



Becket Keys Church of England School

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WISHING YOU ALL A PEACEFUL EASTER BREAK

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Mr Scott-Evans writes....

This week in Collective Worship, I have been speaking to students about the Easter story. At first glance it looks a mess, a bit like the back of this embroidery:



In His final week on earth, Jesus' mission seems to be falling apart and his disciples are scared. However, of course, we know now that there is a plan. We can see the other side of the picture. On the other side there is a crown of victory over death.

I've been explaining to the students that although life can

seem messy at times and full of trouble – there is a plan.



Many of you will recognise the crown tapestry as one of Corrie ten Boom's. She famously said that 'although the threads of my life have often seemed knotted, I know, by faith, that on the other side of the embroidery there is a crown.'

In John 16 v 33 Jesus said: "I have told you these things so that you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

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This Easter, I pray that you will know God's peace and know His plan for your life.

Corrie ten Boom, was born in the Netherlands in 1892. She is famous, along with her family, for hiding Jewish people during the Second World War. When the Nazis discovered what Corrie's family were doing, she was taken, along with her sister, to the Ravensbrück concentration camp near Berlin. They faced horrendous conditions while they were there, and Corrie's sister eventually died.

Corrie herself was released 12 days after her sister's death, apparently due to an administrative error. Despite the unimaginable difficulties that she had faced, Corrie still believed that God cared for her and that he had a plan for her life.

Whatever we are struggling with it is probably less than what Corrie had to go through. Certainly, it is less than Jesus had to deal with. I know some of you are going to offer to take refugees from Ukraine. May you be encouraged by the example of Corrie! God bless you!

This Easter, I have encouraged the students to take comfort from these examples. I have asked them to look back and think of what difficulties they have already overcome in the past.



Although the threads of my life have often seemed knotted, I know, **by faith**, that on the other side of the embroidery...

There is a Crown.

-Corrie ten Boom

tenboom.org

I have reminded them that many of us are going through difficulties and although we might look fine on the outside we can be in turmoil on the inside (again like that embroidery). Therefore, we need to be careful how we speak to each other. We need to listen and support those we live, work and play with.

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This Easter, I pray that you will know God's peace and know His plan for your life.

I wish you all a restful Easter break.

**Mr Scott-Evans
Headteacher**



The School Community Prayer Group hosted by our Headteacher Mr Scott-Evans is every week on Wednesday at 8.45am.

This is a short meeting where we pray together for local and national events and for any intentions of those in our school family. All are welcome, please enter via reception.

If you have any prayer intentions, please send them into the school via the office email:

office@becketkeys.org



Free School Meal Vouchers Easter Holiday

In order to continue to support our families entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) over the Easter Holiday, we will be using the school voucher system, Wonde, to issue vouchers.

If you are the parent or carer of an eligible child you will receive an email from Wonde today to allow you to claim a voucher for £30 for this period. Please check your junk mail if you have not received this by Friday 1st April. The email will contain a link to 'redeem a voucher'. You will be taken to Wonde's 'evouchers' page (previously named Schoolvouchers), where you will need to enter your details and confirm your email address before being asked to select the retailer you wish to receive a voucher for. You will then be given a PIN and the option to view the voucher. Having confirmed the PIN, you will be issued your voucher. The voucher barcode can be printed off or scanned on a smartphone for use in-store.

Details of the process and more questions about evouchers can be found on their website - <https://help.evouchers.com/hc/en-gb/sections/360003848737-Recipient-FAQs>



Student Achievement Maddie Barker Year 12



Busy weekend for Maddie Barker in Year 12 last week as she was competing in the English Schools 'Cross Country Championships.

Maddie was also the first female home in the Brentwood Fun Run on Sunday!

Congratulations Maddie!

Road Safety Ambassadors

“Vision Zero”
For there to be zero road deaths and serious injuries in Essex by 2040

Vision Zero: The Safer Essex Roads Partnership (SERP) launched Vision Zero in 2021. Vision Zero is our ambition to have ZERO road deaths and serious injuries on roads in the Essex, Southend and Thurrock council areas by 2040.

The Problem

Whilst considerable success was made in reducing the number of deaths and serious injuries recorded on the roads of Essex between 2005 and 2020, there were still 42 deaths and 675 serious injuries recorded in 2020.

How many people dying on the roads in Essex every year do you think is acceptable? 5? 20? 42? (42 is the actual number of people that died on our roads in Essex last year). This needs to be zero.

SERP has identified known causes of collisions and pledged to work with everyone that has an influence over these 5 elements known as the 5 pillars:

- Safe speeds
- Safe road use
- Safe vehicles
- Safe roads and roadsides
- Post-collision response

How can you make a difference?

Solution/ Ideas

1. Discussion Session

Watch the videos below with your tutor group or class. Research and discuss how each of the 5 pillars applies to you.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2tOye9DKdQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z1UokchoxtQ>

2. Newsletter Insert

Design or download the leaflet to promote Vision Zero to your wider school community. You could even put a short section in your school newspaper.

