



Becket Keys Church of England School

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CAREERS WEEK AT BECKET KEYS

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Mr Scott-Evans writes...

Like all of you, I have been following the news about the Coronavirus (Covid-19) very carefully over the last two weeks.

We have set up a page on the website with all the information about our school's response which we hope answers some of the questions you may have. You can find it by clicking the 'quick link' in the right hand panel on the front page

www.becketkeys.org.

It is too early to know really how this virus will affect us. Scientists do not yet know enough about it. All we can do at the moment is follow the advice we are given:

- If you need to cough or sneeze: use a tissue to, "catch it, bin it, kill it!"

- Wash your hands regularly with warm water and soap or hand sanitizer.
- Try not to touch eyes, nose, mouth with unwashed hands. Avoid touching face as much as possible.
- Do not share items like water bottles and cups.

I cannot predict what will happen with the virus nor what the advice will be over the coming weeks. Therefore, I will keep you up to date via emailed letters and the aforementioned page on the website. As ever, we will take all appropriate precautions to keep students and staff safe. This is always our top priority.

You will not be surprised to hear that I get at least daily briefings

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from the Government, the Local Authority and The Russell Education Trust (many of you may get the same information as I am giving out from other sources) and we will work with them in a co-ordinated response to developments as they arise.

I would appreciate your prayers for our community at this time. If you wish to join us for prayer, we meet on Wednesdays at 7:50am and 11:15am – you would be very welcome!

Mr Scott-Evans
Headteacher



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.

7.50am and 11.15am
Every Wednesday.

All are welcome.

Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze

- Catch it with a tissue
- Bin it
- Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

- After breaks & sport activities
- Before cooking & eating
- SCHOOL ETC. On arrival at any childcare or educational setting
- After using the toilet
- Before leaving home

- Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles
- If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels

Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately



TUESDAY 31st MARCH 2020

7.00pm in the Main Hall

Featuring: Orchestra, Stageband, Chamber Choir, Ukulele Group, Singers and Perfect Pitch performances.

Tickets are £4.00 will be available through ParentPay.

Careers Week



This week has been National Careers Week. A time to focus on “what’s next?” for our students, even if they do not know what career they wish to embark on. This is an opportune time for careers week to happen as Year 11 and 13 students are preparing for their GCSE and A-level exams and their next steps. At the same time, Year 9 students are contemplating the next part of their educational journey by selecting their options. Every PSHE lesson this week has been based around careers at different age groups and we have also held some really beneficial events.

Year 9 had a collective worship by the planning and development team from Countryside Properties. This was the journey of one member of staff and how they ended up in their career choice going right back to when she chose her options.

On Friday, students in Years 7-9 had a live webinar from the National Careers Service, where they were directed to the National Careers Service website

as a starting point for where to look at their future careers (even if they don’t know what they want to do!). Mark, from the National Careers Service showed students how they can take a 10 minute survey which directs them to some potential careers, based on their interests in the answers they pick. There is also an option for a more detailed survey (4 surveys which could take 30 minutes each).

Here is the web link for the surveys:

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/skills-assessment>

Overall, a very successful and enlightening week, adding to our already robust careers education programme. Over the coming weeks and months:

- Students in Years 10-12 will have access to a variety of careers advisors in school.
- Border Force are coming to meet students to

discuss their post 18 apprenticeship programme.

- Year 10 will have a “speed dating” careers event during the enrichment day in May where they get to write CVs and meet people of industry.
- Selected year 9 and 12 students will get bespoke careers advice from “Feeding Britain’s Future” on planning their next steps.
- PSHE will continue to cover careers education in all key stages.

If you wish to find out more about our careers provision, please visit the school website for more information. The careers page includes what is provided for each year as well as what we provide outside of the classroom for all year groups.

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





Mother's Day

Donations Required Please!

Please have a look at home and see if you have any new, unwanted items that we can sell to students in the week of the 16th March for Mothers' Day. These could be:

- Toiletries
- Stationery
- Ornaments
- Jewellery
- Boxes of sweets/chocolates

The only condition is that these are in their original packaging or with labels and unused.

