



Becket Keys Church of England School

28th November 2025

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Dear Parents/Carers

I love this time of year! I am a traditionalist, as lots of you will know, and I love all the classic Christmas traditions.

Christmas means the holy family statue set comes out and the nativity scene is set up in Main Reception. Our lovely Christmas trees have arrived from Calcott Farm. They are beautiful as always and have been decorated by staff and students this week. The trees always bring "comfort and joy"!

We have also erected our Advent Wreath in the Main Hall and we will be lighting the candles during collective worship each morning.

Every day, another tradition through Advent, is to switch the lights off at the end of the day

and, in the gloom, to light a candle or two. We also switch on the fairy lights, and we say an Advent Prayer of Hope. This small pause in a busy Advent is always appreciated by everyone. Mrs Sharp has written prayers for every day and selected small pieces of scripture to be read.

These traditions are supported by many others. Our annual Christmas Concert is always a highlight and takes place next week on Thursday evening. There are still free tickets available. Please get yours before they are all gone. There will be carols to join in with, readings and prayers, and of course we will have a number of musical pieces to listen to.

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Christmas Carol Concert

It will soon be the festive season. Book your place at the Carol Concert now!

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Church is always one of the most appreciated. This year there are four Eucharists happening at once in four different locations! One of my greatest joys as the Head Teacher of the school is sitting at the front of church and watching hundreds of our students, bowing heads in prayer, singing carols and silently appreciating the opportunity to receive a blessing and for those who are confirmed, Holy Communion. Please feel free to join us at 11am in St Thomas' Church, Brentwood if you wish to.

Additionally, we are all looking forward to the wonderful Christmas Lunch. I am pleased to announce that the dishwasher is now fixed, and we will be able to enjoy the delicious dinner on real plates with proper knives and forks! This will be on Wednesday next week and hopefully everyone has their dinner ordered. Those who have not will still be able to sit in the restaurant to eat their packed lunch.

Wednesday will also be the day when students can wear non-uniform. Christmas jumpers are our preference, but we know not everyone has one, so students can make their own choices. They just need to remember they are coming to a normal day of school activity and dress accordingly. Flat shoes for example, remain a must! It's also cold (and often wet at the moment), so please help your



son/daughter make sensible choices!

It has been a joy to follow the traditions of Christmas building here since we opened in 2012. This year will be the best ever, I am sure of it!

Most importantly the spirit of Christmas lives on. As I write, a Year 7 girl just fell over in a game of chase, she was immediately picked up and dusted down by another student and two Year 10s came over to check that she was OK on their way to a science class. There is nothing better than a spirit of love and care and charity at any time of year!

As the head teacher of the school I will ensure everything is pointing us towards the true meaning of Christmas. We are celebrating the most incredible miracle ever known to man: God came in human form! It was

so momentous that the calendar was reset to zero and we have been counting the years ever since. It is amazing to think that next year is 2026. And yet, here we are, still writing about and celebrating the same person's life! Immanuel-God with us.

May this Advent draw you closer and closer to the message of Christmas. Please pray for our students and staff here as we surround ourselves with the same mystery and wonder. May we know deep in our hearts what it is that we are really celebrating.

Best regards

Mr Scott-Evans
Headteacher



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This year's Christmas Carol Concert takes place on Thursday 4th December 2025 in the Main Hall and will be a wonderful opportunity to listen to music performed by the many musical groups we have at Becket Keys.

Tickets for guests and parents are available to book here:

Becket Keys Christmas Carol Concert **2025**

The Christmas Carol Concert is a wonderful tradition at Becket Keys, and we are delighted that we can once again share this festive event with you and your family.

THURSDAY 4th DECEMBER 2025
BECKET KEYS CofE SCHOOL
MAIN HALL
7.00pm – 8.00pm

There is no charge for the concert tickets, but we will be having a collection at the end of the evening and any money donated will be split between the Governors' Hardship Fund and the Music Department, so if you are able to a donation for these causes it would be appreciated.