Safe Speeds: Could you encourage your driver to stick to the speed limit?

Safe Road Use: What responsibility do you have as a pedestrian?

3. What3Words

Download ‘what3words’ from the app store. It gives a unique three-word address for people to be easily found in an emergency.

FACT: Cost of injuries £205,000,000 million to the taxpayer in 2019.

Parent View

Your child's school

As mentioned in a previous newsletter we would appreciate it if parents and carers would take the time to give us some feedback.

We use the OfSTED Parent View website for this and ask families to send their thoughts about the school to OfSTED at the same time as us. You can do this here: parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

It is quick and easy to do. The first time you use the website, you will need to register, but this does not take long, and you will never receive any junk mail. Once you have registered, you can give us your feedback every year.

Parents are asked to answer several crucial questions about the school, and this will help us to focus on priority areas in the term ahead. It takes no more than 5 minutes to complete.

Thank you!

BECOME A ROAD SAFETY AMBASSADOR!

If you have an idea that could save a life on the road, this is your chance to shine...

What is a Road Safety Ambassador?

If you've got a passion for sharing ideas, leading by example, and influencing others we want to hear from you!

Safer Essex Roads Partnership works hard to make the roads safer for everybody. But now we need YOUR help! The Ambassador volunteer programme gives you the opportunity to use your imagination to inspire others!

Traffic collisions remain the biggest cause of death amongst YOUR age group, but becoming an Ambassador means you can help us to reduce death and serious injury on Essex roads to ZERO!

This is the chance for you to make a huge difference across Essex, Southend and Thurrock, because even a 'small change' in everyone's road use behaviour can have a HUGE impact and young people, like you, have an important role to play in spreading the message and creating change.

What does an Ambassador do?

As an Ambassador, you'll design and create campaigns, posters, banners, videos or anything you can think of to promote road safety. You'll also get the opportunity to support national and local campaigns by:

- Using social media like Facebook and Twitter to promote messages.
- Creating promotional displays to be used on interactive screens and around your school.
- Writing articles for school websites and newsletters.
- Delivering assemblies and morning stands at open events and parents evening.
- Working alongside road safety staff at school events.
- Developing and running competitions and events.

The Safer Essex Roads Partnership will support you in encouraging your friends and fellow students to be more aware of how to be safer near roads. We will provide you with information and resources but also want to learn from you, listen to you and share ideas.

Why get involved?

We understand that young people have the most influence on other young people, which is why we want YOU to take the lead within your school to set a positive example, promote road safety and raise awareness amongst your peers.

Through this programme, your imagination and creativity can save lives in your local community. You'll also be awarded a Road Safety Ambassador certificate alongside a badge, notebook and pen to help you plan activities.

The Ambassador programme is your chance to shine - it may even help you in the future when applying for jobs or a place at university.

If you have any questions, please contact your teacher, and have a look at The Safer Essex website:

saferessexroads.org/education/road-safety-ambassadors

Year 7 Reading Project

Comedy Literature

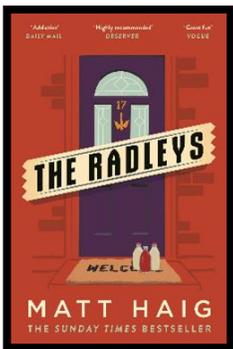
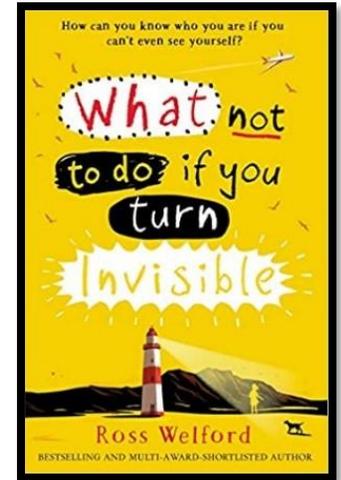
This month, the year 7s have read a short excerpt from the comedic novel

'What not to do when you turn Invisible' by Ross Welford. This short excerpt has had an excellent response from the year 7s, for this reason I have decided to include it in this month's recommendations.

Miss Romano
English Teacher

Turning invisible at will: it's one way of curing your acne. But far more drastic than 13 year-old Ethel Leatherhead intended when she tried a combination of untested medicines and a sunbed.

It's fun at first, being invisible. And aided by her friend Boydy, she manages to keep her extraordinary ability secret. Or does she...? When one day the invisibility fails to wear off, Ethel is thrown into a nightmare of lies and deception as she struggles to keep herself safe, to find the remedy that will make her seen again – and solve the mystery of her own birth...