Please bring these items to the staff room and ask for them to be put in the collection box in there, or if you are Year 7-10 you can give them to your form tutor and the Charity team will come and collect them. Year 7 will be running the stall so if as many Year 7s as possible can bring in an item that would be great!

The items will be sold to raise money for pencils, pens and colouring pencils for the students at New Hope Centre and Kilbagare Primary School in Kenya, where many students do not even own a pencil. All donations will be gratefully received- thank-you!



Lunchtime Eucharist Every Friday

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.

Upcoming Charity Events

I'm a Teacher. Get me Out of Here!

A return of the popular competition from last year, run by Year 8.

Two teams of teachers battle it out to complete various challenges: loser gets a forfeit!

Date to be announced. Audience open to all.

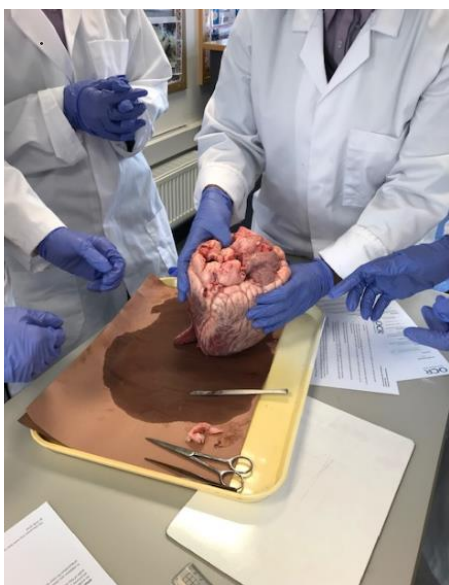


Competition Time with Year 9!

'Bake Off' Contest with Cake Sale and an Art Competition. Week of 23rd March. All students are invited to take part in these competitive events.

The Charity Team are also organising other competitions and events including 'Becket Keys has Talent!' Individuals and teams from the various houses will be highlighting their talents week commencing 16th March.

Science Department



Our Year 12 A-Level Biology students did a heart dissection this morning. It is one of their assessed practicals that they are required to do. We were able to get some Ox hearts as they are bigger and the students get to see the internal structures in more detail.

Well done to the students who managed not to be too squeamish!



Family wellbeing

Information for parents/carers to be disseminated via your newsletters/parent mail/website

You may have heard the term "Child Exploitation" a lot in the media over the last couple of years. The term refers to both the sexual or criminal exploitation of children and young people. Child exploitation is when young people receive something (e.g. money, food, alcohol, drugs, accommodation) in exchange for sexual or criminal acts.

Parents Against Child Exploitation (PACE) is a national charity who have a free online course for parents and carers. The free [e-learning](#) course takes around 30 minutes and has been designed to help you learn more about child exploitation. They also have advice on how to [spot the signs of CSE](#).

Parents and carers can report any concerns around child exploitation by calling the Essex Police Parent Hotline on 01245 452058. The line is staffed Monday to Friday 8am-4pm with voicemail available outside these hours.

It can be hard to start conversations with your child or children about difficult topics, especially when you are trying to keep them safe. [NSPCC](#) have some great advice on how you can do this.

The Children's Society and Barnardo's have come together in partnership to extend the [CARE service](#), and provide support for parents and carers affected by child exploitation throughout Essex by offering a new programme called DICE.

CARE is run by the Children Society and their aim is to provide individual, independent, blame-free and non-judgemental support to parents/ carers and families with a view to helping them to further develop their understanding of what is happening, together with offering support with proactive measures that aim to help their child break free of exploitative relationships.

The service offers:

- ☐ Telephone support and advice to parents/ carers
- ☐ Face to face support and advice to parents/ carers
- ☐ Advice regarding your rights as parents and guidance regarding how to work with statutory agencies such as social care and police
- ☐ Facilitating peer support groups, where similarly affected parents can come together
- ☐ Advice and support with disruption techniques

You can contact the CARE team by calling 01245 493311 and asking for the CARE team.

