



# Becket Keys Church of England School

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**HARVEST FESTIVAL 2025**

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## Sharing God's Abundance with Our Community



As autumn paints the world in golden hues and the season of harvest surrounds us with signs of abundance, we come together as a school community to give thanks and to give back. Harvest Festival is a time to celebrate the gifts we receive and to reflect on how we can share those gifts with

others, especially those in need. 'Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others' (Philippian 2:4).

Every year at this time, we turn our attention to supporting Brentwood Foodbank through a school-wide donation appeal. We invite students, staff and families to join us in a meaningful act of generosity and compassion.

### Why your help matters

The need in our local community remains heartbreakingly high. In the first half of 2025, Brentwood Foodbank provided 2,101 emergency food parcels, feeding 5,620 people, including 1,983 children. These are not just statistics, they represent real lives, real struggles, and real hope.

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Church of England School

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By donating, we become part of a story of kindness, dignity and love. We live out our Christian calling to care for our neighbours and to be a light in times of darkness.

### How you can help

We will be receiving donations for Brentwood Foodbank from Monday 6th October to Wednesday 16th October. Suggested items to donate are on the shopping list and a summary of the work of Brentwood Food Bank is provided below:



### Our food bank:

1. Provides emergency food and practical support to local people in their hardest moments.
2. Works with local partners to get people the right help, so they're less likely to need the food bank again.
3. Is part of a UK-wide community of food banks, working together with Trussell to ensure no one needs a food bank to survive.

Please bring your contributions to the collection point in Main Reception. Every item donated is a seed of hope.

## Shopping list

- Tinned Corned Beef/Ham
- Tinned Hotdogs
- Tinned Tuna/Salmon
- Tinned Sardines/Mackerel
- Tinned Ravioli/Macaroni Cheese
- Tinned Chilli Con Carne/ Mince & Onion
- Tinned Beans & Sausages
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Mixed Vegetables
- Jars of Pasta Sauce
- Rice Bags/Pouches/Savoury Rice
- Pasta
- Tinned Custard
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Tinned Fruit
- Jams/Chocolate/Peanut Spread
- Biscuits
- Tea/Coffee
- Sugar
- Bottles of Squash
- Laundry Gel
- Shampoo
- Shower Gel
- Toothpaste
- Washing Up Liquid

Let this Harvest Festival be more than a tradition; let it be a movement of hope. Whether you give a single tin or a full bag, your generosity will help feed a family, comfort a child and remind someone that they are not alone. Together, we can make a real difference.

### Let us pray:

*Gracious God,  
We thank You for the generous hearts within our school community.*

*Bless every donor who gives with love, and every hand that prepares these gifts.*

*May their kindness bring comfort to those in need and may their*

*generosity be returned in peace and joy.*

*Let this Harvest be a time of unity, compassion and shared abundance.*

*May we always remember that in giving, we receive and in serving, we honour You.*

**Amen.**

Thank you, in anticipation of your support.

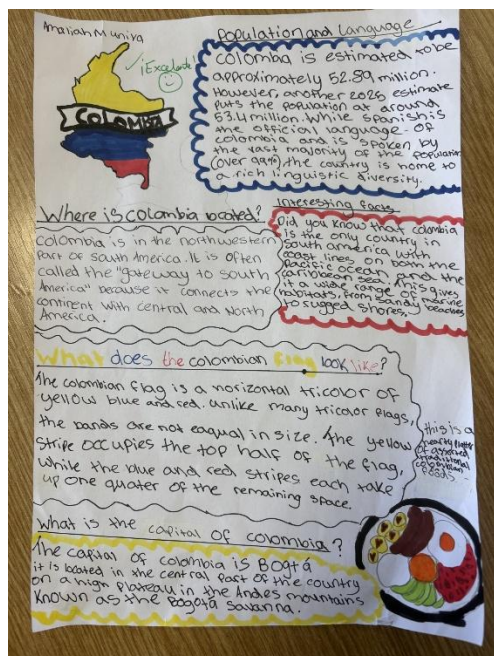
Mrs Sharp  
Deputy Headteacher





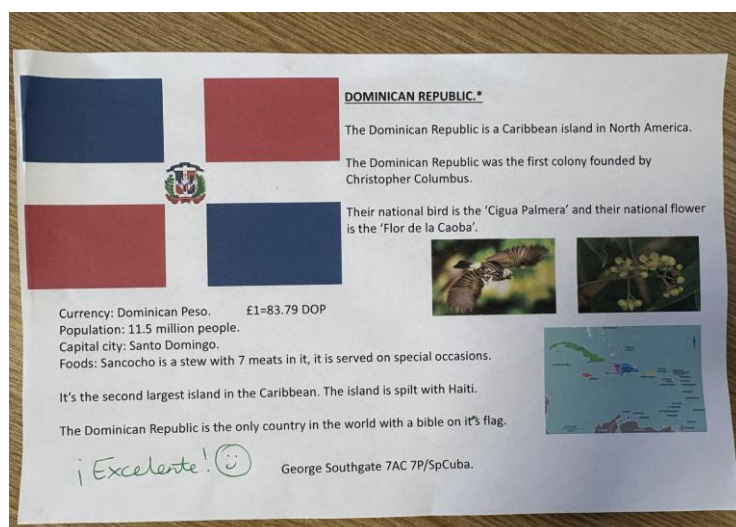
At the start of this term students in Year 7 have been exploring the Spanish speaking world. Some Year 7 students were set a homework task to research a Spanish speaking country and create a poster including facts about the country. We were very impressed by the students' efforts and have selected some pieces of homework for the newsletter this week.