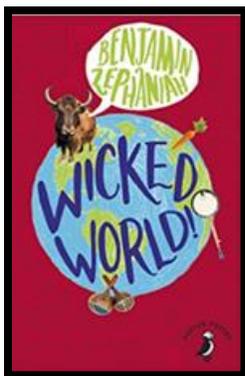
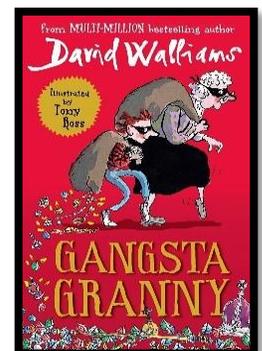


The Radleys are an everyday family who juggle dysfunctional lives. Except, as Peter and Helen Radley know but their children have yet to find out, the Radleys happen to be a family of abstaining vampires. When one night Clara finds herself driven to commit a bloodthirsty act, her parents decide to explain a few things.

-A favourite of Miss Romano!

Our hero Ben is bored beyond belief after he is made to stay at his grandma's house. She's the boringest grandma ever: all she wants to do is to play Scrabble, and eat cabbage soup. But there are two things Ben doesn't know about his grandma.

- 1) She was once an international jewel thief.
- 2) All her life, she has been plotting to steal the Crown Jewels, and now she needs Ben's help...



Enter the crazy world of rap poet Benjamin Zephaniah!

A reissue of the wonderfully irreverent collection of poetry for young people, touching on anything from vegetables to the Queen and from sewage to the sun. There's plenty of humour as well as poems on racism, pollution and the murder of a cat.

Lunchtime Eucharist

Lunchtime Eucharists take place in John Wraw Chapel on the Justin Welby Building.

Locations for Eucharists are therefore shown below:

Year 8, 9 and 12

12.10pm on Tuesdays
with Father Hamilton

Year 7, 10, 11 and 13

1.00pm on Fridays
with Father North

Students are able to get a lunchtime pass from their Tutor so they can access the Bistro or Deli for their lunch prior to the service.



Word of the Week



- In sentences:**
1. Although everyone has heard the apocryphal story of the tooth fairy, there is no way such a magical creature exists.
 2. The old man often shared apocryphal ghost stories with anyone who would listen.
 3. While there is an apocryphal rumour circulating about the celebrity's death, the story has not been confirmed.

Meaning: of doubtful authenticity, although widely circulated as being true.

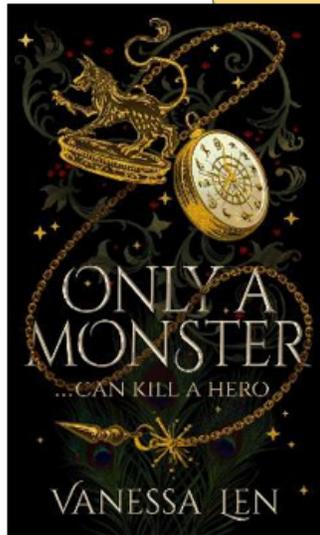
Etymology: from the Greek *apokryphos*, meaning 'hidden away'

LOST PROPERTY

If your son/daughter has misplaced anything at school, then kindly inform them that all lost property is taken to reception for collection.

Please make sure that all items, especially uniform are named, this will ensure that items can be returned to the student easily. There are, in particular a large number of trainers, water bottles and items of PE kit looking for their owner!

Book of the Month - April



In every story there is a hero and a monster.

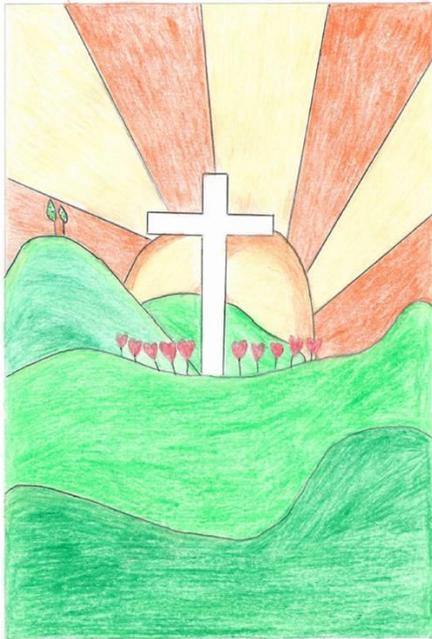
It should have been the perfect summer. Sent to stay with her late mother's eccentric family in London, sixteen-year-old Joan is determined to enjoy herself. She loves her nerdy job at the historic Holland House, and when her super cute co-worker Nick asks her on a date, it feels like everything is falling into place.

Then a Good Samaritan attempt gone wrong sends Joan spinning through time, and her life quickly begins to unravel. Her family aren't just eccentric: they're monsters, with terrifying, hidden powers. And Nick isn't just a cute boy: he's a legendary monster slayer, who will do anything to bring them down. As she battles Nick, Joan is forced to work with the beautiful and ruthless Aaron Oliver, heir to a monster family that hates her own. She'll have to embrace her own monstrosity if she is to save herself, and her family. Because in this story she is not the hero.

