

Becket Keys Church of England School

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End of Term

It's been such an exciting end to the year and there has been so much going on, I can only write a few words about each item!

Meetings with parents

I have met with two groups of parents who took me up on my offer to come and meet with me. I really enjoyed these opportunities.

We discussed: parents' evenings and whether they would be face to face or stay online. We spent some time thinking about events that parents might enjoy attending as alternative ways to get them onto site and meeting teachers.

We talked about overseas trips

and what plans we had to take students back to Spain, China, America (Ski Trip) and elsewhere. World Challenge and The Duke of Edinburgh scheme were topics of interest and we agreed we should to do more to promote them.

We talked extensively about clubs and how to better serve students' interests. We agreed that parents could do more to tip us off about which clubs students would enjoy! More competitive sports were asked for and we agreed that support from parent volunteers could really help with this. Parents spoke very positively about 'Matilda' and what an impact it was having on the school but asked whether more could have been done to widen participation for things like the chorus.



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We also explored the curriculum especially the English Baccalaureate and what I would do if I was Education Secretary! There were some very helpful comments about homework and suggestions for next year around clarification of how much students should do and how it could be broken up into chunks and checked up on by staff more rigorously. We also touched on: smart watches, marking and lower school exams. All in all a very helpful couple of meetings. Thank you to all who attended.



Sports Day

It was wonderful to be back on the school field for Sports Day last week. It was a good decision to move it to the morning and ensured that it could go ahead safely. I really enjoyed seeing students pushing themselves in the competition and enjoying the day in the sunshine. There was a wonderful atmosphere of fun and excitement as everyone participated. The sixth formers were superb in their leadership of the day and added a great deal to the event. I must congratulate and thank all the PE staff for pulling together such a lovely day of athletics. We have missed it very much.



District Sports

It was lovely to also see our students compete at District Sports. Our students work really hard on these days to represent the school both in terms of competition and character. I was delighted to hear so many good reports of their conduct on the day. Full report on Page 21.

Governors' Speech and Awards Evening

Bishop Norman Banks joined us for this special event this year. He gave a speech encouraging everyone to think not about what you can get out of life but instead to focus on what you can put in. A great message for the event. As you know, we have not been able to hold our speech awards evening for the past two years and it was great to be back. We awarded prizes to individual students in each year group for each subject selected from nominations made by staff against certain criteria for each subject. In line with our ethos we do not make a big deal of these awards. We do not use them as bribes (ie "If you do this you might be nominated for an award"). Instead, these simply recognise those who have chosen 'to do the right thing because it is the right thing to do'.

After the subject awards were presented, we then gave out some special Governors' awards for progress, attainment and character. We also presented the Dave Warriner award and the Rotary Club awards.



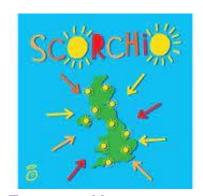
Matilda

I was actually moved to tears when watching Matilda this week. Seeing our students on stage for the first time in three years was incredible. The singing was beautiful, the acting superb and the whole collaboration of students from Year 7 to Year 12 was a joy to behold. Mairéad's performance as Trunchbull and the girls who played Miss Honey (Annie and Sophie) and Matilda (Esme and Kitty) all really stood out for me. However, all the actors did a great job and should all be really proud of themselves. The songs seem really challenging and the scenery and technical side were all really complex too. I hope everyone involved had a great time and will remember it for the rest of their lives

Non-Uniform Day

It was lovely to see students in Mufti on Wednesday. We raised more than £1000 for New Hope which will help to purchase new

clothes for lots of the children and a TV and DVD player for them to enjoy. Thank you for your support. I hope the students enjoyed the opportunity to wear their own clothes.



Extreme Heat

As you know, I care deeply about the environment, and I am very concerned about what must be happening to our planet to mean that our country can find itself tackling these sorts of temperatures. The rush to fans and air conditioning units of course is actually making the climate crisis worse as we burn through even more energy in a bid to keep cool! I am not qualified to offer the solution to this. For what it is worth what I will say is:

- In 25 years of teaching, I have never known a UK school to close for being too hot!
- 2. Please support my
 Earthshot! Reduce waste,
 switch off appliances, pick
 up litter and plant trees!
 Grow saplings and bring
 them to school in October
 for us to plant.We must
 not give up!