## Miss Davies and the Spanish department



Students work included:

Pearl Ralph-Davies  
Otilie-Fifi Bowyer  
Amaliah Muniya  
George Southgate





## We are the Mental Health Support Team!



### It's good to talk!

Talking to us can help stop difficulties from spiralling so you can enjoy school, time at home and time with friends and family.



### Dealing with anxiety and low mood

Overcoming anxiety and low mood can be hard. But taking time to stop and learn how to manage anxious feelings, challenge unhelpful thinking and improve your mood can enhance your emotional wellbeing.



### You are not alone

**It's ok to not be ok.** The MHST are specially-trained to help you with your emotional wellbeing. It is helpful to share your worries with someone you trust so you can work through your difficulties together.



### Accepting that challenges are a part of life

Most people experience emotional difficulties at some point so it's important for you to acknowledge when this is happening and talk about it. This can help you understand how it affects your life.  
**Remember, these feelings will pass.**



The Mental Health Support Team are here to provide support to all children, young people and their families with emotional wellbeing in schools and colleges. **To find out more about the service, scan the QR code to visit our website or talk to school staff.**  
[www.nelft.nhs.uk/essex-mental-health-support-teams](http://www.nelft.nhs.uk/essex-mental-health-support-teams)



Mid and South Essex  
Health and Care  
Partnership



NELFT NHS  
NHS Foundation Trust



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

## Becket Keys CofE School Open Event

Our Open Events are coming up soon. If you wish to visit our school, you need to [book a free ticket](#) on EventBrite. This event will provide a lively and engaging insight into life at Becket Keys Church of England School. We partner families up with existing students from the school who will show you around and answer your questions. Many of the tour guides will be Year 7s who can tell you from their recent experience what it has been like to transfer to our school.

This open event runs from 4.00pm to 8.30pm. The Headteacher talks will be at 5.15pm, 6.15pm and 7.15pm in the Main Hall. (Please note, you may attend any of these talks, but please register for your preferred time. Entrance will be by ticket only).

Guided tours with our student tour guides will leave from the front of the school in a constant stream between 4.30pm and 7.00pm. The event will finish at 8.30pm, so please plan your visit accordingly. Alternatively, families can make their own way round the school and find their own route.

Our morning tours (7, 8, 9 October) run from 9.30a – 11.00am and give parents the chance to see the school running normally (no children allowed at this time). You have a chance to hear the same Headteacher talk and ask Senior Leaders any questions you may have.

Book your tickets [here](#).

## Year 7 Eucharists

### Friday Lunchtime at 1.00pm

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October – 7PP**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October – 7WW & 7HS**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October – INSET Day**



## Mandarin Department

### Mandarin Exam Success

The results of this year's Mandarin HSK 3 exam (the only official Mandarin proficiency test) have been released, and we are delighted to share the achievements of our Year 10 students.

The HSK exam is an additional qualification required by the Mandarin Excellence Programme. It provides students with extra certification and recognition for their language learning.

LEVEL 3

# HSK

Chinese Proficiency Test

汉语水平考试

Due to timetable constraints, last year's Year 10 group had only one hour per week (Lesson 7) to prepare for HSK, covering a large amount of vocabulary and grammar. This made the exam particularly challenging.

The year group was split into two groups: one class of 21 students taught by Miss Tian, focusing on HSK, and another smaller class of six students concentrating on GCSE Mandarin. Miss Tian, who previously taught HSK at Peking University (one of China's top universities, equivalent to Oxford or Cambridge in the UK) brought



her expertise to guide the students through this demanding course.

Out of the 21 students formally studying HSK, 11 achieved high passing scores. This marks the first time we have had such a large number of students successfully pass the HSK 3 exam. Impressively, a further six students were only a few marks away, reflecting their strong effort and dedication.



**Congratulations to the following students who passed the HSK 3 exam:**

- Jake Adams
- Noah Lynch
- Samuel Nelson
- William Shotter
- Catherine Anderson
- Emily Bearryman
- Ava Tomlin
- Rosie Willis
- Leoni Witchalls
- Sze Wing Kung
- Yuk Lam Wong

Well done to everyone for their hard work, and a huge thank you to Miss Tian for her excellent teaching and expertise.

**Mrs Zhang**  
Head of Mandarin

# Chinese Bridge Competition Awards Event

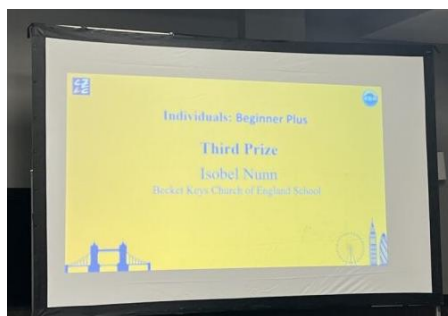
## What is the Chinese Bridge Competition?



The Chinese Bridge Competition is an international speaking competition for learners of Mandarin Chinese. It has two main categories, the Primary Category for students aged between 5 and 12, organised by the Centre for Language Education and Cooperation, and the Secondary Category for secondary school Mandarin students, organised by the British Council.