Dive deep into the world of Only a Monster, where the line between monster and hero is razor thin: hidden worlds dwell in the shadows, beautiful monsters with untold powers walk among humans, and secrets are the most powerful weapon of all.

Easter Card Competition

Many thanks to all the students who took part in our recent Easter Card Competition. We received some excellent designs and the top three are shown here.



Jaye Adenuga 8PP Runner Up



Molly Williamson 7PP Runner Up



Easter Card Competition Winning Design
Beatrice Mullan – 13WW – Winner



PAUSE

Jesus on trial

Two thousand and twenty-two years ago, in the Middle East, an event occurred that permanently changed the world. Because of that event, history was split. Every time you write a date, you are using the resurrection of Jesus Christ as the focal point. This is the last Biblical Pause before the holidays and it makes sense to pause and think about the importance of Easter. It is important because it proved that Jesus was who he claimed to be. He was God in the flesh and he came to earth to save us.

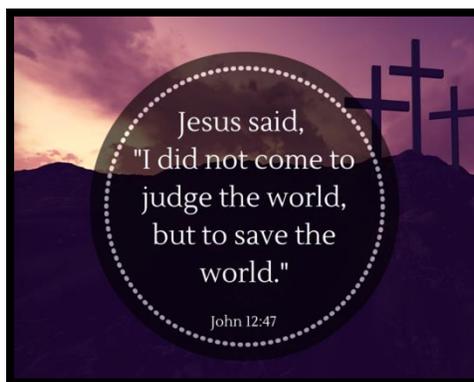
Three events occurred in a dramatic succession on that Easter weekend: the trial of Jesus, then the death of Jesus, and finally the resurrection of Jesus. Let us look at each of those events and their implications.

The Trial

Jesus actually went through six trials. In that one night, he was brought before Annas, Caiphas (the High Priest), the Sanhedrin (the religious Supreme Court), Pilate (the governor of Jerusalem), Herod (the governor of Galilee), and then back to Pilate. At the end of those six trials, what did they find to accuse him of? Nothing. He had



done nothing wrong. They brought in people to make up charges, but those did not stick. Finally, they convicted him on one count: claiming to be the Son of God. That is the sole reason Jesus went to the cross. They did not like that claim.



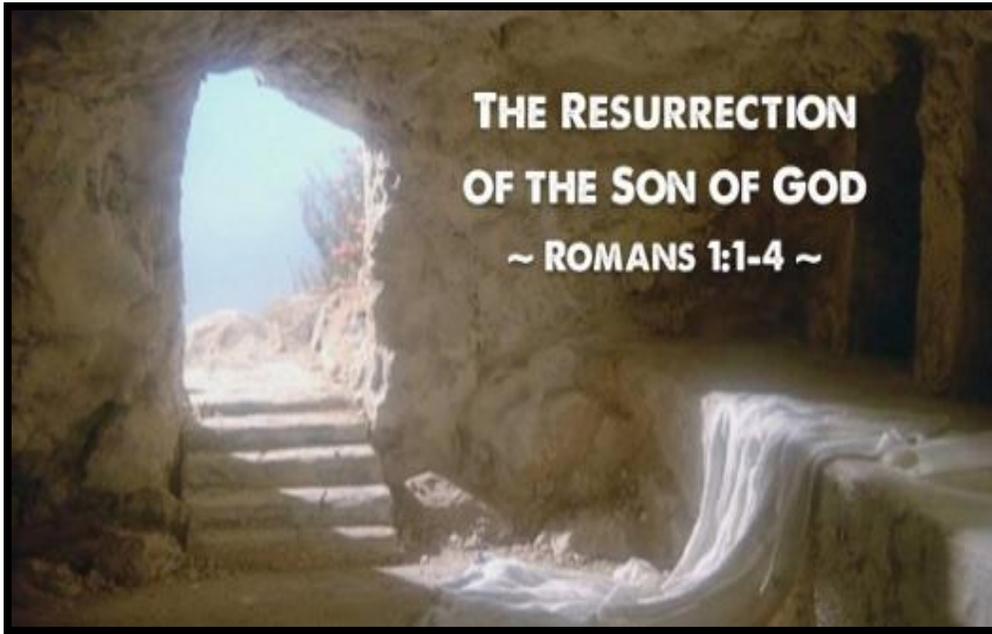
Everyone who has ever been presented with Jesus has already made some kind of decision about who he is. You either believe he is a liar, or you believe he is a lunatic, or you believe he is the Lord. It cannot just be: "I believe he was a good teacher." He could not be just a good

teacher, because a good teacher would not say, "I am God, and I am the only way to heaven." A good person would not say that unless it was the truth.

Jesus claimed to be the Saviour of the world. In **John 12:47**, he is recorded as saying: "I did not come to judge the world. I came to save it." He allowed himself to be put on trial so there would be no doubt about who he was. He could have stopped the trial at any moment. He knew he would be proven guilty and put on the cross, but he allowed it to happen. It was all part of the plan.