Enrichment Day

What a great day we had on Thursday 14th July focusing on enriching our students' wider personal development. We had a brilliant careers fair, a fabulous input from a female solo artist, internet safety sessions, team building sessions and trips to London for Year 12. My thanks to the many parents and friends of the school who came in to support and also to our alumni who came to speak to younger students about life at university. I would also like to thank Mrs North and her team for organising such a busy day of input. Full report on page 12.



Farewells

As ever, the summer terms brings a few changes in the staff team. We are saying goodbye to the following colleagues this term:

Mrs Ahlner, Mr Birkett, Mr Bunyan, Miss Condon, Miss Davies, Miss Escudero, Mrs Gamble, Miss Graves, Miss Hanson, Mrs Hobern, Mr Lock, Miss Tanner and Mrs Vallance.

Some of these colleagues have only been with us for a year fulfilling interim contracts others have been with us for longer. Mrs Ahlner is one of the founding members of staff and so I must particularly thank her for all the loyal service she has shown to the school. It needed a certain level of character to take that leap of faith back in 2012 and I will be forever grateful to all the colleagues who joined me at that very special time in the school's history. Thank you Mrs Ahlner. We look forward to welcoming you back to do occasional supply work here in the future.

That's it for another year

And so, I bring this newsletter article to a close. Thank you so much for joining me in this journey again this year. It has been another very challenging and rewarding year. Everyone now fully deserves a holiday and I wish you a very happy one.

To those of you who brought in a gift for me or one of our staff – thank you! You shouldn't have, but we are very grateful.

Happy holidays. See you in September!

Mr Scott-Evans Headteacher



Join the Becket Keys Staff Team

Would you or someone you know like to work at Becket Keys? Would you welcome the opportunity to work in our distinctive Christian school? Are you looking for a role that provides you with all the school holidays and weekends? Would you like to work in Brentwood to reduce time/money spent commuting? We are currently advertising two fantastic roles in our SEN team. You can see the full details here on our website.

One job is mainly an administrative role. It is part time (3 days per week) and highly rewarding. In the first instance, it is to cover a maternity leave. However, often these roles extend to a permanent position. You will be working alongside our newly appointed SENCO to offer administrative and secretarial support. It also allows some opportunity to work directly with students and in classes with teachers.

The other role is working directly with students, part time (3 days per week). We are looking for someone with experience of working in schools to support two students in Year 9 on one day and on the two other days to deliver speech and language interventions. This is a permanent position.

If you look at these roles and feel that they might suit you, but that you are lacking experience, please contact us anyway. We are happy to talk them through. Often, we can help train and develop individuals who share our values and are similarly committed to the importance of supporting the most vulnerable students in our school.

You can find all the details and application forms on our <u>website</u>. Or, if you wish to talk it through before applying, write to <u>office@becketkeys.org</u>. I look forward to hearing from you.



Free School Meal Vouchers Summer Holiday

Further funding for Free School Meal vouchers for the Summer break 2022 has been allocated by the local authority. As with previous holidays will be using the school voucher system, Wonde, to issue vouchers.

Parents and carers of eligible students will receive an email from Wonde next week to allow you to claim a voucher for £75 for this period. Please check your junk mail if you have not received this by Wednesday 20th July. 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. The current retailers available are Asda, Aldi, B&M, Farmfoods, M&S, Iceland, Morrisons, Sainsburys, Waitrose and Tesco. 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-

qb/sections/360003848737-Recipient-FAQs

Evouchers have now introduced an app to make it simpler to access and use vouchers. This can be downloaded via either the Apple App Store or Google Play. Further information on how to access and use the app can be found here -

https://help.evouchers.com/hc/engb/sections/360005926797-NEW-Evouchers-com-App

Student Achievement



WUKF World Karate Championship Medal Winners



Layla MacDonald (Year 9) and Josh Webb (Year 10) travelled to Fort Lauderdale, Florida (USA) as part of the England United Karate Federation team to participate in the 10th WUKF World Karate Championships.



Team members were selected from local club, Kazen Kai and other EUKF member clubs and they travelled out to take part in an intense and hard fought 4-day competition.

34 countries were represented with over 2500 athletes. The EUKF England team finished an amazing third overall in the whole competition!

Both Layla and Josh competed in six categories each including

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team and individual Kumite (fighting) and Kata competitions.

In a fantastic first day of competition, Layla took a World Silver medal in team rotation fighting and Josh a World Bronze Medal.