This year's competition was especially competitive, with many students from grammar schools and independent schools taking part. Becket Keys proudly entered three groups: Year 9 students participated in both the group and individual categories, a Year 8 student competed in the individual category, and a Year 12 team took part in the group category.

Among the strong pool of contestants, Year 9 student Isobel Nunn achieved an outstanding result, winning third



place in the individual category. A remarkable accomplishment given the high level of competition.



On Friday 26th September, Becket Keys students attended the Awards Ceremony held in London. The event welcomed UK contestants who had won either the individual or group competitions, along with their supporting teachers. Special guests presenting the awards included Zhou Wei, Minister Counsellor for Education from the Chinese Embassy, senior representatives from both the British Council and the Department for Education, as well as headteacher representatives.

The ceremony featured highlight reels from the competition, the presentation of awards and captivating performances of traditional Chinese arts. The organisers also kindly provided snacks, lunch and refreshments throughout the day.

We are also proud to share that Miss Tian and Mrs Zhang were both awarded the Best Tutor Award, in recognition of their dedication and outstanding support to the students.



All participants thoroughly enjoyed the experience. We are already looking forward to the annual Chinese Bridge Competition next year!

**Mrs Zhang**  
Head of Mandarin





## Staying Organised: A Key to Success for Year 11 Students

As we begin the new academic year, our Year 11 students are stepping into one of the most important chapters of their school journey. With GCSEs on the horizon, being organised is more than just helpful, it is essential.

This week, every Year 11 student has received a **revision planner** designed to support them in managing their time, setting goals and staying on track. The planner is a practical tool that encourages students to take ownership of their learning and build habits that will serve them well beyond school.

### Why does organisation matter?

Being organised helps students:

- **Reduce stress** by breaking tasks into manageable chunks.

- **Improve focus** by setting clear priorities.
- **Boost confidence** through consistent progress.
- **Balance commitments** across subjects and personal life.

The planner allows students to map out their weekly revision schedule, reflect on their progress and adjust their plans as needed. It's also a great way for parents and carers to engage in their child's learning journey. By reviewing the planner together, families can offer encouragement and help students stay motivated.

We are proud to see our Year 11s taking this step towards independence and academic success. With the right tools and support, they are well on their way to achieving their goals.

**Miss Brown**  
**Head of Year 11**



## Silence Exams in progress

### EXAM INVIGILATORS REQUIRED!

We are currently looking for Exam Invigilators and Lead Exam Invigilators to join our team for the 2025/26 academic year.

You can work flexible hours, while supporting the school and our students through their GCSE and A Level exams.

Please see the [vacancies page](#) of our website for more details and how to apply.

Deadline for applications is Friday 10th October 2025.



## A Note from Mrs Cooper - A Month of Year 7!

It is hard to believe that you have already been with us for a month! What a superb month it has been! In such a short space of time, you have settled in brilliantly and are now truly part of our school community. I am proud of each and every one of you. From the very first day, you have impressed us with your enthusiasm and wonderful characters.

One of the most inspiring things about you, Year 7, is how well you have embraced our Christian values, in particular, respect and responsibility. You have been showing care for one another and your surroundings in and out of the classroom. I have loved watching your friendships grow and flourish in lessons, and at break and lunch times. As St. Paul reminds us, *"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up"* (1 Thessalonians 5:11), which is something Year 7 are living out every day.

Of course, the adventure is just beginning! I'd like to remind you

to make the most of the opportunities available by joining clubs! I have sent you a timetable of clubs on offer to you on Satchel One! Make sure you have joined at least one! Do not forget that homework club runs every evening to help you stay organised and on top of your learning. Another top tip is to pack your bag for the next day as soon as you get home from school, which means you should not forget anything in the morning!

There have been some exciting experiences already, too. Year 7s have enjoyed a trip to the library

with the English Department, sparking new ideas for their reading and writing! And, looking further ahead, I will soon be sharing news of the Year 7 Disco, which is always something to look forward to. We are also thrilled to announce our Year 7 residential trip to Suffolk in July – which we know will be a highlight of the year!

Well done to Year 7 on a brilliant start. I cannot wait to see what the rest of the year will bring.

All the best,

**Mrs Cooper**  
**Head of Year 7**

## Club of the Week



Mrs Cooper is the Head of Year 7 and every Thursday lunchtime in Library B a group of Year 7 students meet for a chat, to play games, do some crafts or just read.

If you would like to make some new friends, then do drop in.







## Chess Club

Due to the popularity of chess club during Tuesday lunchtime, we are looking for additional chess boards. Do you have any old chess boards and pieces at home that you no longer need? Please send them into school via Reception. Thank you!

**DO YOU ENJOY SINGING?  
ARE YOU IN YEARS  
10- 13?**

**COME AND JOIN US AT  
UPPER VOICES!**

**WHEN?**  
THURSDAYS AFTER  
SCHOOL  
3:15-4:15

**WHERE?**  
R01



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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00am			Theory Club		
Lunchtime 1	Year 9 Band Room Year 8 Band	Year 12 Band Room			
Lunchtime 2	Year 10 GCSE Band Room	Year 10 GCSE Band Room			
3:15pm- 4:15pm	Orchestra	BK Choir	Stage Band	Upper Voices  Brass Ensemble	Rock Factory