The DICE programme, provides support for parents of 'at risk' children and young people. The programme has been developed to support parents/carers with knowledge and strategies that will enable them to have a greater understanding, be more tolerant and nurturing to their child at risk.

DICE is a four week parenting programme delivered over a two hour session. Topics include:

- Coping
- The Life of a Teenager
- Grooming
- Digital Dangers
- Parenting the 'at risk' child
- Who can help

You can contact the DICE programme on 01268 558448 or CareFamilySupport@barnados.org.uk.

References

Please use these references to further your reading and find out more information on Children's Mental Health and Safer Internet use:

1. Stop CSE 2020: http://www.stop-cse.org/national-child-exploitation-awareness-day/raise-awareness/?mc_cid=8b409add33&mc_eid=a3c5261e16
2. PACE Parents e-learning (2020) <https://paceuk.info/training/keep-them-safe/>
3. PACE Parents e-learning (2020) Spotting the signs of CSE <https://paceuk.info/about-cse/spotting-the-signs-cse/>
4. NSPCC Talking about difficult topics (2020) <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/talking-about-difficult-topics/>
5. CARE & DICE service (2020) <https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/what-we-do/our-services/children-at-risk-of-exploitation>

To find out more information about us and the wide range of services we offer, please visit www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk

We are always looking for ways to improve and provide you with information that is beneficial and relevant to you. We value your opinion and would love to hear your feedback on our briefings.

Please send your reply to Essex.Communications@virgincare.co.uk

Friends of Becket Keys

FOBK Gin Tasting Event proved just the tonic – and all in a good cause!

Our first Gin-tasting evening recently took place and was a total sell-out! Billed as a Gin Talk, Tipple and a Nibble it was a perfect start to the weekend with the Hall packed with parents and friends for a night of great company - and gin! Whether you are a die-hard fan or not, this was a great way to try a selection of gin combinations and tonics to accompany.



We were delighted to welcome parent John Kernaghan from Liquorice Wine Shop in Shenfield to host the evening, who certainly had his work cut out managing a room packed with ginthusiasts!

At the start of the evening, guests were welcomed with a delicious Gin Fizz cocktail, with gin, prosecco and black raspberry liqueur. From then on it was a simple case of a couple of hours of mixing and tasting, whilst soaking up the atmosphere. With Gin glasses at the ready, guests



were given the chance to taste four sensational gins - Warners Rhubarb (Flavoured variety), East London Liquor Company (proper London style), Hills & Harbour (Scottish) and Gin Mare (Mediterranean), all paired with premium tonics. John was on hand to share his knowledge of the distilling process of the different variations so people could fully appreciate the subtleties of each gin's botanicals and the best garnishes to choose.



As the tasting rounds got underway guests were treated to some delicious sweet and savoury canapes/nibbles – Crostini's with black olive tapenade & roasted vegetables, Crostini's with red pepper hummus & olive, prosciutto and melon skewers, brie, stilton and grape bites, fruit skewers, chocolate dipped strawberries and Hotel Chocolat G&T truffles – all carefully prepared by FoBK.

Between tastings, each table took part in a spirited gin quiz to find out how well they knew this dynamic distillate. It was a close call as to which table was the most 'gintelligent', so the winners were decided by a quick heads and tails game - with the winning table each receiving a Copa glass containing a miniature bottle of artisan gin.



It was no surprise that we had a full house for this event and it was great to see so much money raised for the school from ticket sales and proceeds from the raffle.

Huge thanks to John Kernaghan for hosting this fantastic event and to Warners Distillery, Liquorice Wine Shop, Co-op Shenfield and generous parents for donating prizes for the gin themed raffle. Thanks also to all those who helped out - Joanne Taylor, Debbie Evans, Emma Giddings, Helen White, Tracy Robertson, Caroline Gazzard and Suzanne Thomas. Many thanks to all those who attended and made it such a successful event!

Alison Butler - FoBK Chair



Friends of Becket Keys are pleased to announce that they now have discounted Blue Bands for Adventure Island in Southend-on-Sea for sale.