Later in the week Josh and Layla successfully fought through highly competitive fields to personal best quarter-final finishes in their individual fighting categories.

British Championships in Artistic Roller Skating



What a weekend it turned out to be! I arrived at Great Yarmouth on the Thursday evening with my brother and sister-in-law (who also happen to be two of my coaches). We went straight to bed as I had an early start. I arrived at the rink and had my first practice at 8:30 am which was for my solo dance. It went well and I was looking forward to the competition which started at 3pm

for my solos. My couples were next and they also went well. The couples free dance was on Saturday and we finished in second place!

On Sunday it was my solo free dance, I skated well and finished in first place! I am now the Men's Cadet British champion!





Leo Whiten Year 9



REQUIREMENTS FOR JULY

Tinned goods

Meat Pies

Braising Steak

Ham

Salmon, Sardines/Mackerel

Mince & Onion

Corned Beef

Meatballs & Hot Dogs

Tomatoes

Fruit

Chilli Con Carne

Cleaning Items

Washing Up Liquid

Bathroom & Kitchen Cleaner

Shampoo

Deodorant

Nappies Size 4 & 6

Toilet Rolls

Matilda the Musical



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Mandarin Department

Mandarin Excellence Programme Year 9 Virtual Study in China

We are honoured to share the news that our Year 9 Mandarin Excellence Programme group completed a lovely two-week virtual study with our host Liaoning Normal University (LNNU).

Liaoning Normal University (LNNU), founded in September 1951, is one of the key institutions of higher education in China. LNNU is located in Dalian, a beautiful seaside city with cosy beaches in the northeast of China.



This virtual programme was delivered on behalf of the Department for Education, by UCL IOE Confucius Institute in partnership with the British Council, who generously fund and co-coordinate 16 host institutions across 11 cities in China to deliver this 2022 virtual study course online.



The programme consists of a thematic virtual tour of China providing:

- 'Behind the scenes' virtual visits to important cultural and tourist sights and locations.
- Opportunities to embrace Chinese culture, martial arts and a music festival.
- A Chinese "buddy" group/language partners to help with language practice.



Virtual Learning Video Competition

One of the important events of the virtual learning was a video competition; students were

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required to create a video showcasing their achievement during the two weeks and their love for Chinese culture. Our year 9 students won the competition! We were also nominated as the "Excellent Class" by the host school as our students were curious, enthusiastic, friendly, reliable, and respectful.

What exciting news! I am very proud of the students.

Mrs Zhang MEP coordinator



Year 8 Mandarin Movie Day

On Wednesday 20th July, our Year 8 Mandarin Excellence Programme group had their movie day. They watched a Chinese animated fantasy adventure film called 'Ne Zha: Birth of the demon child'.

The film was the highest-grossing animated film in China in 2019, the worldwide highest-grossing non-U.S. animated film, with a box-office over \$725 million.

Nezha is a protection deity in Chinese folk lore. However, in this movie he was born as a devil. His family worked hard to protect him from going down this path. In the end, Nezha broke his own destiny and said, "I am the master of my own destiny"; this line has become a classic quote since then. The movie shows Nezha's spirit and resilience to challenge destiny and not to bow his head to fate.



What did out students think of Nezha?

I think Nezha is a hero! He fights his destiny and saves the village. But I think they could solve the problem in a better way. They should sit down and talk it out.

Fraser Mclauchlan

Some children bullied and annoyed him, but he still saved them in the end. He was determined and fearless. He challenged his destiny.

Olivia Snowsill & Evanthe Antoniou







Cookery Club Bake Off Competition

This week has been "baking" in more ways than one! The after-school cookery club has held its "cake off" competition. The latter forming the conclusion of the four sessions of cake making to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee, with the "afternoon tea" theme. Having graduated from using a wooden spoon to using electric whisks and worked through the creaming and whisking methods. On Tuesday 12th July, pupils were simply given a recipe and tasked with independently producing a complete Victoria sandwich cake. Seven pupils went in for the competition and the top three cakes were rated by Mr Shields.



The winners were presented with a medal (gold, silver, or bronze), their own balloon whisk, and a certificate for their achievement.

All pupils worked well and stepped up to the challenge of tackling an unseen recipe independently. What was impressive and truly highlighted the character and spirit of Becket Keys was how all the pupils supported each other in the task, giving each other tips and encouragement throughout the process. This made them all winners.