Refreshments will also be available prior to the event.

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO THIS JOYFUL
EVENT!**

Chess Club



Chess Club is going from strength to strength and we now have over 30 students wanting to play each week, however the members are sad as they do not have enough boards to play with!

If you have a chess set at home in a cupboard that you no longer need or if you are able to donate a board for this friendly club then please send them into reception. The Club are practising for their next tournament and so these boards are urgently needed!

Remember Chess Club is every Tuesday lunchtime in Library B. All are welcome whatever your level of expertise.

Thank you!



Our beautiful Christmas tree arrived this week! A huge thanks to Calcott Hall Farm for their generosity. We really appreciate your donation. Some helpful Year 7 students came down to reception to assist with the decorations and we know that the festive season has begun once we have the tree in place.



Year 7
R12
Mrs Brassett
Every Tuesday
4.2 lunchtime



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.

Gift a Book for Christmas

You may remember from previous years our highly successful 'Gift a Book for Christmas' initiative. Last year we received hundreds of donations from students and families who were having a clear out in preparation for the new books they would be receiving on Christmas Day. These books have since been enjoyed by our students who have been discovering the 'gifts' in their form room book swaps and the school library.

If you did not encounter it last Christmas, below is everything you need to know to get involved.

We all know that as avid readers, we can end up with too many books to store. I know that my own bookcase can end up overflowing, and it becomes difficult to even see what I have. Then, for Christmas I often receive new books, and there is nowhere for them to go. Like most people, many books will only be read once, and then they sit gathering dust. Our hope is that in this festive period, when you are preparing your homes for Christmas, you may take the opportunity to see if you have any books that are ready for a new home and to be loved and enjoyed by others. These may be books that have been read, and will not be read again, or books that your children are now too old for, as they have moved onto more exciting reading challenges. If you have any books that are in good condition and are suitable



for ages 10 and up, then please consider gifting them this Christmas to the school. We also have mini libraries in the Sixth Form and the staff room, so adult fiction is also greatly appreciated.

If you really want to treat us, we would love to receive copies of top Young Adult fiction books from 2025, which can be found easily on bookshop websites. You could also look back through the newsletters of the last 12 months and choose from the many books we have featured and recommended, as these are popular amongst students.

If you are able to donate any book, we would be hugely appreciative. If you want to be really festive, you could wrap them or put them in a gift bag, but we will take them unwrapped too. You just need to send them in with your son/daughter to place under one of our Christmas

trees. These can be found in Reception, the Main Hall and the Sixth Form area.

After Christmas these will be shared between the classroom book swap areas and placed in our library, where students will be able to find all the new books they can enjoy in 2026. It means that the Christmas spirit can continue into the new year. This will make 2026 the year for going on adventures in between the pages of something students have never read before.

Miss White
Literacy and Library Lead

[Book for Secondary School Students](#)

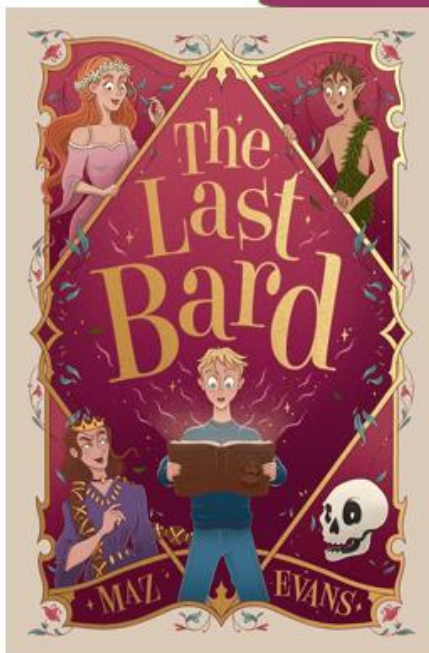
[Waterstones- YA Fiction](#)

Your local independent bookstore in Brentwood:

[Chicken & Frog](#)



Book of the Month - November



Will Davenant has known more tragedy than laughter. But there's a new twist in his family story when he inherits his grandfather's Complete Works of Shakespeare. As the last living relative of William Shakespeare himself, Will can summon the Bard's heroes from the pages, including the murderous Lady Macbeth, Juliet (without her Romeo), Yorick the mournful skull and a mischievous Puck. . . . and now he has some extraordinary new friends to help turn things in his life around.

