



Becket Keys Church of England School

27th June 2025

BUGSY CAST FINISH THE PATRONAL CONCERT WITH A SHOWSTOPPER!

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Faith In Learning- A Journey from Becket Keys to Beyond

Last night we enjoyed a wonderful evening at the Governors' Speech & Awards Evening celebrating the many successes of our students. We invited Claire Ransley, one of the founding cohort and the first head girl of the school to come and speak and she also presented a special award to one of our students. We thought her speech was so excellent we are sharing it with you here:

My name is Claire, and I am very honoured to have been invited back to the school to present you with your awards this evening. It is such a privilege to be back here at Becket Keys. It is very surreal to return to a place that shaped

me so much and see you students sitting where I once sat. I joined Becket Keys in 2012 as a member of the founding cohort.



This was such a unique experience, as we had no older students to look up to, as we were the oldest from the start. However, this was also very exciting as it meant that we had the opportunity to create something brand new and shape the school's culture, traditions, and identity from the beginning

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And to see the school as it is now, thriving and full of life, is incredibly special, knowing I played a small part in laying those foundations. Especially when I think back to the early days, when there was so much pushback. People questioned whether Brentwood needed another school. But this room, right here, is proof that it did.

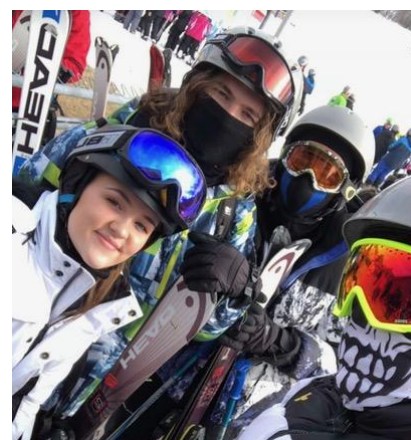
Becket Keys has not only grown- it has flourished. That didn't happen by accident. It was the resilience and unwavering faith of Mr Scott-Evans, the Governors, the Teachers, and the parents that brought this vision to life. Their dedication gave us a place where we could truly thrive. And I am so proud to say that I went to Becket Keys. My time here helped me discover a lot about myself- it was the perfect environment to grow, to be challenged, and to learn who I was as an individual. Lessons learned: I remember stepping into Year 7 not knowing what to expect. Then leaving the School as Head Girl, with many memories in between.



That journey taught me so much about growth, faith and leadership. One of the things I loved most about my time at Becket Keys was how much I got to try. In my time, I signed up for the school council, was elected as Captain of Ennis and Whitehead, played on most of the sports teams, set sports day records, sang in the talent show, and even performed in the theatre shows just for the fun of it.



I found a passion for sport, acting and music that I didn't know I had. And one of my favourite memories was the Ski trip to America. I had never skied before- it was completely new to me- and I absolutely loved it.



That experience really taught me the power of saying yes to new things. That is the message I want to share with you tonight: school is the best place to experiment. You're in a space filled with support- amazing teachers who genuinely want to see you succeed and a wealth of resources at your fingertips. So use this time to try things and experiment. When you leave school and step into the adult world, the safety net starts to get thinner. You will still have support, of course, but it won't be as unwavering and constant. That is why now is your time. Say yes, throw yourself in, and discover what lights you up.



Since leaving Becket Keys:

After Becket Keys, I went on to university and studied Philosophy, and I found myself really drawn to it. I graduated with a first-class honours, and I truly believe that's because I enjoyed what I was studying. When you're passionate about something, it doesn't feel like a chore- it becomes something you want to give your time to.

And now, I'm living my dream as



cabin crew for British Airways- traveling the world, engaging with different people and cultures, and seeing some of the most incredible sights on the planet. I've fed giraffes in Kenya, paraglided in Cape Town, and stood in front of the Pyramids in Egypt- places I never imagined I'd go.



But I want to be honest: leaving school was overwhelming. You're suddenly expected to have it all figured out. And that can feel like

a lot. But because I tried so many things whilst I was at school, I had a clearer idea of what I actually liked- and just as importantly, what I didn't. That made those big decisions a little easier. What I wish I had done differently: If I could go back and tell my younger self one thing, it would be this: don't worry so much about getting things wrong. When you're in school, it can feel like every test, every friendship, every choice is huge. But it's not. You don't have to be perfect. You're here to learn, and learning includes making mistakes. So, take full advantage of what Becket Keys offers you. Ask questions. Try that sport. Learn that language. Get involved. Let your teachers help you. And have faith in yourself.