The three winners







Gold Silver Bronze

Enrichment Day 14th July 2022

Our final Enrichment Day of the year involved a range of motivating and engaging activities. These days support the PSHE and Careers curriculum as well as offering our students the opportunity to acquire new knowledge and understanding to help broaden horizons and strengthen character.

Year 7-9

Our Key Stage 3 students had differentiated sessions focusing on Teamwork, Careers, DT/IT skills, Online Safety and Mental Health.

Team work

Mr Lane led a fun, interactive, practical session. Students were encouraged to work as a team to solve problems together.
Students were encouraged to use effective communication, time-keeping, strategic planning and thinking. These versatile skills will continue to benefit our students in and outside of school life.



Careers

Friends of Becket Keys, our Governors, parents, teachers and our local Parish supported our

Careers Fair. Over 30 employers spent time talking to each of our students about their jobs, the opportunities in their sector, qualifications and training needed and also provided an opportunity for the students to ask questions, which they did with interest, enthusiasm and maturity. Many of our visitors expressed how well students represented our school. The experience to hear from a range of employers and career pathways was motivating, engaging, and inspiring. On behalf of the students and staff at Becket Keys thank you to our wonderful volunteers, you truly provided an insightful and influential opportunity for all involved.



IT and DT skills:

Creativity, organisation, and evaluation skills were at the forefront of these sessions. Mrs Pogoda organised an IT based escape room where students had to solve algorithms with the aid of interactive clues. Mr Fish and Mr Bunyan supported students in using IT and DT skills to create a board game.

Online Safety/Mental Health:

In this session, students met a singer and songwriter, Irini Mando. Irini performed a number of live pieces and spoke to students about how important it is to keep yourself safe online and to protect and maintain your mental health. Irini was wonderfully talented and spoke with passion and strength.

Year 10 Speak Out Challenge

It was amazing to see the progress our pupils made in one day with their public speaking skills, some overcoming reluctance to speak in front of a group of people. The English department were particularly impressed with the content of our students two-minute speeches. They had learnt to speak with passion about subjects that were very important to them and to question the status quo. Enrichment Day was enjoyable and motivating for all. Thank you to staff, students and our volunteers for a positive day to end a successful school year.



Religion & Philosophy - Church Enrichment Trip

On Tuesday 5th July, the Year 12 RP students went on an enriching day trip to three churches of varying denominations. Romford Baptist Church, St Lawrence Church of England and Catholic Parish Church of St Edward the Confessor. We made lots of connections with our Christianityunit; we asked each leader about various topics including Baptism, Eucharist and views on gender/sexuality. It was interesting to hear about the constants and similarities between their views. Despite the differences, we could see they were all part of one greater community under the Christian Faith. We learnt a lot of material to be able to use in our essays in the future. It was good to see what we learn in class happening in different churches.

A big thank you to Mrs Course for organising the day, and Mr Silver to kindly driving us in the Becket Keys mini bus!

















Careers – Work Experience



Wed 27th Jul | 10:00 - 15:00

Virtual Work Experience Day with Social Care Professionals

Thurs 28th Jul | 10:00-15:00

Virtual Work Experience Day with Nursing & Midwifery Professionals

Spend the day with the Mid and South Essex Healthcare Partnership! Come along to this Virtual Work Experience day where you will hear all about who they are, what kinds of opportunities they offer, routes into health and care, and network directly with current staff! The focus of this taster day is on Social Care.

The Mid and South Essex
Healthcare Partnership have a
wide range of opportunities
and programmes for people in
any level of education! It does
not matter if you are not
interested in A-Levels, doing an
apprenticeship, or want to do a
degree (all the way up to
doctoral level), they have
opportunities for YOU. If you

have ever thought about a career in health and care and want to learn more, this is **not** an event to miss!

ALL those who attend the full day will receive a certificate upon completion to add to your CV.

Who should join?

Students – If you are living in North East Essex or Mid & South Essex and looking for work experience opportunities for your CV, or are interested in a career in health and care.