With his late grandfather's home under threat, Will, his new friends and Ani from next door must fight for their future in a comedy of errors.

Can love's labours win? Or will it all be much ado about nothing?

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CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION 2025-6

Entries of prose fiction, non-fiction or poetry

Memento

Celebrate your writing across the six schools in the Russell Education Trust.

This year's challenge is to select a memento. Choose one as the starting point for your writing to feed your imagination.

Word limit: 1000 words.

Entries must be uploaded to [SatchelOne](#) by 9th January 2026.

Two school winners will be selected from each category: KS2-3, KS4 & Sixth Form.

All Trust-winning entries will be published in a book. The overall winner will gain a writer's visit for their school.



Your writing can take any form you would like. This is an opportunity to be as creative as you like.

A memento must feature somewhere in your writing. It should be the item which sparks the idea for your writing.

A memento is an object kept as a reminder of a person or event.

You can pick a memento that you have at home, or come and see an English teacher to see some of the examples that they have.

This writing must be typed on a word document.



FoBK THEATRE TRIP

7.30PM THURSDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2026

This Disney musical is inspired by the animated film and based on the ancient myth.

Ancient Greece. A time of gods, mortals... and Hercules, who isn't quite either. But if he's not a god, how can he possibly save the world from Hades? It's one thing flexing those pecs, but going from zero to hero requires a different kind of strength.

Get ready for a wise-cracking, column-shaking, underworld-rocking ride of adventure and self-discovery. In tunics.

This theatre trip is organised by The Friends of Becket Keys and is open to all parents and students within the school community. We have secured stalls tickets for this performance and they will be £45 each (usually £60). If you are interested in attending this show then please complete this [form](#) to let us know how many tickets you require, further details and payment information will then be provided. These tickets will be issued on a first come first served basis and once all tickets are allocated we will set up a waiting list. Please contact the school with any queries.

A perfect Christmas present for all the family!



Homework Club is available for all students.

Every afternoon after school students can stay for a supervised session until 4.20pm and complete their homework in C11.

Using Homework Club is just one way we provide for students who do not want to leave site at 3.10pm.

There are a large number of extracurricular clubs that your son/daughter can attend at Becket Keys. Full details are available on the school website here:

<https://www.becketkeys.org/extra-curricular>.



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Music Department

Last Friday evening, Runcie Hall was filled with music, energy, and huge amounts of talent as students took to the stage for our latest Chamber Concert. The programme showcased an impressive range of styles and instruments, reflecting the breadth of music-making that happens in our school every day.

There was something for everyone at the concert with a beautiful Chopin piano solo, a brass duet for French horn and tuba, vocal solos, a bass guitar solo, and rock bands raising the volume and energy.

Huge thanks go to all the performers for their hard work in preparing such high-quality performances, and to families and friends who came to support. The concert was a brilliant celebration of the diverse musical life at Becket Keys, and we are already looking forward to the next few weeks with our concerts at the Brentwood Centre on Monday 1st December and the Christmas Carol Concert on the 4th December at Becket Keys.







Student Christmas Meal

Wednesday 3rd December 2025

Please remember:

No other food options will be available at lunchtime on this day. If you have not purchased a Christmas lunch ticket then your son/daughter will need to bring a packed lunch to school. The usual food will be available at break time.



WEDNESDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2025 CHRISTMAS JUMPER & NON-UNIFORM DAY.

Wednesday 3rd December will also be a non-school uniform day for our school charities.