The Death

After a night of beatings and mocking, after being crowned with painful thorns, Jesus was crucified. Crucifixion is probably the most brutal and torturous death penalty ever devised. His hands were stretched out wide against the cross and nailed



through the two bones in each wrist. As the nails went through this part of the flesh, they would strike the nerve that travels up the arm and cause excruciating pain.

If you hung this way for any period of time, the muscles around your chest cavity began to be paralysed. You would be able to breathe in, but you could not breathe out. Death on a cross would have been a simple matter of suffocation, except the Romans did not want to make it that easy. They would take a person's knees and bend them a little bit and nail the feet to the cross. So a person would hang there in absolute agony until the pain in his chest was about to explode and then he would lift himself up on his nailed feet to grab a breath. When the pain in his feet grew unbearable, he would let himself back down again, until the pain in his lungs became unbearable. It was an incredibly torturous event.

Eventually, the soldiers would break the legs of the criminal to hasten death by suffocation. In the case of Jesus, they did not have to break his legs, because he had already died. But just to make sure, they stuck a spear in his side. Water and blood came out of the chest cavity, which, doctors say, only happens if the heart rips.

Why did Jesus have to die? This is because he alone was able to pay for your sins. Jesus paid the penalty for sins of humankind.

The Resurrection

After Jesus died, they took his body down and put him in the tomb, and a giant millstone was set in front of the cave. The religious leaders, worried that Jesus' body might be stolen, asked for Roman guards to be posted in front of the tomb. They did not want him coming out, but, of course, he did! It is important to remember that Easter is not some memorial to a

nice, good religious teacher who lived over 2,000 years ago. It is a celebration of the fact that he is alive today. I am living proof and so are the approximately 1 billion Christians who will celebrate Easter in a few weeks' time. **Romans 1:4** reads, '... by being raised from the dead he was proved to be the mighty Son of God, with the holy nature of God himself'.

Easter is the good news about God's Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who came as a human baby, born into King David's royal family line. Four historical records say he showed himself to 500 people at one gathering. Can you imagine witnessing his death and then seeing him walking around Jerusalem three days later? What an incredible thing! When Jesus was hanging on the cross, the skeptics and critics mocked him and said, 'If you are the Son of God, why don't you just pull yourself down from that cross? Why don't you just come down and show that you are really God?' Jesus had something more spectacular planned. He thought, 'I'm going to let you bury me for three days, then I'll come back to life to prove that I am what I am.'

What does this mean to us today? In one sense, Jesus Christ is still on trial. He is on trial in the heart and mind of every person who has not yet acknowledged him as the Son of God, the Saviour of the world.

What is your verdict? There are two questions to answer:

1. Is Jesus who he says he is?
Is he God?
2. If he is who he says he is,
do we follow what he says
to do with our lives?

Today, we sit in judgment of Jesus Christ. Just as Pilate asked, 'What shall I do then with Jesus who is called the Christ?' We also must decide whether he was who he said or not. We then also decide whether we give our lives to Him. To do this we must, **admit** that we are sinners and need forgiveness. **Believe** that Jesus Christ died for us on the Cross and rose from the grave. Through prayer, we must also confess that Jesus Christ is the only way to God and **commit** to live for Him for the rest of your life.

Let us pray:

Dear Lord Jesus,
I know that I am a sinner and need your forgiveness. I believe that you died on the cross for my sins and rose from the grave to give me life. Please forgive me, always be the change in my life and show me how to know you better.

In Jesus' name.

Amen.

Mrs. Sharp
Deputy Headteacher

ONE BAG BIG DIFFERENCE

#GBSpringClean



Pledge to pick in your local area!

Sign up to The Great British Spring Clean with Brentwood Borough Council to help keep Brentwood tidy.

If you're an individual, group or club and would like to take part, please register for your free litter picking kits by emailing communitysupport@brentwood.gov.uk



Join the Great British Spring Clean
25 March – 10 April 2022



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We are still collecting the following items for Ukraine:

Bandages ordinary and elastic
 Antiseptic wipes Wound closure strips
 Burn pads Quick clot or Celox gauze
 Medical porous tape Sterile dressings
 Toothpaste and toothbrushes
 Portable chargers (and travel adaptors if needed)
 Torches/Flashlights
 Thermos flasks
 Socks
 Energy bars
 Tweezers



It has been another great week in Art with Mrs Brassett. Students are developing their skills throughout a range of materials and techniques, and it is lovely to see their successful outcomes. Well done!