Full price tickets are usually £32, we have them for only £18 each!

Blue band tickets give access to all rides included in the wristband rides including red and green rides. (The bumper cars are not included).

Please note: there is a height restriction for the blue bands - users must be over 1.2 metres tall.

To purchase these tickets please go to: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fobk>

Once you have paid you will receive an email, which is your booking confirmation. You can exchange this at the school office for BLUE BAND vouchers - please then present these at the booking office at Adventure Island to exchange for the blue wrist band.

For more information about the park:

<http://adventureisland.co.uk/>

Nearly New Uniform Sale



Thursday 12th March 2020

Pop in anytime from

4.30pm to 6.30pm

Bistro at Becket Keys CofE School

For any further information contact

fobk@becketkeys.org

Or via Facebook Friends of Becket Keys



Year 9 Bude Trip

A space on the Year 9 Bude trip has become available. This is an amazing trip where the students travel to Cornwall and participate in many outdoor activities, including kayaking, surfing, high ropes, abseiling and mountain biking. Contact finance@becketkeys.org for more information.

Road Safety



Did you know?

Teenagers are more at risk on the roads than they think. Most teenagers don't realise that they are more likely to be killed or injured in a road collision than any other age group. Find out how to help your teenager stay safe.

Help protect your child

Please talk to your son or daughter and reinforce road safety messages to help keep them safe:

- stress the need to concentrate and be careful at all times
- warn of the dangers of distractions – listening to music, texting, phoning or even chatting to friends while walking are big distractions
- keep talking about the dangers of traffic

- point out people who are endangering themselves
- encourage your teenager to practise judging the speed and distance of approaching vehicles on busy roads and identify safe gaps in the traffic
- stress that you should never lose concentration and follow others blindly into dangerous situations

Cycling

It is a good idea to:

- buy and encourage your son or daughter to wear a cycle helmet, and something fluorescent and reflective to improve their visibility
- encourage your son or daughter never to take lifts on the back of a friend's bike
- remind your son or daughter not to listen to music while they are cycling
- make sure they are aware that cyclists must obey all traffic signs and traffic light signals

Becket Keys has always had a good reputation for the way our students behave when they are going home. We have teachers who walk with the students towards the High Street, however please remind your son/daughter to be considerate of other people and families using Sawyers Hall Lane, whether in cars or pedestrians and to acknowledge their thanks if they are given the right of way. We understand that the pavements may be congested however, it is not sensible to walk down the middle of the road at such a busy time.

Following an incident earlier this week when a student was hit by a car. We would also remind parents to take care and be considerate of pedestrians and other drivers when travelling. Luckily, the student in question was not badly hurt, it could have been much worse! Please avoid Sawyers Hall Lane if you can and meet your son/daughter at the Brentwood Centre, which is only a short walk away.

More information on road safety: <http://think.direct.gov.uk/education/secondary/>



PAUSE



Help from the Lord

*I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?*

*My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.*

*He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.*

*He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.*

*The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade at your right
hand.*

*The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.*

*The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.*

*The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and for
evermore.*

David's Psalm 121 is a song for the journey to Jerusalem, appropriate for this time of Lent as we consider Jesus' journey to Jerusalem and our Lenten journey. It is referred to as a 'Psalm of Ascension' or travel. These words, from the psalmist, David, speak of both a sense of threat and a hope of help. These words, or similar, are voiced by millions of people around the world on a daily basis. Words that are spoken, though not always heard and not always answered. 'My help comes from the Lord,

who made heaven and earth.' More words. This time, words that speak of a source of protection, even deliverance, from danger – namely the Lord. These words are proclaimed in the Psalter for others to take up as their own song. Yet, what use are these words to those who suffer conflict, marginalisation and injustice? What comfort to those who are offered little peace, opportunity or freedom? What use is a song if it is not rooted in reality? For those across the world who have endured the reality of conflict and extreme violence, how do these words resonate? For those who, on a daily basis, do not have access to clean water or enough food? For those who endure the brunt of a typhoon or the injustice of displacement from the land that has been theirs for generations?