Students may:

- Wear their own choice of clothes.
- Wear *Festive Fun Clothes* such as Christmas jumpers, tinsel in hair, festive leggings, T-shirts, shirts, tops, dresses, jeans, skirts or tracksuits.
- Bring £1 to hand to their Form Tutor.

Expectations regarding make-up, jewellery, and hair remain the same as usual.

We look forward to all students enjoying these festive celebrations.

Friends of Becket Keys Fundraising



Help out when you check out

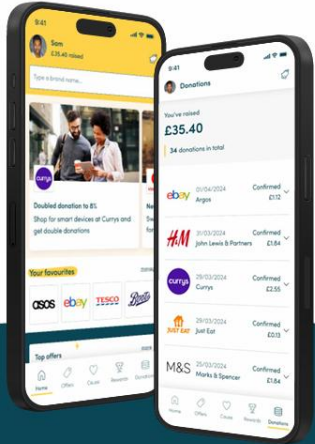
Collect FREE donations for **FRIENDS OF BECKET KEYS** every time you shop online.



Join, shop and raise here:
[easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/becketkeysschoolbrentwood](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/becketkeysschoolbrentwood)

The easyfundraising app

Shop with thousands of retailers, get handy reminders as you browse and track your donation progress all in one place.
 Available on iOS and Android.




Scan the QR code to download the app

GET IT ON Google Play | Download on the App Store

If you are organised and already doing your Christmas shopping online. Why not see if you can help raise some funds for Friends of Becket Keys through your online purchases in a few easy steps?

Click [here](#), then:

- Click 'Sign up and support this cause'.
- If new to Easyfundraising then set up an account.
- Browse the hundreds of online shops who participate in the scheme and go shopping! As long as you go into the online sites through the Easyfundraising site, you will register a donation to FoBK. You can even get an App for your phone! It will not cost you a penny!

If already a member, then why not refer a friend? FoBK will get a bonus when each person you refer makes a purchase.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/becketkeysschoolbrentwood>

Student Achievement



The Southend Festival of Performing Arts is an annual competitive festival of music and drama. The Festival runs every day for a fortnight in November, and has classes for all ages and abilities.

The objective is to encourage the study, performance and appreciation of a variety of instruments and talents – musical and vocal, in addition to the spoken and written word. The Festival aims to give the competitors the opportunity to test their skills and receive constructive and encouraging feedback from a professional adjudicator, whilst entertaining audiences.

Charlotte Gurney in Year 10 was recently awarded first prize in her class at this event! Here she shares her experience:

I have been singing for approximately four years and have been competing for three. I really enjoy taking part in the festival as I feel it is an amazing



opportunity for aspiring young singers.

This year, I have won at the Chelmsford Festival for the performance of the folk song 'The Water is Wide'. The trophy I received is one I have now been presented with for three years in a row.

Whilst at the Southend Festival, I was awarded 1st place in the Solo Singing Class for the song 'The Fushia Tree'.

I am hoping to continue my singing career by applying for The Royal Academy of Music Saturday School in January as I would like to attend the college there.

My singing teacher Cathy Edkins has helped me greatly with my singing technique and I have gained valuable confidence by taking part in such great events throughout Essex. I am excited to continue performing and am entered in two further classes in the Southend Festival on Saturday.

Wish me luck!

Charlotte Gurney
Year 10



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SPECIAL EVENTS

St Paul's Litter Pick - 29th November

10am meeting at St Paul's church centre. All welcome, adult and children and equipment (pickers, hi viz) will be provided



St Thomas Christmas Fayre - 29th November

10-3pm Navestock Village Hall. Admission £1, children FREE. Father Christmas arrives at 12 noon.



St Nicholas Toy Service - 30th November

11am St Nicholas church. Collecting new or very good quality used toys for children in Newham.



Benefice Christmas Meal - 5th December

Darren is organising a Benefice meal, venue tbc nearer the date. If you would like to come along, please message Darren on 07583 218049 or email Jola on benkelnav3@yahoo.com

St Paul's Messy Church - 6th December

3-4.30pm St Paul's church centre.