To me, faith in learning means believing that effort pays off, even when you can't see it straight away. It means trusting your teachers, putting your time into what matters, and having the courage to try even if you might not succeed. And most importantly, it means believing in yourself, you will discover what's meant for you if you give yourself the space to grow. To all of you here tonight, especially those receiving awards - well done. You're already showing that faith in learning leads to amazing things. And for everyone else - keep going. Stay curious. Be brave! And most of all, enjoy this incredible time in your life.

Claire Ransley
Founding Cohort Head Girl



Minibus Appeal

Remember that we are currently fundraising to purchase a second minibus for the school. Thank you to all those who have already donated. We are currently 13% towards our goal.

 Donate via [Just Giving](#)

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 [ParentPay Login](#)

 **ParentPay**

Do you work for a company that offers matched funding? If so, your employer could double the value of your donation or fundraising efforts. We have several upcoming events that are perfect for this:

- PE Fun Run/Walk – Wednesday 2nd July, 3:45pm
- PE Sports Marathon – Wednesday 9th July, 7:00am–5:00pm
- Charity Lunchtime Events – Week commencing 30th June

Whether you can help time a race, hand out water, or simply cheer on our students, your involvement makes a difference. And if your employer matches your support, it makes an even bigger one - hopefully up to £1000!

-  Sign Up for your child to [Participate](#)
-  Matched Funding [Survey](#)

Courageous Advocacy

Share with us what your child does!

'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:40

What is a courageous advocate?

Someone who bravely supports, champions and speaks out for something that is important to them. Examples: volunteering at a food bank, working as a Guide/Brownie/Scout leader, setting up a group/club in the community.

Courageous advocates need to be identified throughout Becket Keys, however, our students are not very good at coming forward and telling us about the good they do outside the school gates. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please email:

courageousadvocacy@becketkeys.org and tell us all the good things your child is doing in their free time. We want to know and celebrate their courageous advocacy.

History Department

Becket Keys welcomes survivor from the Holocaust Educational Trust



On 10th July 2025 students from Year 9 will hear testimony from Holocaust survivor, Tom Keve as part of a visit organised by the Holocaust Educational Trust (HET).

The testimony will be followed by a question and answer session to enable students to better understand the nature of the Holocaust and to explore its lessons in more depth. The visit is part of the Holocaust Educational Trust's extensive all year-round Outreach Programme, which is available to schools across the UK.

Mr Bay (Head of History) has said:

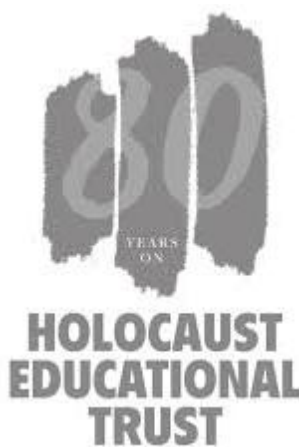
"It is a privilege for us to welcome Mr Keve to our school and his testimony will remain a powerful reminder of the horrors so many experienced. We are grateful to the Holocaust Educational Trust

for co-ordinating the visit and we hope that by hearing Tom's testimony, it will encourage our students to learn from the lessons of the Holocaust and make a positive difference in their own lives."

Karen Pollock CBE, Chief Executive of the Holocaust Educational Trust added:

"The Holocaust Educational Trust educates and engages students from across the UK, from all communities about the Holocaust and there can be no better way than through the first-hand testimony of a survivor. Tom's story is one of tremendous courage during horrific circumstances and by hearing his testimony, students will have the opportunity to learn where prejudice and racism can ultimately lead."

"At the Trust, we impart the history of the Holocaust to young people, to ensure that we honour the memory of those whose lives were lost and take forward the lessons taught by those who survived."



A Message from the Admin Team

Remember that all correspondence to the school must come through the school office email: office@becketkeys.org

Your message will be forwarded to the member of staff concerned.

You can also now reply directly to any message you receive from the school via Bromcom, just hit the reply button and it will go to the office.

Students can contact their teachers via Satchel One if they have any queries regarding their lessons.

Please do not email staff directly as any message received in this way will not receive a response.

Many thanks for your understanding.

Sixth Form Team Global Trip



A Memorable Day at Westminster with Team Global

On a recent enrichment trip, I had the pleasure of accompanying ten enthusiastic Year 12 students to Westminster as part of the **Team Global** programme—an initiative designed to broaden students' understanding of politics, law, and global affairs.