Star Artist for Art

Sam Pain Year 11

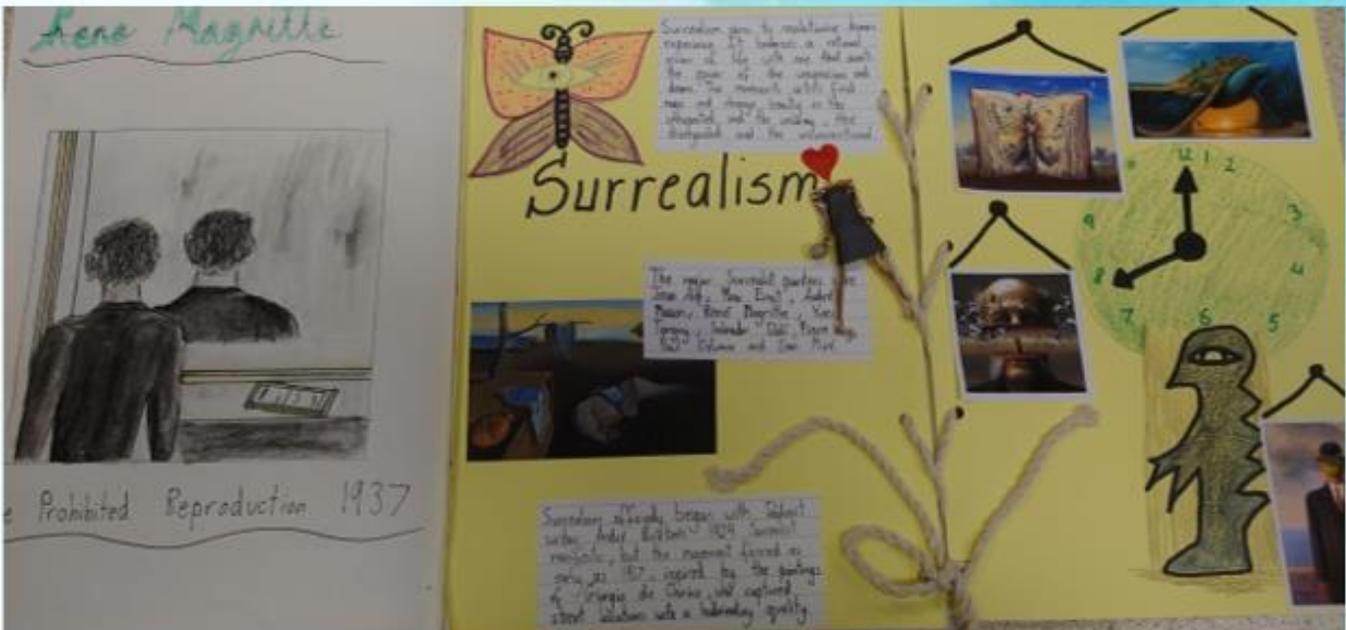




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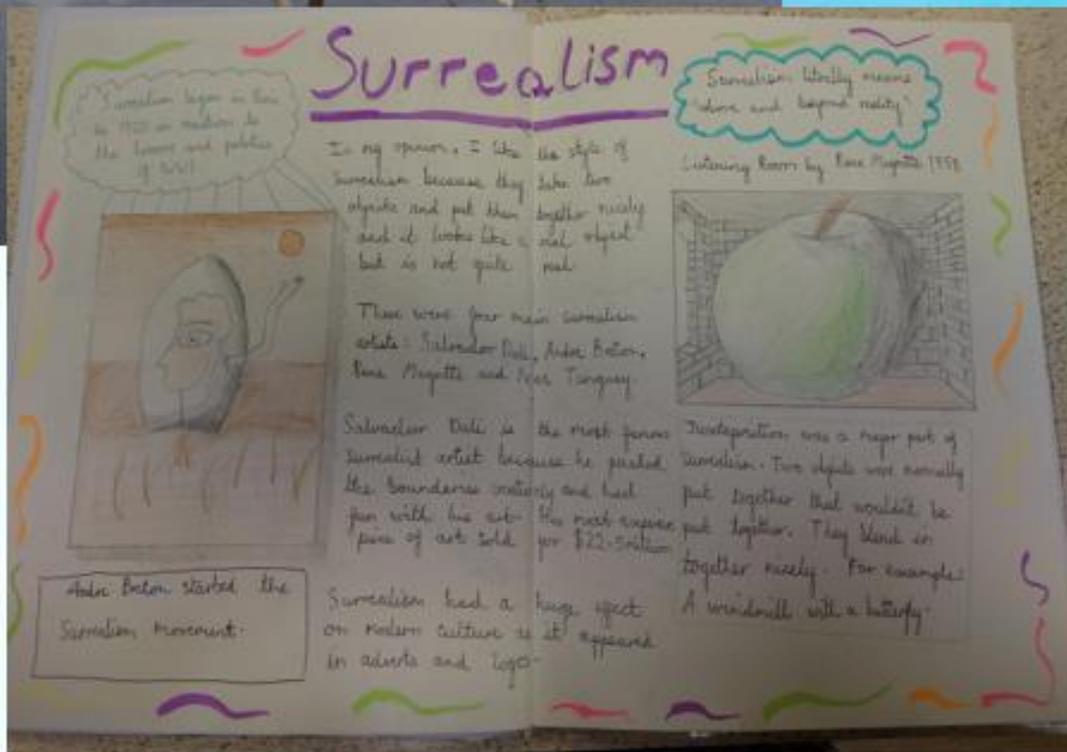
Minela
Kupryte
Yr 9