Christmas crafts, nativity story and refreshments.

Followed by Christmas lights switch on at 4.45pm

St Nicholas Brass at Christmas - 11th December

7.45pm St Nicholas church. A Concert of Christmas music and carols.

Tickets £11, contact Chris to book on 02177 373816

email st.nicholas_event@yahoo.com



Carols by Candlelight - 13th December

5pm meeting outside The Eagle pub for Christmas Carols. If you have a lantern or torch, bring it with you.



St Paul's Pop Up Nativity - 14th December

9.30am St Paul's church. A chance for anyone to take part in our Nativity.

Carol Singers will be needed to sing at:

Dudbrook House, 22nd Dec at 2pm

Howard Lodge, 22 Dec at 3pm

Children can also come.

Please let Jola know if you can come on benkelnav3@yahoo.com

Becket Keys Sixth Form Key Dates:

Wednesday 14th January 2026

Sixth Former for a Day

Monday 19th January 2026

Closing date for applications

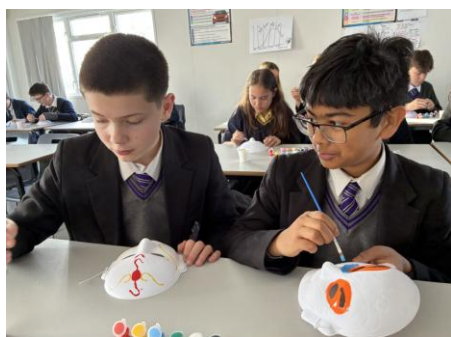
Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th June 2026

Bridging Event

Mandarin Department

Year 9 Mandarin Students Attend Confucius Cluster Enrichment Day at Anglo European School

Last Friday, our Year 9 Mandarin students took part in an exciting educational visit to Anglo European School, joining students from the other local Confucius Classroom. The event, known as the Y9 Confucius Cluster Enrichment Day, aimed to celebrate Chinese culture, foster language enrichment, and strengthen links within the Confucius Classroom community.



As a Confucius Classroom, Becket Keys School maintains strong and friendly partnerships with other Confucius Classrooms in the local area, promoting collaboration and cross-school cultural learning. This enrichment day provided a valuable opportunity for students to expand their cultural knowledge beyond the traditional classroom setting while practising Mandarin in an authentic environment.



Throughout the day, students participated in a variety of hands-on and interactive cultural workshops. The first, second, and third sessions offered rotating activity experiences including Kung Fu, Chinese brush painting, and a fun bartering challenge, students practised negotiation skills through role-played marketplace exchanges. These activities encouraged teamwork, creativity, confidence, and communication—key components of language learning.



The workshops were followed by a whole-group Folk Dancing

Workshop, where all students gathered to learn traditional Chinese dance. Laughter filled the hall as students mastered new steps, moved in rhythm to the music, and performed together as one energetic collective. The workshop highlighted the importance of cultural unity and the joy of learning through movement.



Another highlight of the event was the warm and friendly exchange between Becket Keys students and the Chinese learners from Anglo European School. Students introduced themselves in Mandarin, shared their learning experiences, and worked

collaboratively in mixed-school groups. Many students expressed excitement at meeting new friends who share the same passion for the language.



Teachers from both schools praised students for their active participation, enthusiasm, and respectful engagement. The event not only enhanced students' cultural awareness but also reinforced the meaningful regional network built between Confucius Classrooms.



We look forward to future collaborations within the Confucius Cluster and more opportunities for students to immerse themselves in Mandarin and cultural enrichment.

Mrs Zhang
Head of Mandarin

Tell us what you think!