Our day began with a fascinating visit to the **UK Supreme Court**, where students were given a guided tour of the historic building. They had the unique opportunity to engage in a mock debate based on a real-life case,



allowing them to step into the shoes of legal professionals and critically examine judicial reasoning. We were also fortunate enough to sit in on a live trial, offering students a rare glimpse into the workings of the highest court in the land.

Next, we headed to the **Institute of Economic Affairs (IEA)**, a leading think tank focused on economic and social policy. Here, students took part in an engaging seminar where they explored the role of think tanks in shaping public policy. A particular highlight was the discussion on the UK housing crisis, which sparked thoughtful questions and debate among our students.

The highlight of the day, however, was undoubtedly Afternoon Tea at the House of Lords with The Baroness Benjamin of Beckenham. The students were

captivated by her inspiring words about public service and perseverance. Sharing tea in such a prestigious setting was a truly unforgettable experience for all involved.



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To round off the day, we were treated to a guided tour of the **Palace of Westminster**, where students explored the rich history and architecture of the UK Parliament. We were lucky enough to sit in the public galleries of both the **House of Commons** and the **House of Lords**. In the Lords, students observed a live debate during the second reading of a bill on housing and infrastructure, witnessing democracy in action as three peers discussed the future of national development.



This trip was not only educational but also deeply inspiring. It offered our students a unique insight into the institutions that shape our society and encouraged them to think critically about their roles as future leaders and citizens.

Mrs Knowles
Deputy Head of Sixth Form

We had an excellent time on our TEAM Global trip; Getting to sit in on a Supreme Court case was a fantastic experience, as was the opportunity to learn more about the legal system in the UK. The tour of Parliament was fascinating, and we were all impressed with the speech given by Baroness Benjamin. Overall it was a very enjoyable experience.

Annalise Davies

I really enjoyed the trip because it provided a rare opportunity to talk to people with special expertise on the exiting job opportunities in London. There were engaging opportunities for debate and discussion which were really fun to take part in and provided insight into career prospects that gave us all something to think about. The trip was informative and helpful, as well as interesting.

Kerry Kneller



Sixth Form Bridging Event

Record-Breaking Attendance at Our Bridging Event

We were absolutely delighted to welcome a record number of students to our Bridging Event this week, with over 300 enthusiastic young people joining us on site. This marks a significant milestone for our Sixth Form, and it's always a joy to see such a strong turnout as we prepare to welcome the next Year 12 cohort in September.

The day began with a warm and reflective collective worship led by Mr Scott Evans, setting a thoughtful tone and sense of community that carried through the rest of the day. Students then dispersed into a variety of taster lessons, giving them a valuable first glimpse into the A Level subjects they have chosen to pursue.

During their study periods, it was lovely to see students mingling across schools, forming new connections, and easing into the social fabric of Sixth Form life.

As part of the day, each student was introduced to their **summer bridging work**—a specially designed set of tasks curated by our A Level teaching staff. These assignments are tailored to prepare students for their chosen courses, encouraging them to explore subject areas more deeply and develop the



independent study skills that are crucial for success at this level. This work is now available online and can be accessed here: [Becket Keys](#)

We are incredibly proud of how our future students embraced the day with curiosity, enthusiasm, and maturity. The energy they brought to every activity leaves us confident that this group will thrive when they officially begin their Sixth Form journey.

Please remember to sign up for your son/daughter's uniform fitting to ensure uniform will be available in September. We have communicated about this in writing.

Information regarding **Results Day** will be communicated shortly, so please keep an eye on your inboxes.

Mrs Course
Head of Sixth Form

LOST PROPERTY

Please make sure that **EVERY** item of uniform, PE Kit and equipment is named. There are over a thousand students at the school all wearing the same uniform.

There are many items that we are unable to return as we do not know to whom they belong.

Lost Property can be collected from Reception.

Becket Keys Music Department



The Becket Keys Music Department has been abuzz with energy and talent, showcasing their musical prowess at a series of exciting events over the past few weeks.

Last week, the department proudly participated in the Secondary School Music Festival held at Chelmsford Cathedral. The Becket Keys Stage Band delivered a lively rendition of Sway, with Andrew Thomas's standout vocal performance captivating the audience. The Becket Keys Choirs followed with a heartfelt rendition of Treat People with Kindness by Harry Styles, showcasing their harmonies. The evening concluded with a grand finale, as all participating schools joined together to perform Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing), led by Mr Menexes and Mr Romhany.

On Tuesday evening, Becket Keys joined St Peter's Primary School for the annual Patronal Festival Concert at St Peter's Church, Warley. The event celebrated musical collaboration, featuring singing and solo performances

from St Peter's students. Becket Keys' ensembles also impressed, with the Orchestra performing the Mozart Horn Concerto, Becket Keys Stage Band playing "The Chicken" and "Sway" and the cast of Buggy Malone offering a sneak preview of their upcoming show, Buggy Malone. Soloists Zak Amachree and Marcia Lam added further sparkle to the evening with their captivating performances.