Frankie Peet

Year 10



Rebecca Stewart Yr 9

In Art & Textiles this week with Mrs Cherry

Star Designer for Textiles

@Y11

Lily Brooks



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Key stage 3

Krithika Jeyakumar Y9

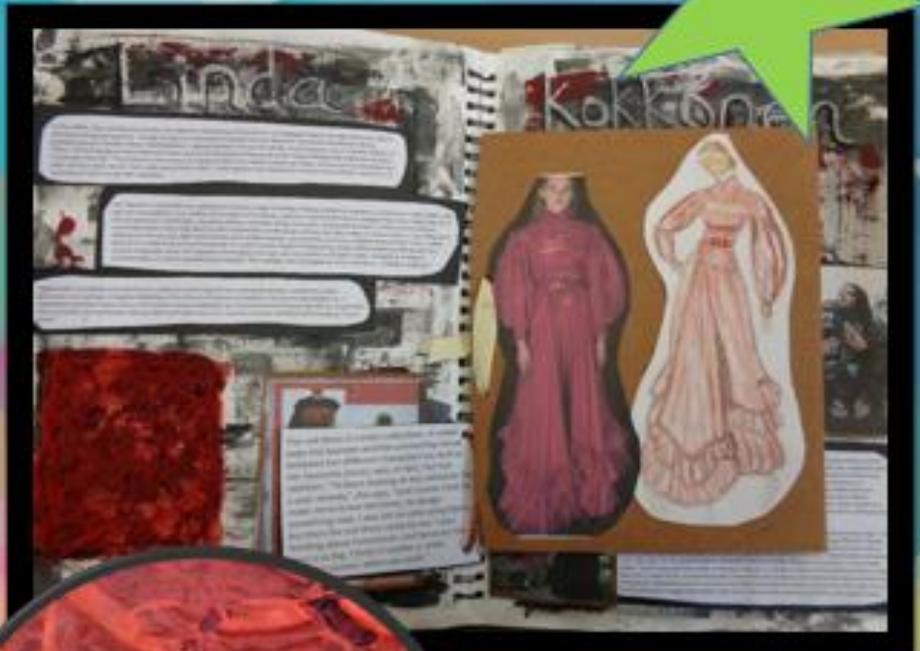


Sam Perkin Y7



★ Key stage 4 & 5

Jess Prentice Y12



Sports News

Year 11 Boys' Basketball

Essex Cup Final

Once again, the boys found themselves at the Essex Cup Final, with the 2018 semi final defeat still in their memory, we had everything to prove. This time, however, we were the underdogs, and everyone loves an underdog! Before the game, our students took the time to prepare their own meal and eat as a team, this only boosted their confidence and comradery. These boys have been playing together in and outside of school for 5 years now and they really do have an unbreakable bond. After the meal and washing up we were on our way. On arrival to the game the boys were calm, which is not a rare site before the game. We were joined shortly after by all our travelling fans, and we will forever be thankful for their support! They really raised the roof with their noise!

We started the game strongly and were quick to prove ourselves, hitting threes and lay-ups with ease. We pressed the opposition hard and in doing so lead to a 8-27 first quarter. This is unheard of within the boys' previous games as we are renown for losing the first quarter, but as we said, we had a point to prove! This trend continued throughout the quarters and despite a tied second quarter we felt dominant



throughout. We were also doing a very good job at winning the foul game, with many of our players reaching 4 fouls by the third quarter. This did not however, dampen our desire and we continued to push and play in a way that was near on perfection! Going into the fourth quarter we were ready to have some fun, the game was going well, the boys still in great spirit and the title was minutes away – the excitement was unbearable and at time we did get a little over excited with the help from our fans. With 2 minutes to go Westcliff put on the full course press in hopes for a last-minute scoring streak but we were strong, continued to work hard and denied many opportunities. The final whistle was blown, and the euphoria was felt across the sports hall, a beautiful moment that will be remembered fondly by all who were there.

Final Score Becket Keys 71-51 Westcliff High School for Boys. We are U16 Essex Cup Champions!

Honourable Mentions:

Josh Haworth scored 40 points in this game an astronomical number of points. Shooting is a skill that Josh's new coach had mentioned he should work on – we disagree.

Zach Humphreys was the only player to not receive a foul despite his strong defending throughout the game. Best terrier on the team!

Calum Hayes forced several turns over and points with his high press and relentless attitude to the game.

More importantly, a huge thank you to Coach James who has taken our boys on for the last few years and coached them into a blossoming team. We all appreciate your expertise and

support with the team. They are pushed beyond their ability regularly and they thoroughly enjoy what they are doing – thank you!

A massive thank you to all family members, friends, teachers and, of course, Immanuel Baptist's fan club for coming along to the game. Your noise and support is greatly appreciated by staff and student. Next game is the quarter finals of the National Cup or the MESSA Final. Either way, keep your eyes peeled because this team is really one to watch!