Complete our survey

Over the past year, we've been working closely with the local community on Sawyers Hall Lane to make the streets around local schools safer for everyone. Based on your feedback, we have:

- Installed a new pedestrian guardrail to improve safety
- Installed a new raised table to slow down traffic on one section of the road
- Made the footway widening permanent and added pencil-shaped bollards
- Added safer tactile crossing points
- Cleared overgrown vegetation
- Recruited a new School Safety enforcement officer to address safety concerns. The officer encourages any driver who parks illegally or inconsiderately to be cautious and considerate and offers information on alternative ways for parents/carers to get to and from school, where practicable. They have the powers to enforce if necessary.
- Promoted the three "park and stride" sites at William Hunter Way car park, Chatham Way car park and Doddington Community Church, encouraging parents and carers not to park on the streets immediately surrounding the schools

We would now like to hear from you about these changes. We also want to understand more about how you travel day-to-day. Your feedback will help us improve the way local people experience the streets and explore further ways to make them safer for everyone. Please click the link or scan the QR code below:



[Sawyers Hall Lane Safer Streets | Safer, Greener, Healthier](https://letstalkessexsustainabletravel.co.uk/sawyers-hall-lane-healthy-school-streets/surveys/sawyers)
<https://letstalkessexsustainabletravel.co.uk/sawyers-hall-lane-healthy-school-streets/surveys/sawyers>

If you would prefer a printed copy of the survey sent to you by post, please email us at sg.routes@essex.gov.uk



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

WEEK 3

All our Main meal Dishes are available either Halal or Non Halal

Innovate

Week Commencing; 20/10/2025 10/11/2025 01/12/2025 22/12/2025
12/01/2026 02/02/2026 23/02/2026 16/03/2026 06/04/2026

CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY

CLASSIC MAIN MEALS £2.85

VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS £2.85

MONDAY

BBQ Chicken Served with Salt & Peppers Wedges, Garden Peas

TUESDAY

Chicken Arrabbiata Pasta Bake

WEDNESDAY

Roast Shoulder of Pork or Salt & Pepper Chicken, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Vegetables & House Gravy

THURSDAY

Chicken Korma with Pilau Rice & Coriander Salad

FRIDAY

Chip Shop "Fryday" Fish, Pizza or Fishcake & Chips with Peas and Tartare Sauce

MONDAY

Chipotle Quorn Dippers with Salt & Pepper Wedges & Garden Peas (V)

TUESDAY

Crunchy Topped Macaroni Cheese and House Salad (V)

WEDNESDAY

Cheesy Roasted Squash & Parsnip Crumble. Served with Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy (V)

THURSDAY

Cauliflower Bhaji with Pilau Rice & Mint Yogurt (V)

FRIDAY

Crispy Onion Pakora Burger Served with Mango Slaw, Chips & Peas (VE)

DESSERTS

Free with the main meal or £1.65 if purchased individually

MONDAY

Sticky Lemon Sponge

TUESDAY

Mixed Berry & Apple Crumble

WEDNESDAY

Jam Roly Poly with Custard

THURSDAY

Banana Pudding with Custard

FRIDAY

Hot Chocolate Rocky Road

Fruit and Jelly Pots Available Daily - Price £1.00

HOMEMADE SOUP & FRESHLY BAKED BREAD
Available Daily

£1.85

JACKET POTATOES
Topped with a Choice of: Cheese, Tuna or Beans Available Daily

Prices from £2.15

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**CHOOSE IT!
ADD IT!
TOP IT!**

Switch up your flavours with our street food-inspired range, available **Tuesday to Thursday**. With weekly rotating choices, there's always something tasty.

£2.85

Choose a base, add protein, and top it your way!

Visit the restaurant to check out what's on offer each week

NATURALLY

Hot Bowls Prices £2.65

MONDAY

Buffalo Cauliflower Wings with Salt 'n' Pepper Wedges (V)

TUESDAY

Vegan Singapore Noodles (V)

WEDNESDAY

Hot Falafel Buddha Bowl (V)

THURSDAY

Onion Bhaji Skewer with Bombay Potatoes (VE)

FRIDAY

Garlic & Chilli Noodles (VE)

TRATTORIA

Pizza from £1.60, Pasta 12oz £2.25

MONDAY

Tomato & Basil Pasta

TUESDAY

Pasta in a Cheese Sauce

WEDNESDAY

Margherita or Pepperoni Pizza

THURSDAY

Creamy Pesto Pasta

FRIDAY

Margherita Pizza

Club of the Week – Spotlight

Every Wednesday afterschool Runcie Hall becomes a buzz of activity when students from Years 7-9 arrive to work on their latest performance piece.