**Note:** Orchestra – open to all year groups who play and orchestral instrument

BK Choir -Year 7, 8 and 9 singers

Upper Voices – Year 10,11,12,13 singers

Stage Band – woodwind, brass and rhythm section players

Rock Factory – open to all guitars, bass, drummers and vocalists

## Extra-Curricular Clubs



### SPANISH SPEAKING CLINIC 2025 - 2026

Thursdays 3.20 - 4.00 in the Spanish Dept

For any Year 11 Spanish students

*A chance to work on your speaking and  
get to grips with the tasks that you'll  
encounter in the GCSE Spanish speaking  
exam*

*Bring your Language Guides and speaking  
booklets with you*



**Mandarin  
Excellence  
Programme**

Y7, Y8 and Y9 Mandarin lunch time club  
(for Mandarin students only)

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Every Friday 13:00-13:30	Every Tuesday 11:50-12:20	Every Wednesday 11:50-12:20
First session will be on 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	First session will be on 30 <sup>th</sup> September	First session will be on 1 <sup>st</sup> October



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**Christian  
Union**

→ A group of people who want to take the message of  
Jesus seriously

- There are people from all year groups
- Sometimes look at bits of the Bible
- Sometimes think about questions we might have
- Relaxed and informal, so people feel welcome

Why don't you come and find out for yourself?

We would love to see you there.

**Wednesday Lunchtime** (4.1 or 4.2) in **J02**. (Ground floor, through the  
middle doors of the Welby building)

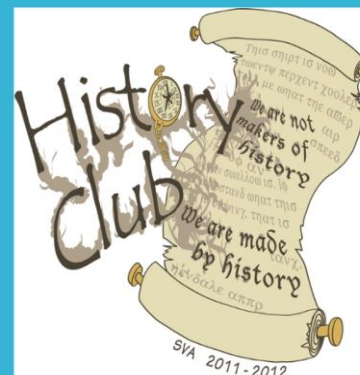


### HISTORY CLUB

Where: In J13

When: Tuesday after school

Everyone is  
welcome.





## Extra-Curricular Clubs

### Wool and Craft Club Starting Tuesday 16th Sept

When: After school  
Where: C26  
Time: 3.15 - 4.15

All equipment and crafting goods  
will be provided.

Anyone is welcome!

Year 8-Year 13

Thursday - C31

### Trading card club

We trade cards of  
all sorts:

Pokémon

Magic cards

Football Cards

Have any other ideas let us  
know and we can trade them.



Let the fun begin!

Science

Club

Open to all KS3  
Every Monday in  
15.20 – 16:00 pm

Come along and carry out projects  
and practicals that we don't do  
during science lessons!

Spaces are limited, so come along  
to avoid missing out.

Join Mr Achillea in W21.

Year 8  
R12  
Mrs. Brassett  
Every  
Thursday 4.1  
lunchtime



Starting 24<sup>th</sup> September

### MINECRAFT Club in W03

Day	Time	For
Wednesday	After school (3:20-4:30)	All years

Everyone welcome!

- You do **not** have to own a copy of the game.
- You do **not** have to have played before.



### SPOTLIGHT

Drama Club  
for KS3 Students  
Wednesday  
3.15pm – 4.15pm  
in Runcie Hall

# Could your child be entitled to a

## FREE school meal?



### Is Your Child Eligible for Free School Meals?

Your son/daughter may be eligible for **free school meals** if **you receive any of the following benefits:**

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (not Working Tax Credit), with an annual income below £16,190
- Pension Guarantee Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance, income related
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act, 1999
- Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit, with a household income of £7,400 or less (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

### How to Apply

If you believe you qualify, **you need to apply** using the link below provided by Essex County Council:

[Free school meals: Apply for free school meals | Essex County Council](#)



### Would you like a locker?

If you would like a locker, then please go to Reception to arrange to hire one.

Lockers need to be re-hired each year. You therefore cannot simply use the locker you had last term.

If you have been given a locker, please make sure you are using the correct one.

Thank you, Reception.

### Becket Keys Catering

We are sorry to report that the dishwasher in the school kitchen has still not been fixed. However, we hope it will be repaired next week so that we can move back to proper plates and cutlery again!



## Charity Event – Cultural Day

**£2**



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# Cultural Day

**10/10/25**

Enjoy dancing,  
singing, a fashion  
show, poem acts  
and much more!