Sign up:

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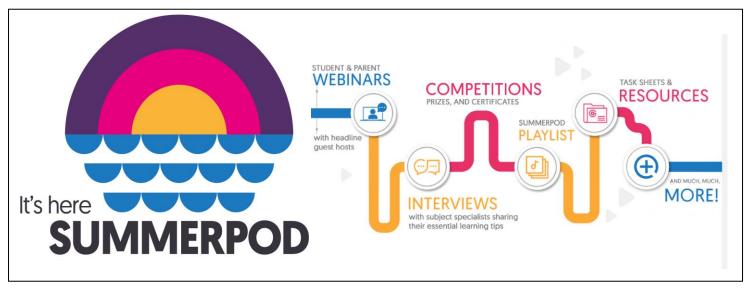
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All events can be seen on our events page here: https://pathwayctm.com/events/



House Points Final Total for 2022

	AC	EW	FS	HS	PP	ww
Sports Day	315	327	346	360	311	304
Other Awards	270	425	390	285	390	265
GRAND TOTAL:	585	752	736	645	701	569
Position	5th	1st	2nd	4th	3rd	6th



Student Webinars

Current Year 9 and 10s are invited to join our exclusive student webinars, hosted by our very own Merlin Mee.

Merlin, Learning Content Creator at GCSEPod, is our student webinar guru.



Moving from Year 9 into Year 10

Students are encouraged to rocket their way into Year 10 by exploring personal goals and cultivating healthy habits that will benefit them on their journey throughout Key Stage 4.

1st August 2022 at 5.00pm

Moving from Year 10 into Year 11

Students can 'lift-off' into Year 11 with tips on prioritising their wellbeing and enhancing the space around them.

Register here:

8th August 2022 at 5.00pm

Parent Webinars

Parents are invited to attend two exclusive webinars this summer, hosted by Future Toolbox's Mark & Jules.



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How to Create a Growth Mindset When Studying

The multi-award-winning Future Toolbox are joining GCSEPod in a two-part webinar and will be sharing some simple tools and tips to help to encourage students to enjoy their learning journey.

By creating a growth mindset around study and understanding that learning is about the journey and not the final exam, this will help students to find purpose at school or college. Positive study habits lead to positive habits in the future and a more rounded individual

Register here:

3rd August 2022 at 5.00pm

10th August 2022 at 5.00pm

Careers Talks to Sixth Formers



To support our Sixth Formers in making informed decisions about their futures, I am going to start a series of regular careers talks during their tutorial periods. To do this, I need the support of the Becket Keys community!

Are you - or is someone you know - able to present to Sixth Formers for about 10 minutes and then answer questions they ask? The presentation might focus on some or all of these areas, as well as anything else related to them:

- What you do for a career.
- Your pathway to get where you are.
- Why you chose this pathway.
- What your job includes across a day / week / month / year.
- What other jobs you have had were like.
- Why you like certain jobs you have had.
- The biggest responsibilities you have.

- The greatest challenges you have faced.
- The most important learning experiences you have had.
- What is most rewarding?
- Advice to those interested in a similar career to you.
- Advice about a successful career in general.
- Advice about writing a CV and/or application letter, as well as interview skills.

The talks will need to be delivered during tutorials, so anyone who is willing to support would have to be available for either Year 13 tutorial (10:10am-10:35am) or Year 12 tutorial (10:35am-11:00am) - or both! Talks could be delivered in person in the John Wraw Chapel or via Microsoft Teams. I can be almost totally flexible about the best time of year and day for each talk, so this is not an issue.

If you - or someone you know - can support me in this, please

email me via

office (a) becketkeys.org with a brief (I do not want to take up too much of your time!) explanation of the jobs/areas you would be talking about. Once I have collated these, I will communicate with those who are able to assist in more detail and be available to answer queries you might have.

Thank you for your support in preparing our Sixth Formers for their futures.

Ross Peggs Assistant Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form













If your son/daughter has misplaced anything at school, then kindly inform him/her 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.

Thank you!



Trailer dates

June

Wednesday 29 June - Bishops Hill, Adult Community Learning

July

Wednesday 6 July - Brentwood Train Station (outside shops) Tuesday 26 July - Robin Hood parade of shops, Ongar Road

August

Wednesday 3 August - Kelvedon Hatch, Nisa Wednesday 10 August - Shenfield High Street, Hutton Road Tuesday 16 August - Brentwood High Street

September

Thursday 8 September - St Peters Church, Daily Bread Wednesday 21 September - Railway Square, Wharf Road Wednesday 28 September - Brentwood High Street

October

Wednesday 12 October - Blackmore, Horsefayre Green Thursday 20 October - Beechwood Surgery, Warley (outside SNAP)

Contact us

Email: communitysupport@brentwood.gov.uk
Tel: 01277 312500





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2022





ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend from 25th July - 4th Sept 2022

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal during the school holidays

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

YO! SUSHI

Kid's eat free from 3pm-5.30pm, Monday to Thursday until 1st September 2022

THE REAL GREEK

Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

From June 27th kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend

MARKS & SPENCER CAFE

Likely But Not Yet Announced

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 after 3pm daily & get one free kids meal (usually all day during half term)

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat breakfast free with every adult breakfast, daily from 9am - 12pm.