One priest said: 'We call this book the book of life, and that is what it is, for there is a word in this book, which if we hear it we will live.' How do these words of the psalmist, these words of God, become the-word-made-flesh for the many people who cannot yet sing this song? What must happen for all of God's people to hear these words of protection and find new life in them? We can embody the Word of God, put it into action and be part of the essential work of building safe lives – that others might take up the song: 'My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.'

Take time to reflect:

- Read over Psalm 121 slowly, and notice if there are any lines, verses or even single words that catch your attention in particular.

- What are they? What is it about them that draws your attention?
- Do you have any experience that speaks to that verse or word?
- Spend some time slowly repeating the phrase from Psalm 121 that you noticed, and let it sink into you. After a while, consider how the words might help you in your support of others, such as in situations of conflict? What would these words look like if put into action?
- Finally, taking this phrase (or indeed another from the psalm) ask, 'How do these words help us love God, others, and perhaps myself, more?'



Take time to pray:

For those who have watched over me, for those that have protected me, for those that have shielded me, thanks be to the Lord, maker of heaven and earth.

For the roof that shades me from the sun, for the walls that shield me from the storm, for the bed that warms me in the night, thanks be to the Lord, maker of heaven and earth.

To the one who keeps me from evil, to the one who preserves my life, to the one who watches over my coming and going, thanks be to the Lord, maker of heaven and earth.

Amen.

**Mrs Sharp
Deputy Headteacher**





Arsenal vs West Ham

Saturday 7th March

For some of you readers the Premier League game on Saturday 7th March 2020 is a significant event. Some of you might feel strongly that Arsenal may win, others, West Ham may steel a victory and for others, a draw may be welcome. The current odds of the Gunners winning as being offered at 9/17 (52.94%) and West Ham at a mere 5/1 (17%). Neither of these, I think you will agree are attractive odds.

If football does not interest you, then you might be more interested in taking part in the National Lottery with a chance of winning the million top prize, probably in the region of £10 million pounds. However, you will be potentially competing with the other 32 million adults who regular partake. This being said, the odds of scooping up the jackpot are considerably less than Arsenal taking 3 points at just 1 in 45,054,474 or 2.2195354e-8%!

How do you feel about the chance of getting something being 1:2 or 50%? Half of the people born in the UK after 1960 shall, at some point in their lifetime be diagnosed with cancer. If you are male reading this you have the highest risk of lung, bowel and cancer of the prostate, for the female readers, you are at greatest risk of contracting, lung, bowel and breast cancers.

If you have or are one of these unfortunate members within our community to have been touched by cancer personally, or within your family, then you might be asking many questions that include odds and chances. You might be in need of help and support at this time. You may find that you need to call on Macmillan Cancer Support, a UK

charity that provides physical, financial and emotional support to those that need it the most.

Over 98% of Macmillan's funding comes from voluntary donations and charity events. Mrs Russell is undertaking the Brighton Marathon on the 19th April this year to raise £1,500 for this good cause. If you would like to increase her chance of reaching and going beyond this goal, to support someone's: mum, nan, aunt, dad, uncle bother or partner, then maybe you will consider visiting this page and giving what you can <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lhrc>

Let's make the chance of beating cancer better, together, thank you.

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PERFECT PITCH FINAL 1ST MARCH

On Sunday 1st March our Glee Club performed in Jack Petchey's Perfect Pitch Competition at Cadogan Hall London. The Perfect Pitch competition is a music education programme focusing on teaching a cappella and performance skills to young people. This is the first year that the school has participated in the competition, the decision to audition was made without any hesitation after the amazing experience in the 2019 Jack Petchey Glee Club competition.

Almost 700 performers and 31 groups participated in the competition and, after assessment visits, workshops and three regional finals our Glee Club were successful in gaining place at the Grand Final at Cadogan Hall with 11 of the top groups. Overall our school placed 7th out of 31 groups in the whole of London and Essex, we are extremely proud of them!