*Representing cultures from around the world,  
in an exciting and exotic way!*

For extra information:  
Kian, Azaria, Philippa,  
Ore and Layo



**Meningitis now**

Body  Soul  
Transforming childhood poverty

## World Challenge 2027

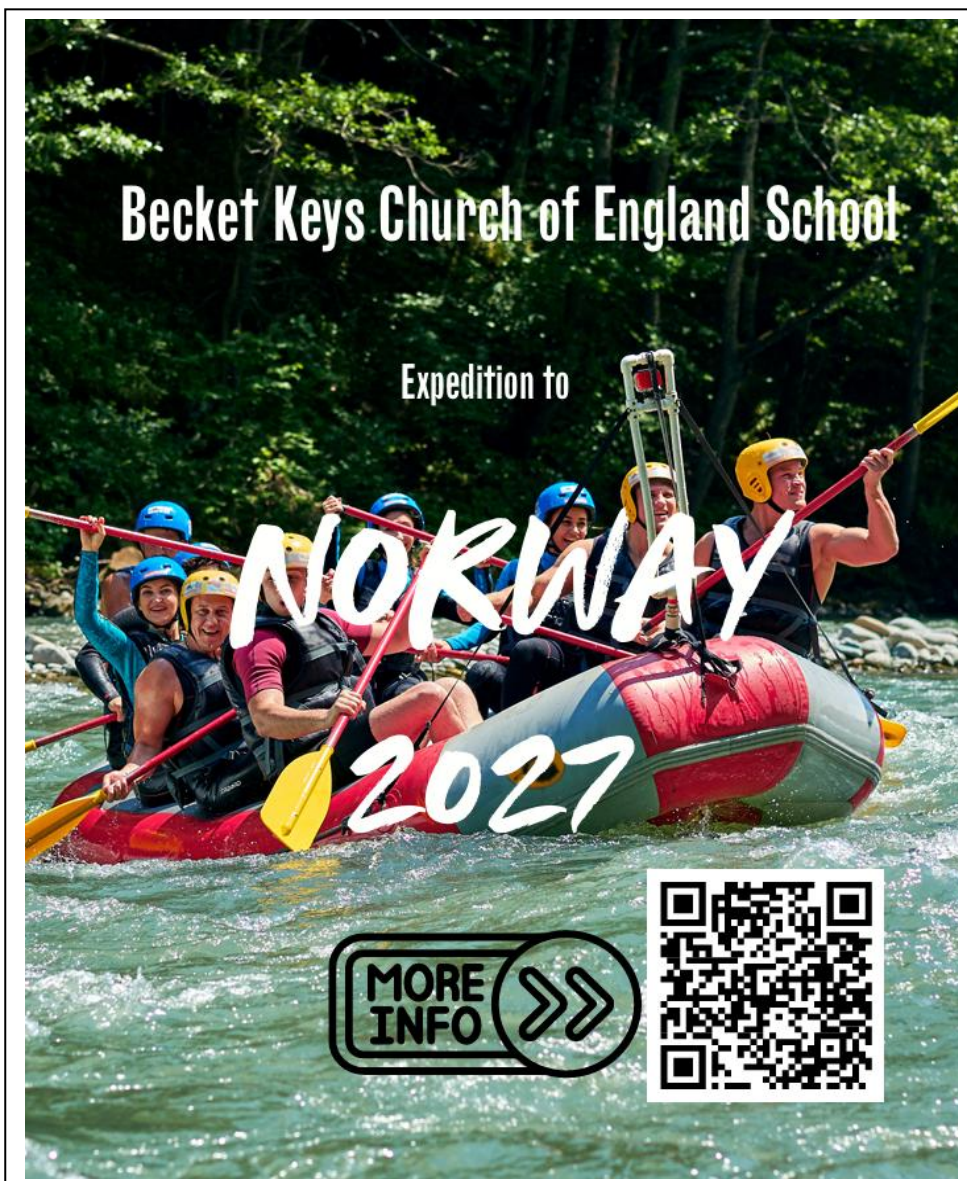


### World Challenge Expedition Norway Adventure!

Calling all Year 10 & Year 12 students at Becket Keys! Are you ready to step out of your comfort zone and into the wild beauty of Scandinavia? Join us on an unforgettable World Challenge expedition to Norway, where adventure meets personal growth in one of the most stunning countries on Earth.

#### Why Norway?

- Epic landscapes: Hike through majestic fjords, explore glacial valleys and camp under the stars in pristine wilderness.
- Real adventure: Learn survival skills, navigate trails and take part in team challenges that build resilience and leadership.
- Culture & connection: Discover Norwegian traditions, meet local communities and experience life beyond the classroom.



#### What is in it for you?

- Boost your confidence, independence, and teamwork.
- Gain valuable skills for university applications, future careers and life.
- Make memories that will last a lifetime with friends and fellow explorers.

Your journey starts now  
This is more than a trip; it is a challenge. You will help plan the expedition, fundraise and prepare as a team. Whether you are in Year 10 looking for your first big adventure, or in Year 12 ready to push your limits before Sixth Form ends, this is your chance to do something extraordinary.



# DON'T FORGET

If you wish to play football on the Astroturf at lunchtime, you will need to bring in your trainers. The surface has been recently replaced and so only trainers are allowed on there and no food is to be consumed.

Students are not permitted to play in their socks.

## 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.

## School Bags

- Year 7 and 8 must use the school bags purchased from SmartyPants.
- Year 9 and above - Rucksack and/or messenger bag: **Plain black** - no commercial logos bigger than 7cm width; prefer Becket Keys logo.
- Sports Bag: Becket Keys logo bag available from SmartyPants.



## School Shoes

- Boys - Traditional flat, black sensible leather shoes – lace up shoes to have black laces. No trainers or boots, no white or coloured laces. Lace up shoes preferable to Velcro. No sandals.
- Girls - Traditional flat, black sensible leather shoes – lace up shoes to have black laces, no trainers or boots. Lace up shoes preferable to Velcro. No kitten heels, sandals, platform shoes, ballet pumps, white or coloured laces.