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Monday to Thursday

CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 when you order one adult's main meal. Excludes Saturdays

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Only valid Wednesdays but on all day

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

One free children's meal per paid adult meal 12-5pm daily throughout the holidays

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto

FARMHOUSE INNS

Likely But Not Yet Announced

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Prayers for Summer

Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, "For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven".

Summer is a wonderful time of the year. It is a season of rest, renewal, and time with loved ones. It is a season of harvesting many wonderful fruits and vegetables. It is a time of slowing down and reflecting. For many people, summer can fly by into the next school year, if not intentionally thought about . We can easily miss precious opportunities for intentionality, creativity, and good health. The Lord gives us rhythms in life and this is a season of rest and joy.

Summer holidays, at home or away, give us the perfect opportunity to reflect on our blessings and how we share these with others. It is a time when many of us are drawn to the nourishing embrace of nature, time with family and friends, and a more spacious schedule. As this will be the last Biblical Pause of the

academic year, I will finish with a selection of prayers for you to use over the summer holidays. Take time to meditate upon these words, personal prayer pause and reflect. Read the words slowly and carefully. What do they mean for you?

A personal prayer:

So Lord, what about you and me? I do not want to forget you just because I am away from my normal routine. Keep close to me, Lord, and remind me that my relationship with you should never take a break.

Amen.

A prayer for us all:

Let us put ourselves into the hands of the Lord, and pray that God will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer. May we all help make our homes places of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of a summer time. We ask these things through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

A prayer for our students:

Go with God! This is a summer prayer for you. Take it with you and keep it in your mind and heart. As you leave school for the summer, go with God, for God goes with

you. As you begin new projects or a well-deserved family holiday, as you meet and make new friends, go with God, God will guide you. As you enjoy the summer sun and the summer's cool blue waters, be wise and safe. Respect the beauty of the earth as God's gift to you. And go with God, for God has created you. As you go to quiet places to reflect and to pray, to enjoy the peace and the beauty of private space and time off, go with God, for God always goes with you. Amen.

So, please dear God, draw us closer to you this summer, teach us how we can pray, no matter where we are or what we are doing. Warm our souls with the awareness of your presence and light our path with your Word and Counsel. As we enjoy your creation, create in us a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for you. Amen.

A Summer Blessing:

May you walk with God this summer in whatever you do and wherever you go. May you talk to God this summer and every day and in every situation. May the source of all blessings go with you.

Amen.

God bless your summer time!

Mrs Sharp Deputy Head Teacher

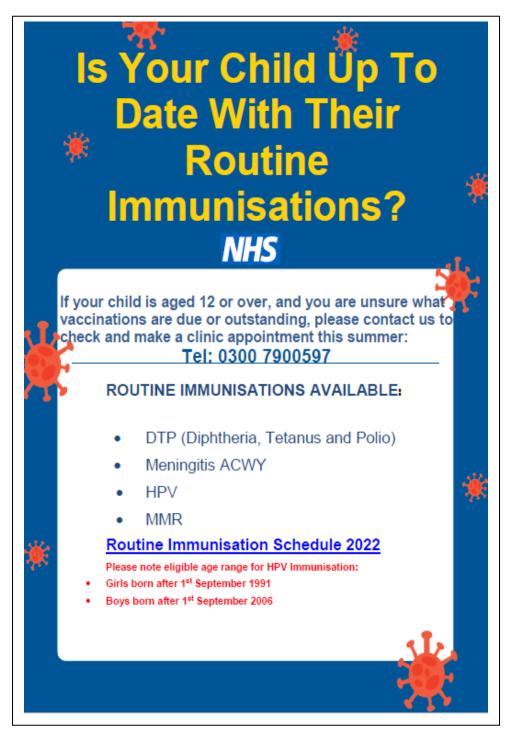


Healthy School Street zone coming soon to Brentwood!