The department continued its musical contributions at the Governors Speech and Awards Evening, providing musical interludes by the Becket Keys Stage Band, Noah Gray on piano and the Buggy cast.

Looking ahead, the Music Department remains busy. Next week, they'll be the backing band for the Brentwood Primary School Vocal Festival at the Brentwood Centre. The orchestra will also visit St Helen's Infant School, and Becket Keys students will perform at the opening of the Brentwood Arts Festival at the Baytree Centre on Saturday, June 28th.

We will then be finishing the term in collaboration with the Drama Department for the school production of Buggy Malone which is being held on 14th, 15th & 16th July, tickets are now available on ParentPay. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Mr Romhany - Director of Music



Becket Keys Performing Arts Department proudly present.....



Production Dates:

Monday 14th July

Tuesday 15th July

Wednesday 16th July

The school production tickets are now available to purchase via ParentPay.

Tickets cost £12.50 each.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Stay Hydrated Bring a Bottle!

As the weather warms up, it's important that all students stay hydrated throughout the day. Students should remember to bring a reusable water bottle to school each day. Students can refill bottles at the filtered water machines around school or use the fresh water fountains located outside the Justin Welby Building and the Carey Building if they just want to drink from a spout.



If anyone forgets a bottle or doesn't have one, they can request a second-hand bottle from Main Reception. These bottles have been in lost property for over six weeks and are being recycled for student use. They have been thoroughly cleaned, sterilised and can be used safely. Let's reduce waste and stay refreshed!

Please note: Students are not permitted to leave lessons to fill up water bottles. Refills should be done during break or lunch times only.

Thank you for helping us keep Becket Keys a healthy and respectful learning environment!

Mandarin Department Visit to Chinatown

Year 7 and Year 12 Mandarin Students Explore Chinese Culture in London

On Wednesday 25th June 2025, our Year 7 Mandarin Excellence Programme (MEP) students and Year 12 Mandarin students embarked on an exciting cultural trip to London, immersing themselves in the rich traditions and history of Chinese culture.



The day began with a visit to the British Museum, where the students took part in a treasure hunt focused on Chinese artefacts. The Year 7 students, guided and supported by Year 12 Mandarin students, explored a fascinating range of ancient Chinese exhibits—from beautifully crafted artefacts to historical scrolls. Many Year 7 students were thrilled to



recognise Chinese characters on the displays, proudly applying the language they've been learning for less than a year. It was a rewarding experience that deepened their understanding of both the language and the culture.



Following the museum visit, the group headed to Chinatown for a well-deserved feast at the Imperial China restaurant. They impressed the restaurant staff by using Mandarin to express their thanks and compliment the food—an excellent real-world use of their classroom learning.

After lunch, the students explored Chinatown in groups, soaking up the lively atmosphere and culture. Some treated themselves to bubble tea, while others picked up traditional snacks.



Staff at both the British Museum and Imperial China restaurant commented on how polite and respectful our students were, noting that they represented Becket Keys exceptionally well throughout the day.

It was a fantastic trip full of cultural enrichment, language practice, and unforgettable memories. We look forward to more exciting opportunities like this in the future from the Mandarin department!

Ms Zhang & Mis Tian
Mandarin Department





Volunteers for Year 10 Mock Interviews 10th July 2025

As part of our 10th July Enrichment Day, we are excited to be running a Mock Interview Day for our Year 10 students. We would be incredibly grateful for your support as a volunteer interviewer.

The day is designed to give students a real taste of what to expect in a professional interview setting. Each student will arrive with a CV and a generalised job application, which you will have the opportunity to discuss with them. You will also be provided with feedback forms and guidance materials in advance to support your conversations with the students.

There will be three sessions throughout the day:

- Session 1: 8:45am – 10:25am
- Session 2: 10:50am – 12:30pm
- Session 3: 1:30pm – 3:10pm

In each session, you will meet two students, spending approximately 20 minutes with each.

We would be delighted if you are able to join us for the full day – lunch and refreshments will be provided – but even if you can attend just one session, your support will be greatly appreciated.

This is a fantastic opportunity to help prepare our students for life beyond the classroom, and your time and expertise can have a real impact on their confidence and future success.

If you are available to help or have any questions, please e-mail careers@becketkeys.org. Thank you so much for considering supporting our students as part of this important day.