Please do send in any photos or videos you have of the match as we would love to relive these moments again!

Year 7 Girls' Netball



The Year 7 netball team has had great success this term. The girls were victorious against Sandon 12-4, Moulsham High School 28-3, William De-Ferrers 22-1 and Ormiston Park Academy 27-1. The team also finished third in the Brentwood district rally. A huge congratulations to Imogen Hutton, Scarlett Sawkins, Isabel Collins, Kaylin Nanchwa Muwenda, Isabella Hutton,

Maddie Moon, Amber English and Leoni Witchalls for their efforts in training and matches.

Three teams of Year 7s played a friendly match against St Helen's Catholic Primary School on Monday 28th March. The students conduct, sportsmanship and demeanour should be commended.



A very well done to Imogen Hutton, Scarlett Sawkins, Isabel Collins, Kaylin Nanchwa Muwenda, Isabella Hutton, Maddie Moon, Amber English, Leoni Witchalls, Amber Sharp, Tilly Pearce, Maizie Felstead, Nadia Szewo, Ruby Lyle, Evie Wiczorek, Elena Zamani, Amber Sharp, Caitlin Broadridge, Lily Oliver, Poppy Moorey, Scarlett Fitzgerald, Olivia Mokrzycka, Xenia Roos and Molly Williamson. Well done everyone!

Year 8 Girls' Netball



The Year 8 netball team has had a triumphant term. The students were successful against William De Ferrers 23-12, Sandon 20-5, Moulsham High School 20-2 and Ormiston Park Academy 20-1. The team also finished third in the Brentwood district rally.



These results are a great accomplishment for the following students; Imogen Walls; Holly Marder; Lily Matthews; Millie Johnson; Liz Griffiths; Elle Holdcroft; Esme Hodges; Tiannah Hayes; Evanthe Antoniou; Olivia Miller and Harriet Yardy.

Great job girls!

Year 9 Boys' Football

Year 9 was on the back of a bitter defeat in the last fixture where playing the right football in the wrong area, lead to our own downfall. With this in mind, the instruction was to avoid overplaying and clear our lines this game. Plume used their physicality well and with lots of talent throughout the squad and they forced us to defend well. Some resilient defending saw Josh Kirk's clearance turn into a fantastic through-ball to the willing runner in Max Sanderson

who was able to gain control and calmly finish near post to take the lead. With chances coming few and far between as the game progressed two big chances fell the way of Max and then Josh McDonald before the Plume attacker was able to convert well past Danny Wilkinson who was at full stretch. A solid result against a powerful outfit.

Honourable mention to Archie Jerome who is not often towered over but he was able to nullify their midfielder who could have easily caused us trouble.

Well done boys!

Year 8 Boys' Basketball



The year 8 boys basketball team are MESSA League 2 Champions. The success of this team has accelerated in the last few months and we are so proud of them.

Next year = Essex Cup time!

Year 11 Boys' Football

Eyes turned to the football in year 11 as we were drawn against SHS (awa)y in the quarter final of the



cup. With in-school friendlies against other year groups as a method of training for this fixture, it was evident that our best football comes from playing on the counter and using our creative midfielders to unpick the lock. The opening moments almost left us with our head in our hands as a weak back-pass to Calum Hayes was latched onto by the SHS striker who was unable to score past Cal who made himself big to make the important save. As we had prepared for, we were on the back foot in terms of possession for large parts of the game so we had to ensure when we had the ball we were clinical, and that we were! Just before half time Melchi pounced on to a Jude flick to score well, meaning we entered the break 1-0 up! The half time team talk sung the praises of the back 5 which was made up of Louis, Sam, Gerard, Archie and Harry who refused to let a relentless SHS past them. The second half evened out as the

heat caused energy levels to fall quickly for both sides. A well worked move from the boys in purple saw Obi twisting and turning inside the opponent's box before teasing the defender into making a lunge for the ball which he took the hit and won the team a penalty. He got straight up to take it and in the last 5 minutes the two goals would surely win it... Obi picked his spot and just got under the ball and it sailed over. This lifted SHS as they had several late waves of attack which we finally managed to clear our lines and they had overcommitted. The Jude clearance landed at the feet of Melchi who was 1 on 1 and the only player within 30 yards of him was Obi and the SHS keeper! Melchi rounded him and unselfishly squared the ball to his strike partner and Obi FINALLY sealed off the game. FT 2-0.

Honourable mention to Jake Burke who captained the side to this victory and ensured we stuck to the plan!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

INSET DAY

(NO STUDENTS IN SCHOOL)

TUESDAY 19TH APRIL

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BACK TO SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 20TH APRIL

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YEAR 10 SUBJECT CONSULTATION EVENING

THURSDAY 16TH JUNE 2022

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'MATILDA THE MUSICAL'

MONDAY 18TH JULY

TUESDAY 19TH JULY

WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY

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