"Perfect Pitch was a great experience for me. I met many new people and made new friends. We also got to perform at the Cadogan Hall in London in the Grand Finals which was an amazing feeling!"

Jess Martin gWW

Sir Jack Petchey wrote to the school personally...

Many congratulations to you and your group for their performance at the Grand Final of Jack Petchey's Perfect Pitch. I am sorry that I was not able to join you (at 94 I am not so mobile these days), however my colleagues have told me that they were very impressed by your performance and confidence and I have also seen some fabulous video clips – well done to you all!

Although there were overall winners, every single one of you is a winner! Anyone who can perform in front of such a huge audience is a true achiever and I hope that you, your family and friends feel proud of all that you have achieved.

Congratulations once again!

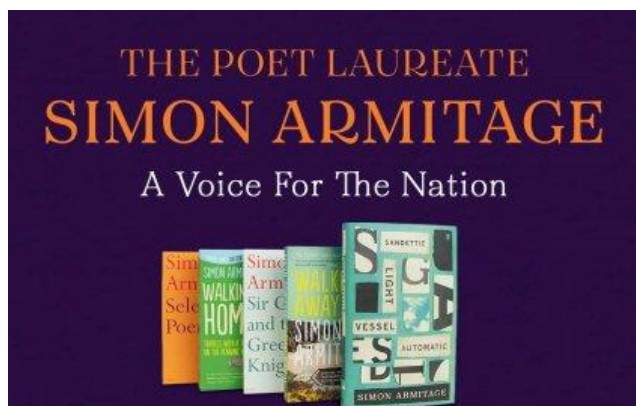
Best wishes

Jack Petchey

Sir Jack Petchey CBE



English Department



Poem by Simon Armitage

*And if it snowed and snow
covered the drive
he took a spade and tossed it to
one side.*

*And always tucked his
daughter up at night
And slipped her the one time
that she lied.*

*And every week he tipped up
half his wage.*

*And what he didn't spend each
week he saved.*

*And praised his wife for every
meal she made.*

*And once, for laughing,
punched her in the face.*

*And for his mum he hired a
private nurse.*

*And every Sunday taxied her to
church.*

*And he blubbed when she went
from bad to worse.*

*And twice he lifted ten quid
from her purse.*

*Here's how they rated him
when they looked back:
sometimes he did this,
sometimes he did that.*

Mrs Russell's

Word of the Week

Inglorious

In sentences:

1. It's a shame that the thieving CEO gave up his career for an inglorious life of crime.
2. Years later, the reality star is ashamed that the inglorious moments of her teens were displayed for everyone to see.
3. Even if she didn't know better, the naïve girl's inglorious behaviour is shameful to her family.

Definition of inglorious in English:
(of an action or situation) causing shame or a loss of honour.

Use the adjective inglorious as many times as possible throughout the week! This can be verbally, in your written work or even when messaging friends and family!

Mrs Russell's

Book of the Month - March

WHAT'S THE STORY?

In the real world, Eliza Mirk is shy, weird, and friendless. Online, she's [LadyConstellation](#), the anonymous creator of the wildly popular webcomic *Monstrous Sea*. Eliza can't imagine enjoying the real world as much as she loves the online one, and she has no desire to try.

But when Eliza's secret is accidentally shared with the world, everything she's built—her story, her relationship with Wallace, and even her sanity—begins to fall apart.

Francesca Zappia
Author of *Secrets You Up*

Your own copy can be purchased online, checked out from the local library or from our school library (best be quick!).

English Clubs

MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY
Creative Writing Club 1pm-1:25pm C26	Book and Film Club 3:20-4:20pm C26	School Newspaper 3:20-4:20pm C25

Sports News



Year 7 Football

Due to other school cancellations the Year 7 boys have not had a fixture for a few weeks. This has allowed us to work on movement off the ball and receiving on the back foot so they can see where the pass is coming from and also going to.