Currently the students are working on Frankenstein. This Gothic tale is about a scientist who through his experiments develops a new way to create life. However, when his creature awakens he is terrified and flees, the story continues with the creature trying to find happiness and a place in the world.

The students were have a fantastic time playing the different characters, sorting out the sets and directing so there is a role for everyone!





Reminder!

School Uniform

It is important to all of us that every one of the students who attend Becket Keys looks smart in their uniform at all times. All students are required to wear shoes and not trainers.

Girls in Year 7-9, should have their long hair completely tied up. Girls in Year 10-11 can have their hair half up/ half down. Black, purple or neutral coloured hair ties please. If boys have long hair, they too need to have it tied up.



Now that the weather is getting colder, please remember that all students will be in need of a **COAT** – Plain **BLACK** without coloured flashes, logos or slogans, no 'fashion items', no 'puffer' jackets. Please see the website, if you need more details about the school dress code.

Winter PE Options



Becket Keys
Hoodie



Becket Keys
Games Top



Becket Keys
T-Shirt



Thermal/Long
Sleeve underlayer



Becket Keys
Tracksuit Bottoms



Becket Keys
Leggings



Must be worn
together



Becket Keys
Skort



Gripped gloves



Extra socks



Warm Hat

As winter approaches, we want to ensure that you are prepared for your PE lessons. We are not always lucky enough to have an indoor space during the exam season, so please come prepared to be outside with the above kit. In extreme weather we will endeavour to use a classroom space as an option.



Please 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 send a message via the contact page on the website:

<https://www.becketkeys.org/contact-staff>

You can 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.



Brentwood Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Help support your food bank this Christmas

Donate food



Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.

 If collecting festive food, please deliver before 24th November.

Donate money



Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.

Shopping list

- Christmas Cake
- Christmas Puddings
- Christmas Cakes/Biscuits
- Chocolates/Sweets
- Selection Boxes
- Biscuits for Cheese
- Sponge Puddings (syrup/ chocolate/jam)
- Tinned Custard
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Salmon
- Tinned Ham
- Pickles/Cranberry Sauce
- Packet Stuffing
- Jelly's
- Carnation Milk



Just Giving



Other ways to donate money

Ending hunger together

info@brentwood.foodbank.org.uk

Facilitated by Doddinghurst Road Church. Registered Charity in England and Wales (1171227)

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.

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.



And then there were two.....

Minibus Update

To students, staff, parents, relatives and others in our community:

Thank you for your kind donations during the summer term. We can now confirm we have purchased and received a second minibus!

We are incredibly grateful for your financial support. In total we raised nearly £24,000! Having this minibus will allow us to run multiple sports fixtures at the same time. It will also give us more opportunities to run other sorts of trips throughout the year.

Thanks again for all your hard work and fundraising efforts!



BECKET KEYS
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School Eucharist

There is a Eucharist service held at school every Friday during term-time in the John Wraw Chapel. The service begins at 1.00pm and is open to everyone.

All students are welcome to attend these short services to pray and reflect.