The Safer, Greener, Healthier team at Essex County Council want to encourage as many children as possible - as well as their parents/carers - to walk, or cycle to school. Not only will this help with congestion and air quality by reducing emissions - but it will also help improve our students mental and physical health.

Following recent engagement work with schools in the area, we are pleased to announce that during the summer holidays, work will begin to introduce a healthy school street zone along Sawyers Hall Lane. The pavement will be permanently widened to allow more space. In addition, new bollards will be installed to deter pavement parking, enforcement officers will be in action to deter illegal parking, 20mph signs will be erected and double yellow lines repainted.

We very much hope that these measures (with additional measures coming on board later in the year) will create a safer, greener, healthier environment in Brentwood which everybody will benefit from.



All measures are subject to ongoing consultation and engagement with interested parties.

For more information, please follow us <u>@SGH_Essex</u> on Twitter



Sports News – District Athletics



This year's district athletics saw 119 pupils representing Becket Keys in Chelmsford, some for the first time and sadly some for the last. This opportunity allows the students to put into action their hard work and efforts from training. The pupils worked extremely hard in the exhausting heat.

Boys' Team

Year 7

Matthew Sala/Sam Sawyer/Jake Adams/Nic Moses/Jack bush/Pat Quy/Luke Wylie/Matthew Delea/Jack Bush/Luke Wylie/Jay Dyer/David Wilson

Year 8

Jake Hayworth/Jack Davies/Aryan George/Oliver McDermott/Finn Butler/Jack Hayes/Liam Adams/Josh Eida/Harrison Sell/Wayne Imbuwa/Milo Walters/Peter Adefiranye/Denis Enea/Jaye Adenuga/Dan Slater

Year 9

Trevon Matovu/Josh Kirk/Taylor Jamieson/Finley Russell/Tom Hegarty/Tom Hart/Josh McDonald/Archie Jerome/Max Sanderson/Tom Lewis/George Ashton/Zak Amachree/Danny Wilkinson/Leo Whiten/Jamie Hancox

Year 10

Joe Thomas/Sam Carey/Callum Goodey/Jonny Esho/Liam A-H/Jeremiah Ajanlekoko/Reuben S-F/Matthew Stephens/Matthew Tilbrook/Levi Aiyenigba/Beltran Gracia-Martin/Folarin Olukoya



Girls' Team

Year 7

Scarlett Sawkins/Kaylin Nachwa Muwenda/Amy Maher/Isobel Collins/Lara Charters/Imogen Hutton/Sophia Cohen/Isabella Hutton/Lola Wright/Alana Lewis/Grace Power/Elizabeth Elliot/Amber English/Maddie Moon/Nadia Swaezdo/Sophie Sharp



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Year 8

Rom Deal/Olivia Snowsill/Esme Hodges/Liz Griffiths/Ella Vallentina/Elle Holcroft/Chloe Squirrel/Niamh Stevenson/Ruby Appleton/Evie Warn/Sophia Tregett/Chloe Dyer/Holly Marder/Naomi Sibbald/Pipe Lawani/Olivia Miller/Penny Neal/Tiyanna Hayes

Year 9

Sophie Gunn/Morgan M-B/Anna-Kaye Fullerton/Bella Allan/Katie Todd/Emma Cooper/Olivia Banfield/Lauren Brown/Arabella Carroll/Olivia Eyo/Amabelle Trinder/Elizabeth Thompson

Year 10

Ava Fuller/Olivia Wildman/Isabel Slaney/Erin Delea/Lucy Falco/Anna Matthews/Eniola Olude/Olivia James/Lowri Cole/Holly Roberts



Medallists

Jake Hayworth – Callum Goodey – Max Sanderson – Matthew Delea – Joe Thomas – David Wilson – Rom Deal – Lucy Falco – Katie Todd – Evie Warn – Lauren Brown – Emma Cooper – Chloe Squirrel – Erin Delea – Lowri Cole – Levi Aiyenigba – Jonny Esho – Folarin Olukoya

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

LAST DAY OF TERM (STUDENT HALF DAY)

THURSDAY 21ST JULY

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INSET DAYS

(NO STUDENTS IN SCHOOL)

MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

TUESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

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YEAR 7 & YEAR 12 NEW INTAKES

FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2022

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ALL YEAR GROUPS BACK AT SCHOOL

THURSDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2022

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