## Prayer Group

The Parent & School Community Prayer Group hosted by our Headteacher Mr Scott-Evans is every Wednesday during term time 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](mailto:office@becketkeys.org)

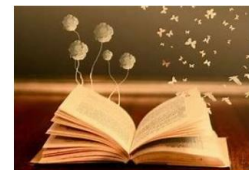
## Previously Looked After Children



If your child has previously been in the care of a Local Authority in England or Wales and has an adoption, Special Guardianship or Child Arrangements Order, they are entitled to extra support through Pupil Premium Plus funding. Currently, the amount is £2,630 per student and it must be spent to improve outcomes for previously looked after children. It is important to note that the funding is not ring-fenced for the individual child, which allows the school flexibility to ensure it has maximum impact. As the parent or carer, you must declare your child's status and provide evidence of the legal order to us in order for us to claim the funding. You and your child are also entitled to support from our Designated Teacher (Mrs Claire Dowsett), and from the Essex Virtual School. If you wish to have a conversation about your child, we will treat the information with the strictest confidence. Please contact the school by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October to confirm your child's status by phone on 01277 286600 or by email [office@becketkeys.org](mailto:office@becketkeys.org).

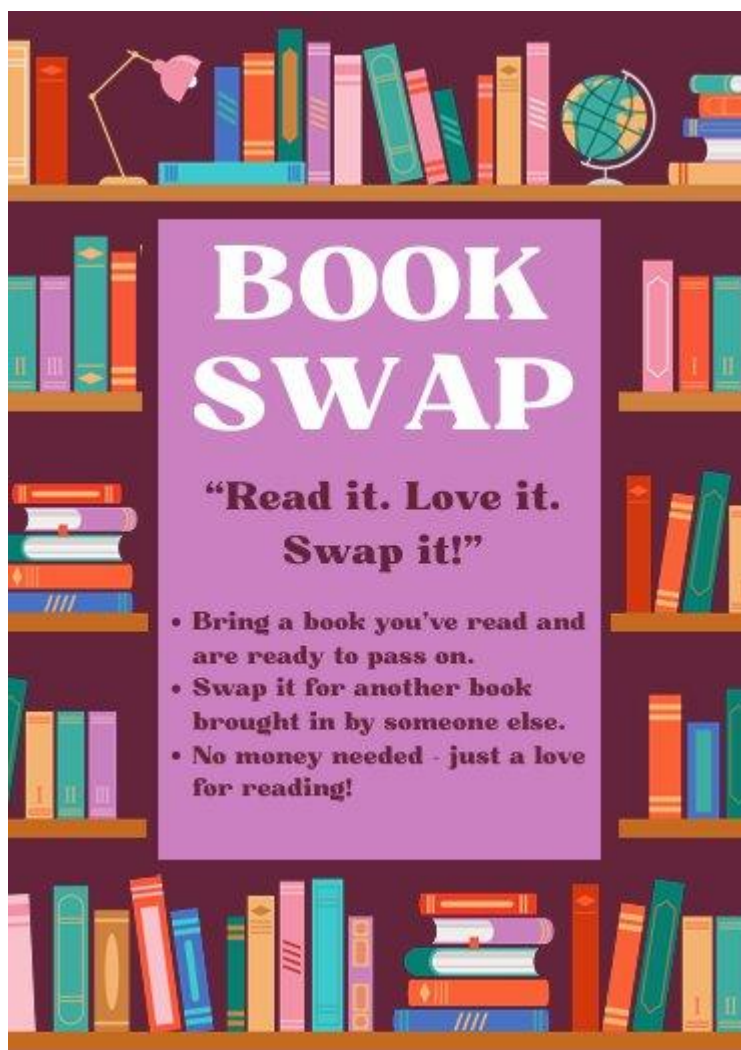
## Our School Library (Lib A)

- Your school library is open:
  - Tuesday Before School 8-8.25
  - Thursday Lunch (4.1) 11.50-12.15
  - Thursday Lunch (4.2) 12.40-1.05
- 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.



Miss White is looking for a team of students who would like to support with the school library.

If you think this is something you would be interested in, please see Miss White in LibA on Thursday lunchtime (either first or second).







**SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025**

**11.00AM – 12.30PM**

**Becket Keys Pre-Loved Uniform Price List**

<b>6<sup>th</sup> Form Suit Jacket</b>	<b>£15.00</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Form Skirt / Trousers</b>	<b>£7.00</b>
<b>Blazer</b>	<b>£7.00</b>
<b>Kilt</b>	<b>£7.00</b>
<b>Jumper / Slipover</b>	<b>£5.00</b>
<b>Blouse / Shirt</b>	<b>£2.00</b>
<b>Trousers</b>	<b>£2.00</b>
<b>Tie</b>	<b>£2.00</b>
<b>PE Rugby Top</b>	<b>£5.00</b>
<b>PE Hoodie</b>	<b>£5.00</b>
<b>PE T-Shirt</b>	<b>£3.00</b>
<b>PE Shorts / Skort</b>	<b>£3.00</b>
<b>PE Track Pants / Leggings</b>	<b>£4.00</b>
<b>GCSE PE Polo Shirt</b>	<b>£4.00</b>
<b>Aprons</b>	<b>£3.00</b>
<b>A Level Drama T-Shirt</b>	<b>£3.00</b>
<b>GCSE Chef Jacket</b>	<b>£5.00</b>
<b>Rucksack / PE Bag</b>	<b>£5.00</b>

## Late Gate

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

At Becket Keys, we look to ensure that we are preparing students for life beyond school. We encourage students to attend school regularly and on time.

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

Brentwood can be tough to negotiate during rush hour, so we encourage students and parents to contact the school in the case of **genuine** lateness, such as delayed public transport.

Parents can call the main school line 01277 286600 or use the "Studybugs" app.

We thank you for your support.