Captain Albie Lombard took charge on the pitch and played a large part in the first goal as he made a tackle which led to a Sidney Eldred driven cross being turned into the net. Chances at both ends went begging but we saw the halftime whistle come, 1-0 Becket Keys.

The second half was always going to be easier with the slope and wind saw flurries of attacks. Returning to the pitch after being spoken to about shooting earlier Josh McDonald got himself on the score sheet with a low finish. Josh then doubled his tally by scoring the third goal with some tidy individual footwork. Not to be outscored by his strike partner Sidney scored the fourth after some excellent playing out from the back by Taylor Jamieson.

Man of the match went to Albie Lombard and keeper Thomas

Lewis. The boys attempt to score a fifth goal was at the expense of a St John Payne goal which was only fitting for their relentless efforts.

Full Time Score:

Becket Keys	4
St John Payne	1

Year 8 Football

The Year 8 boys have had some mixed results this season where they have been on both ends of heavy score lines. Similar to the Year 7 team, we have been workings was not being wasteful in possession and knowing when to press the opposition to win the ball back. The team being coached by Mr Jones were dominant throughout creating chance after chance. Alfie Geeves put in a stand out performance and saw himself getting on the score sheet twice and a dubious own goal which after consideration we decided to give Alfie the hat trick! Henry Wainwright got a goal for his efforts which means this attacking midfielder has scored in three consecutive games. Defenders Callum Goodey and Sam Boreham also took their chance with true striker instinct when they found themselves high up the pitch. The defenders pushing on to help out the attack led to two SJP goals being conceded but a clear area that needs work has been highlighted in both Y7 and Y8.

Full Time Score:

Becket Keys	6
St John Payne	2



Year 9 Football

The Year 9s needed a much improved performance to bounce back from a defeat last week. Mr Lane felt that fitness was an area that needed to be improved on after the loss away at Sandon and happily Mr Jones had planned a fitness session that put the Y9 through their paces! Captain and keeper Calum Hayes kept the only BKS clean sheet of the day but this was by no means a defensive performance. Goals from this game came from five different scorers with Melchi getting his name on the list twice. Goal of the game 'according to the boys' was scored by Jude, whose work on the line evading three tackles led to a curled effort into the top corner. The on form Obi (who scored the only goal in last week's defeat) scored another goal. Luke and Joe scored with two calm and collected strikes to round off a very successful afternoon for BKS.

Full Time Score:

Becket Keys	6
St John Payne	0



Team list:

- Anna Matthews
- Poppy Haywood-Biles
- Lucy Falco
- Lowri O'Brien
- Lucy Gunn
- Sophie Gunn

Coach – Rhiannon Barden

The U14 Gymnastics Team were in fighting spirits at the Essex Gymnastics Competition on Tuesday 3rd March. This group of girls were selected from a squad of twenty two gymnasts and they all had worked hard to gain a place in the team. After a delayed start by Ana Matthews the team got together for some solo warm up time at Chelmsford Gymnastic Club, our early arrival meant that we had a rare opportunity to use the whole floor space.

Vaulting came first for our gymnasts and all of them executed this discipline to an extremely high standard. Sophie Gunn attacked the vault with gusto, however managed to run into it rather than over it – but we would not have it any other way. Each individual floor routine finished without a cliché which is a rarity within gymnastics.

We were so incredibly proud of the efforts of the girls and how far they have come this year to reach such a high standard. By the end of the morning session the team were in 1st place with a personal best score of 112! This we were told would be difficult to beat.

The decision was made to stay at the competition to see our overall standing and after a painful wait we were out scored by three other teams. This was very disappointing for the girls but every single one of those students deserve a medal for their performance, behaviour and etiquette throughout the day. They are all winners in our eyes and we look forward to working with this team for the summer display.





Year 9 Basketball Essex Cup Semi Finals

Once again, our Year 9 basketball team have gone above and beyond with their hard work and talent and made it through the pool round, quarter finals and into the semi-finals. The Essex Cup is the top teams within the county and that covers a breadth of schools from Southend to Romford. Westcliff High School for Boys were in fact the team that we played in the Final of the Year 8 Essex Cup last year, therefore we knew it would be a tough game.