Ms North
Head of Careers



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Late Gate

*Early is on time
On time is late
And late is unacceptable!*

Remember that the school gate closes at **8.25am**. This allows students enough time to get to their first lesson on time. Period 1 begins at 8.30am.

Brentwood can be tough to manoeuvre during rush hour, especially with the planned road and engineering works so please make sure that you are leaving enough time to get to school.

Parents can call the main school line 01277 286600 or use the "Studybugs" app to report genuine lateness. We thank you for your support.





YEAR 7 SOCIAL CLUB

- Come to year 7 social club!
- A place for year sevens to meet new people, play some games, do some crafts and sit and chill!
- Wednesday lunchtimes in Library B!
- You are welcome to bring lunch with you.

Mr Scott-Evans' Stick or Twist Penalty Kick Challenge!

Can you get the highest score?
3rd July. Lunchtime.

Help us raise money for our new school minibus!

How it works:

- Pay £1 to have a go.
- Take a penalty kick against Mr Scott-Evans.
- If you score, you can:
 - Stick – keep your score and take a sweet 🍬
 - Twist – take another shot to increase your score... but if you miss or it gets saved, you lose everything!

Highest scorers at the end of lunch win a certificate and bragging rights!

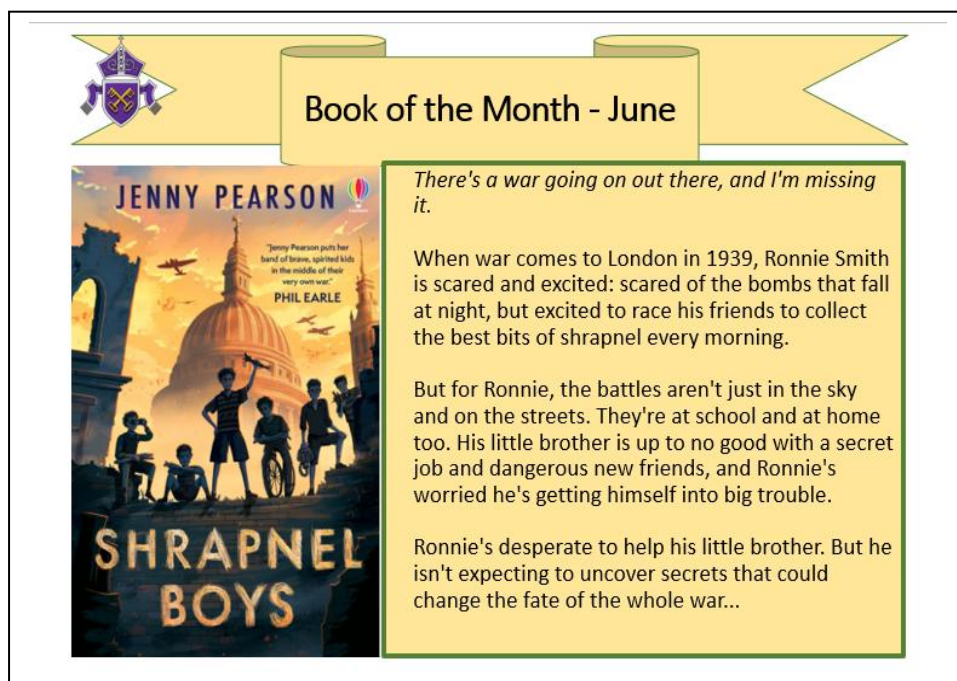
Separate competitions for:

- Boys & Girls
- Each Year Group

When: Thursday 3rd July - First and Second Lunchtimes

Where: Far End of the Astro Turf

You can have as many goes as you like, but each new go costs £1.



Book of the Month - June

JENNY PEARSON

SHRAPNEL BOYS

There's a war going on out there, and I'm missing it.

When war comes to London in 1939, Ronnie Smith is scared and excited: scared of the bombs that fall at night, but excited to race his friends to collect the best bits of shrapnel every morning.

But for Ronnie, the battles aren't just in the sky and on the streets. They're at school and at home too. His little brother is up to no good with a secret job and dangerous new friends, and Ronnie's worried he's getting himself into big trouble.

Ronnie's desperate to help his little brother. But he isn't expecting to uncover secrets that could change the fate of the whole war...

BRENTWOOD FOODBANK HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS

The Brentwood foodbank is part of [The Trussell Trust](#)'s network of 428 foodbanks, working to tackle food poverty and hunger in the local community, as well as across the UK.

The Foodbank Network was founded in 2004 in Salisbury, since then [The Trussell Trust](#) has helped communities work together to launch foodbanks nationwide in a wide range of towns and cities.