## Books of the Month - October

**KATE MOSSE**  
**FEMINIST**  
**HISTORY**  
**FOR**  
**EVERY DAY**  
**OF THE YEAR**

Did you know that Aretha Franklin was the first woman to be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame? And that a Black woman discovered the cure for leprosy?

Feminist History for Every Day of the Year tells the story of women's and girls' history, sweeping across the world and through the ages, and Black History for Every Day of the Year gives you new insights about well known figures and inspirational unsung heroes.

Discover something new every day.

**DAVID OLUSOGA**  
**BLACK**  
**HISTORY**  
**FOR**  
**EVERY DAY**  
**OF THE YEAR**  
**YINKA OLUSOGA KEMI OLUSOGA**

### WEEK 1

Week Commencing: 25/08/25, 15/09/25, 06/10/25, 27/10/25

#### CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY

CLASSIC MAIN MEALS £2.85	VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS £2.85
<b>MONDAY</b> Lemon & Herb Pin Pin Chicken with Spicy Rice	<b>MONDAY</b> Pin Pin Quorn, Macho Peas and Spicy Rice (VE)
<b>TUESDAY</b> Mexican Style Beef Lasagne, Garden Salad & Homemade Garlic Bread	<b>TUESDAY</b> Vegetable & Mixed Bean Lasagne, Garden Salad & Homemade Garlic Bread (V)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Honey Glazed Roast Gammon or Lemon & Thyme Roast Chicken, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Vegetables & House Gravy	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Roasted Squash & Feta Pie, Seasonal Vegetables or Salad (V)
<b>THURSDAY</b> Chicken Tikka Masala with Pilau Rice & Coriander Salad	<b>THURSDAY</b> Crunchy Topped Macaroni Cheese, House Salad or Seasonal Vegetable (V)
<b>FRIDAY</b> Chip Shop 'Fryday' Fish, Pizza or Fishcake & Chips with Peas & Tartare Sauce	<b>FRIDAY</b> BBQ Bean Burger with Garden Peas & Chips (VE)

#### DESSERTS

Free with the main meal or £1.85 if purchased individually

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Spiced Pineapple Cake with Vanilla Sauce	Apple Strudel & Custard	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Cookie Dough Fruit Crumble	Fruit, Jelly & Yoghurt Pots

Fruit and Jelly Pots Available Daily - Price: £1.00

**HOMEMADE SOUP & FRESHLY BAKED BREAD**  
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£1.85

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pakistani Tarka Dhal (VE)	Vegan Singapore Noodles (VE)	Vegan Ramen Bowl (VE)	The Big Plant Burger (VE)	Garlic & Chili Noodles (VE)

**TRATTORIA**

Pizza from £1.60, Pasta 12oz £2.25

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tomato & Basil Pasta	Pasta in a Cheese Sauce	Margherita or Pepperoni Pizza	Creamy Pesto Pasta	Margherita Pizza



# In Art & Textiles this week with Mrs Cherry... **Star of the week**

**Y12**

**Phoebe Bright**



For their first HW task, Y7 were asked to draw a plant or flower using pencil. Here is just some of the wonderful work they produced. **Well done Y7!**



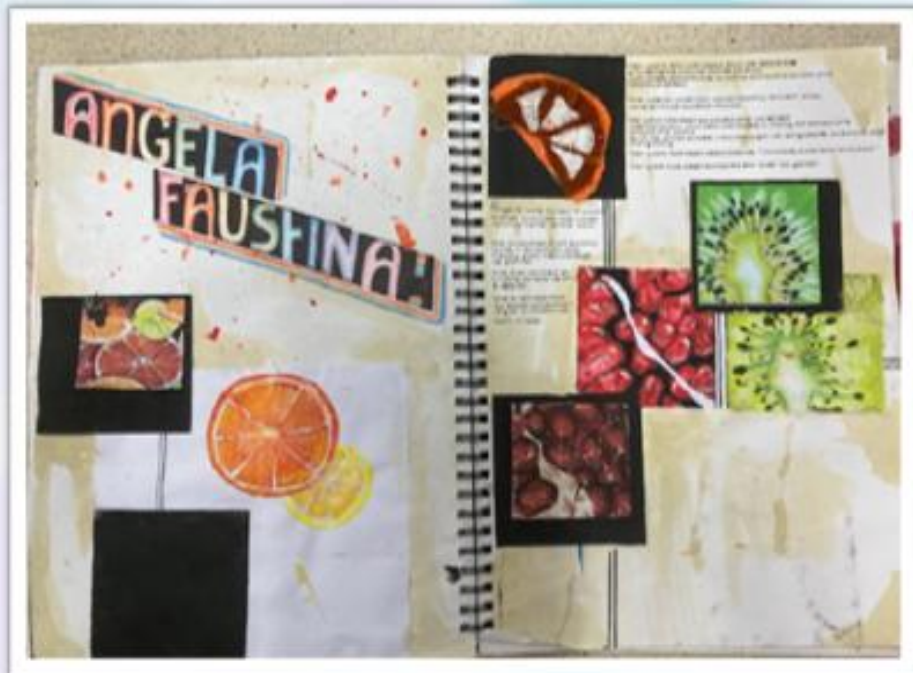


For their first HW task, Y7 were asked to draw a plant or flower using line and tone. Here is just some of the wonderful work they produced. **Well done Y7!**



# Key stage 4 & 5

Gracie Bush Y11



Eloise Knowles Y11





# Key stage 4 & 5



## Sports Round Up

### Girls' Netball National Schools' Competition



What an experience! Our first national schools' netball tournament and what a pool of talented young ladies we have. The standard of play was exceptional, and our girls stepped up to the challenge.

