHMENT DAY

FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY

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### GOVERNORS' SPEECH & AWARDS EVENING

#### INVITE ONLY

THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY

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### LAST DAY OF TERM

WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY

HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS

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### INSET DAY

MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

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### RETURN TO SCHOOL

#### YEAR 7 & SIXTH FORM

TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

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### ALL OTHER YEARS

WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

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