In 2023/24, food banks in the Trussell Trust's network provided 3,121,404 three-day emergency food supplies and support to UK people in crisis. Of these, 1,144,096 were distributed for children.

You can make a donation at Sainsburys, Tesco Express in Brentwood High Street, St Thomas of Canterbury Church or St Stephen's Church.

June Items Required

Tinned Potatoes
Tinned Chilli Con Carne
Tinned Ravioli
Tinned Chicken in Sauce
Bags of Rice
Laundry Gel
Shampoo



South Weald Patronal Festival 2025

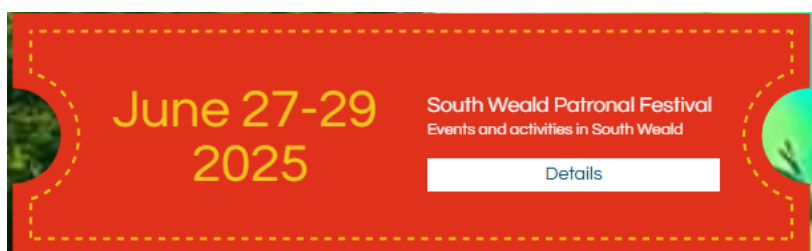
Tuesday 24^h - Sunday 29th June 2025

The Festival originated from the South Weald Church Flower Festival which had been going for several years as had the School Fete.

In 1964 the then Vicar, John Swallow, had the idea of combining the two Events on one weekend. That weekend was to be that closest to the church's Patron St Peter's Day, June 29th. It has since evolved each year to become the South Weald Patronal Festival which was a week-long event for the first time in 2014.

This year the festival started with a Joint Music Concert between St Peter's and Becket Keys on Tuesday 24th June, this leads into the other events taking place across 3 days during the last weekend of June, including a Teddy Bears' Picnic, the South Weald Golf Day, School Fayre, Colour Run, Festival BBQ & Patronal Church Festival. For full details of all the events planned you can visit the festival website:

[South Weald Patronal Festival \(southwealdfestival.co.uk\)](https://southwealdfestival.co.uk)



Free School Meal Vouchers - Summer Holiday

Further funding for Free School Meal vouchers for the Summer break 2025 has been allocated by the local authority. As with previous holidays, we will be using the school voucher system, Evouchers, to issue vouchers.

Parents and carers of eligible children will have received an email to allow them to claim a voucher for £50 for this period. Parent should also check their junk mail if you have not received this. You will be taken to the 'Evouchers' page.

Details of the process and more questions about Evouchers can be found on their website - [I'm a recipient/parent - Evouchers](#)

Free School Meals Holiday

Further vouchers for the Summer break 2025 have been assigned by the local authority for free activities. As with previous holidays, vouchers will be assigned via HolidayActivities voucher system.

Parents and carers of eligible children will have received an email or text to allow them to book a child onto free activities in partnership with the local authority. Parents should again check their junk mail if they have not received this.

Details of the process and more questions about HolidayActivities can be found on the website [Parent Guide – Holiday Activities](#)

[I'm a parent – Holiday Activities](#)



The School Community Prayer Group hosted by our Headteacher Mr Scott-Evans is every 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.

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



Members of the school community are also welcome to join the Eucharist which is held every Friday at 1.00pm in the John Wraw chapel.

Sign in at reception and someone will guide you to the chapel.

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2025

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The Billet Studios
51 Billet lane
Hornchurch
RM11 1AX

Visit www.elashacreations.com

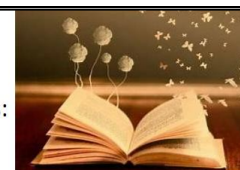
Contact Nichole
07947399647
elashacreations@gmail.com

Elasha
Creations



Our School Library (Lib A)

- Your school library is open on the following lunch times:
 - Monday (4.2) 12.50-1.20
 - Tuesday (4.2) 12.50-1.20
 - Wednesday (4.1) 12-12.30
 - Thursday (4.1) 12-12.30.
- If Miss White is in the library after school, you can come and use it then as well.
- The library is open for you to:
 - Come and borrow or return books,
 - Get help on finding a book you might enjoy reading,
 - Sit and read,
 - Discuss books with other students.





THE FACULTY FACE-OFF



	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Friday
4 1					
4 2					

SOAK A TEACHER - BOTH LUNCHES

BRING CASH TO SUPPORT THESE EVENT - EVERYTHING £1 A PLAY

8FS Fundraising Small Change for a BIG Change

Do you have any loose change at home?