Coaches' players go to Arabella, Anna, Bella and Amelia.

Special mention to the Year 8 girls playing up and slotting into the team perfectly.

### Girls' Netball Year 11



Our Year 11 netball squad showed an excellent display of skills and teamwork during their rally! We do hope these girls have the best

season and have less broken fingers in the near future



Year 11 brought out the vintage dresses for their game against Great Baddow last week! A dream team assembled for an enjoyable game.

### Boys' Football Year 9



The Year 9s made it hard for themselves in the first round of the Essex cup football with the game ending 1-1 after AET. The boys went on to win 5-4 on penalties, with all 5 being great pens. Special mention to Mason D who scored a fantastic solo goal. The team made it through to the next round.



### Girls' Netball Year 10

The team, Oprah Amode, Rubi Chrioma, Zaray Amarchee, Abigail Fisher, Tilly Holder, Lyla Stevens and Sophie Guest, played against Great Baddow High School at home but sadly lost this one. Better luck next time girls!

### Girls' Football The National Cup



Our National Cup campaign got off to the perfect start with a commanding 7-0 victory in the opening round.

Despite the scoreline, credit



must go to the opposition's goalkeeper, who pulled off a series of outstanding saves to keep the margin from being even greater.

From the outset, we looked dangerous down the wings, with Ama and Gaby causing constant problems through their blistering runs and sharp deliveries. In midfield, Anna, Scarlett and Alice set the tone with crunching tackles and relentless energy, ensuring we controlled possession and tempo.

At the back, our defence was rock solid. The back line showed excellent discipline and composure, cutting out every threat and keeping a clean sheet to match our attacking brilliance. Players of the Match were Ama & Anna B.

It was a complete team performance, with attacking flair, defensive strength, and sheer determination, that sees us safely through to the next round. We are back even stronger than last year. Thank you to Miss Plunkett for coming back to support us.



## Year 8 Boys' Rugby Essex Schools Rugby Festival

The Year 8 rugby team took part in the Essex Schools Rugby Festival this week, playing four matches in a pool of five schools. The team performed strongly, winning all four of their games.

It was their first set of fixtures this year, and they showed good teamwork and focus throughout the day. As a result of their unbeaten run, the team has qualified for the finals, which will take place next month.

The boys should be extremely proud of their efforts and the way they represented the school.

The following students took part in the festival:

Henry Stevens	Euan Lawrence
Oscar Szast	Teddy White
Mathew Malatsi	Andreas Carlisle
Charlie Calver	Luke Dennis
Alex Hodgeson	Aj Walker
Ed Yardy	Rayan Randall
Sonny Elawify	Jack Batchelor
Finley Moon	Samson Hutton
Frank Kondrollochis	

## Boys' Rugby Year 7

This week, the Year 7 rugby teams played their very first matches against Redden Court. Both squads showed tremendous determination, teamwork and encouragement throughout, making an excellent start to their rugby journey.

For many of the boys, it was their first time representing the school and they should be proud of the way they rose to the challenge. Their energy, effort and support for one another on the pitch were clear for all to see.

Although Redden Court proved strong and secured victories in both games. However, the experience was invaluable and full of positives to build upon.

The following students took part in the matches:

George Weil  
Sam Oreilly  
Miller Musgrave  
Frankie Larkin  
Fletcher Barnes  
Ezekiel Katalayi  
Ernie Gibb  
Zachary Watson  
Cooper Cole  
Riley Webb  
Ethan Barrett  
George Jenkins  
Zac Vowles  
Cameron Bazzoni  
James Millard  
Ryan Gibson

Joe Restall  
William Penfold  
George Yardy  
Jasper Taylor-Smith  
Elliot Bartlett  
Ollie Benns  
George Weedan  
Henley Ballard  
Rory Barden  
Teddy Curtin  
Theodore Beaumont  
Jude Darby

Well done to all involved!

**Mr Woods**  
PE Teacher



**BECKET KEYS**  
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PE Extra Curricular - Sept to Oct		
Day	Lunchtime (12:40-1:20)	After-School (3:20-4:20)
Monday	TUP Badminton	Year 9 Rugby
Tuesday	TUP Futsal	All Years' Mixed Recreational Football Year 7 Netball Year 9 Boys' Basketball
Wednesday	Year 7 Invite Only Netball GCSE Theory Intervention	Year 10 & 11 Rugby Year 8,9,10&11 Netball
Thursday	TUP Basketball	Year 7&8 Rugby
Friday		All Years' Running Club



Keys:

- Astro
- Sports hall
- Main Hall
- Drama Hall
- Field





## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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OPEN EVENT FOR PROSPECTIVE  
YEAR 7 STUDENTS  
THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025

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INSET DAYS  
(NO STUDENTS IN SCHOOL)  
FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025  
FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025

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ALL SAINTS' HOLIDAY  
YEAR 11 INTERVENTIONS  
MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER –  
FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2025

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SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENT  
WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025

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LAST DAY OF TERM  
STUDENT HALF DAY  
THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY  
FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025 –  
FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 2026

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INSET DAY  
(NO STUDENTS IN SCHOOL)  
MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026

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