The game still works under the passerelle rule in which 5 students play 5 minutes and then switch to a completely different team. This allows for maximum game time within these games. The started 5 made an impact straight away, despite the warm up feeling very mellow. The boys switched on and instantly forced a turnover, which is always a good start! This then lead to a fairly evenly matched first half with Westcliff leading by 10 at the end of the half. The second half does not follow the passerelle

rule and students are free to switch on and off as they please. The starting 5 for the second half consisted of: Calum Hayes Melchi Egbeyemi, Immanuel Baptist, Benson Reid and Josh Haworth. These boys are very much on the same wavelength and they really pushed the other team into errors and brought the score back to a closer margin. Unfortunately, it was not enough and Becket Keys finished the game 4 points behind Westcliff and bitter repeat of last year's final.

The boys are a fantastic team and look to take on the national league next year, which will give them another challenge to take on – which we know they will grab with both hands. It was not our year this time but we are confident that this will just give the boys more determination come next season.

Well Done boys, onwards and upwards!

Miss Schafer
PE Teacher

Year 8 Boys Football



A happy team beat Anglo European this week. Man of the Match Henry Clark.

parkrun



Parkrun organise free, weekly, 5km timed runs around the world. They are open to everyone, free, and are safe and easy to take part in.

These events take place in pleasant parkland surroundings and they encourage people of every ability to take part; from those taking their first steps in running to Olympians; from juniors to experienced runners. All are welcome!

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Brentwood, CM14 5QS.

It is free to take part but please register prior to attending. For more information:

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If you are a member of any of the school sports teams, then joining the Park Run each week will be great way to improve your overall fitness.

Sports Fixtures

Monday 9th March

Year 7 Boys' Basketball v Brentwood
County High School (A)

Tuesday 10th March

Year 9 Rugby v Shenfield High School (A)
Year 7 & 8 Girls' Football (H)

Wednesday 11th March

Year 8 Boys' Basketball V Brentwood
County High School (H)
Year 7 Boys' Football V Moulsham (A)

Thursday 12th March

Year 8 Boys' Football v BCHS (H)
Sixth Form Rugby v St Martins (A)

Monday 16th March

Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 Netball v Sandon (A)

Tuesday 17th March

Year 7 Rugby @ Ormiston (2:20 leave)
Year 9 Boys' Football v Boswells (A)

Wednesday 18th March

Sixth Form Football v St Martin's School
(A)
Year 8 Netball v Brentwood School (H)
Year 9 Rugby v Plume (H)

Monday 23rd March

Year 7 Boys' Football v Brentwood County
High School (A)
Year 8 Girls' Basketball v Shenfield High
School (H)

Tuesday 24th March

Year 7 Rugby v Beaulieu (A) (2:30 start)
Year 8 Boys' Basketball v Brentwood
County High School (H)

Wednesday 25th March

Year 9 Boys' Football v KEGS (H) (2teams)
Year 10 V 11 Netball GCSE Filming
Year 10 Boys' Football v BCHS (A)

Wednesday 1st April

Sixth Form Football V Shenfield High
School (A)

Thursday 2nd April

Year 9 Girls' Basketball V Shenfield High
School (A)



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Church of England School

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NFER NATIONAL REFERENCE TEST
THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

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A –LEVEL DRAMA TRIP
'I THINK WE'RE ALONE NOW'
FRIDAY 6TH MARCH

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PRE LOVED UNIFORM SALE

THURSDAY 12TH MARCH
4.30PM – 6.30PM
IN THE BISTRO

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YEAR 10 SUBJECT CONSULTATION
EVENING

THURSDAY 19TH MARCH

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YEAR 11 SUBJECT CONSULTATION
EVENING

INVITE ONLY

THURSDAY 26TH MARCH

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SPRING CONCERT

TUESDAY 31ST MARCH

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YEAR 12 UNIVERSITY APPLICATION
INFORMATION EVENING
TUESDAY 19TH MAY
(NEW DATE)

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