According to a 2024 news article, the average person has £26.99 in loose change or forgotten cash at home (although as we start to use cash less, it is possible that this amount becomes less and less).

If you are able to check around for loose coins that are just lying around at home (or down the back of the sofa), 8FS will be collecting any loose coins that you have to contribute towards the school minibus appeal (of course notes will also be accepted!)

Students will be coming around during form times to collect – alternatively, donations can be left with Mr Harvey in J25.

Average person sitting on £26.99 in loose change or forgotten cash at home

Melanie May | 13 May 2024 | News

Tagged with: Individual giving microdonations Research / statistics



The average person in Britain has up to £26.99 in loose change or forgotten cash lying around their house, equating to a national total of more than £760 million that could be donated, according to research by Greene King.



25 YEARS OF MAKING POSITIVE CHANGE_

Twenty-five years ago The Diana Award was founded on the belief that young people have the power to change the world, and for the last 25 years, we have been working with them to do just that.

Over the last three years, over **3800 young people** have participated in our Online Careers Fair project. The project improved their transferrable careers skills, knowledge of routes to education, employment and training, and confidence.

HOW DOES IT WORK

This Online Careers Fair project aims to provide every young person with the knowledge and skills they need to support their career ambitions. The sessions are open to young people aged 14-18 each online talk lasts an hour and will be facilitated by The Diana Award Mentoring Programme Team and our professional volunteer mentors.

The week will consist of **11 sessions**, discussing different careers within industries and providing guidance on topics such as writing university applications and interview technique.

For more details visit: [The Diana Award](#) or register via the QR code.

	Monday 7 th July	Tuesday 8 th July	Wednesday 9 th July	Thursday 10 th July	Friday 11 th July
9.10 - 10.10	Building a Difference: Social Value in Construction In this webinar, panelists from Overbury's Social Value team will be discussing how the Construction industry is making a positive difference in their communities.		Finding Your Way: Apprenticeships in Law In this webinar, two apprenticeships at multinational law firms will be exploring the alternative routes into the industry and reflecting on their own journeys so far.		Working in the Charity Sector In this roundtable, speakers from a range of charities will be discussing the highs and lows of working in the third sector, the skills you need to succeed, and their routes into charity work.
11.30 - 12.30	Lawyer Up - Applying for a Law Degree In this webinar, academic and solicitor Annette Kalu FCMJ will be discussing how to stand out from the crowd when applying for a Law degree, and the skills you need for a legal career.	Building a Career: Jobs in Construction In this webinar, panelists from Hill Group will be exploring the wide range of careers available in Construction.		Find My Place: Life, Lessons and Life Lessons From a Career in Social Change In this webinar, award-winning anthropologist, innovator, humanitarian, author and explorer, Ken Banks will be discussing his varied career.	Logging In: Routes into Tech Panelists from ServiceNow will discuss routes into the tech sector, such as internships and apprenticeship schemes, and early careers support.
2 - 3		Skills for Finance and Accountancy In this session, senior accountant Aliba Haque will be discussing the skills you need to stand out and succeed at the start of your accountancy journey.	Levelling Up: CVs, Interviews and Development Tips for a Career in Tech In this webinar, ServiceNow will be explaining how to harness their free training and development opportunities, offering guidance on how to write a CV and offering interview tips.	How Vision Shaped My Career Path: The Story of CURE In this webinar, Mahtabul Islam Uday will be discussing his career, community engagement, and the impact made by his social enterprise, CURE.	Wrapping Up: A Reflection on Online Careers Fair In the final webinar, Diana Award staff will be recapping key information from the week, answering any remaining questions and signposting to other opportunities.

Online Careers Fair 2025

Online Careers Fair is a week of online sessions, running from 7th-11th July 2025. It covers topics from careers in construction, applying for a degree in law, working in a charity to CV writing.

Scan to QR code to see the full week of events and register your attendance!



Applications open: Become a Lower Thames Crossing Youth Ambassador!

Are you aged 16–19 and living in Essex? Passionate about construction, engineering or sustainability?

The 2025/26 Lower Thames Crossing Youth Ambassador Forums are now open for applications.

This could be your chance to get involved in one of the UK's most ambitious infrastructure projects!

This exciting opportunity brings together young people from Kent and Essex to:

- Share their views and shape the future of the Lower Thames Crossing
- Build confidence and develop valuable skills
- Connect with industry professionals
- Champion sustainability and innovation in infrastructure

No experience is needed – just enthusiasm and a willingness to get involved!



Sustainable Growth

Essex Opportunities



Key information:

- Open to 16–19 year-olds from Kent and Essex (especially Grays, Tilbury, Havering, Gravesham, Northfleet & Medway)
- Application deadline: Friday 19th September 2025
- Up to 15 participants per forum

Don't miss out on this unique chance to make your mark and gain real-world experience. Apply now and help shape the future!



APPLY
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Sports News – District Sports

District Athletics Success!

District Athletics Competition took place last Wednesday, and it was a resounding success, showcasing the exceptional talents and sportsmanship of our students. The event featured a variety of track and field competitions for students in Years 7 through 10. The day was filled with enthusiasm, teamwork, and remarkable performances, with a number of our students reaching the podium.


We had a brilliant day at the District Athletics, and this year we were proud to run it!

From start to finish, our students showed incredible determination, sportsmanship, and school spirit.

 Highlights include:

 Year 8 Boys – 3rd Place

 Year 9 Boys – 2nd Place

 Multiple podium finishes & personal bests across the board!

A huge well done to everyone who competed — we are so proud of you all!

**Miss Plunkett
& The PE Department**



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Year 7 athletes representing Brentwood District at Essex Schools Championships

A huge congratulations to three of our amazing Year 7 students – Ava Taylor, Andreas Carlisle and Alex Wright – who proudly represented the Brentwood District Athletics Team on Wednesday at the Essex Schools Championships for their age group.

After fantastic performances at the Brentwood District Sports Event the previous week – where they each finished 1st or 2nd in their events against other Brentwood schools – they earned the honour of competing on behalf of all Brentwood schools against the best athletes from other Essex districts.

Representing your district at such a high level is an amazing achievement, and we are all incredibly proud of them. Well done, Ava, Andreas and Alex!

Year 7 Boys' Cricket

The Year 7 boys make it 4 in 4 as we are able to Bat with conviction. We managed to post up a quite unbelievable 169 from the 16 overs with Henry, Max and Dylan scoring a combined 74 between them. 🏏

Bowling would be my critical area of improvement however limiting the opposition to just 91 is still very tidy work!

Player of the Match - Henry for his 3 wickets and 26 runs.

The boys are growing game by game and it's a pleasure to watch!

Thank you to the parents who also supported the boys. 🧡

Mr Lane
PE Teacher



PE Extra Curricular - Term 5



Day	Lunchtime	After-School (3:20-4:20)
Monday	Sports Hall Out due to Exams	Year 7&8 Boys' Cricket
Tuesday	Sports Hall Out due to Exams	All Years Girls' Cricket Year 9&10 Boys' Cricket
Wednesday	Sports Hall Out due to Exams	All Years Athletics
Thursday	Sports Hall Out due to Exams	Year 7,8&9 Rounders
Friday	Sports Hall Out due to Exams	

Keys:

- Astro
- Sports hall
- Main Hall
- Field
- Playground

WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY

BKS FUN RUN/WALK FUNDRAISING!

STAFF & STUDENTS

**COLLECT
FUNDRAISING
FORM**

TALK TO PE FOR MORE INFO

FANCY DRESS WELCOME!
PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO CHEER ON STAFF
AND STUDENTS AS THEY COMPLETE THIS 5K!
The event will be held afterschool on the field.

SPORTS MARATHON 2025

BECKET KEYS SCHOOL

**WEDNESDAY 9TH
JULY**

**7:00 AM TO
5:00 PM**

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST BEFORE TUESDAY 3RD JUNE
FOR MORE INFORMATION SPEAK TO THE PE DEPARTMENT

The poster features a light blue background with stylized cartoon athletes in various sports: a baseball player, a basketball player, a tennis player, a soccer player, and a runner. Below the text is a photograph of the school's sports hall, which has 'sport at Becket Keys' written on its side.

HOLIDAY COURSES

**Bikeability Level 1, Level 1 & 2 and 3
and Learn to ride courses**

To book, please visit link
essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking
 There is a £15 non-refundable booking fee



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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YEAR 7 RESIDENTIAL
MANOR ADVENTURE – NORFOLK
FRIDAY 4TH – SUNDAY 6TH JULY 2025

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PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE
4.00PM THURSDAY 10TH JULY 2025

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SCHOOL PRODUCTION
BUGSY MALONE
MONDAY 14TH JULY 2025
TUESDAY 15TH JULY 2025
WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY 2025

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SPORTS DAY
WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY 2025

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LAST DAY OF TERM
WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY 2025

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BACK TO SCHOOL
FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2025
YEAR 7 AND YEAR 12

MONDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2025
WHOLE SCHOOL RETURNS

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