**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.

PE Extra Curricular - Oct to Dec

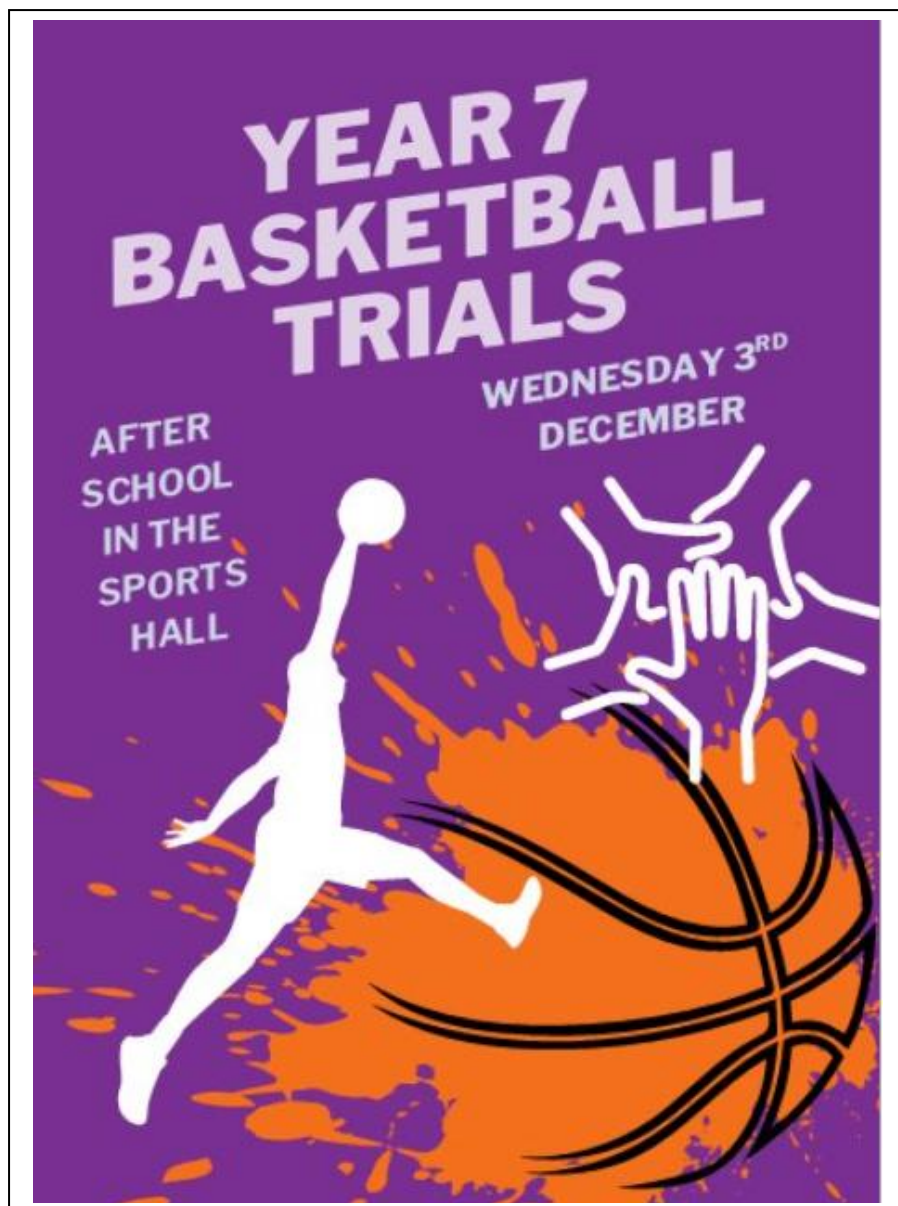


Day	4.1 Lunchtime (11:50-12:30) 4.2 Lunchtime (12:40-1:20)	After-School (3:10-4:30)
Monday	Year 10 and 11 Basketball Club	Year 9, 10 and 11 Rugby
Tuesday	TUP Badminton	All Years' Mixed Recreational Football Year 7 Netball Year 9 Boys' Basketball
Wednesday	Year 7 Netball – Invite Only GCSE Theory Intervention	Year 8, 9, 10 & 11 Netball Year 7&8 Basketball
Thursday	TUP Basketball	Year 7&8 Rugby
Friday		All Years' Running Club All Years' Hockey Club

Keys:

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

Sports News



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.

Upcoming Fixtures

Year 9 Boys' Basketball
2nd December 2025 - FitzWimarc School

Year 11 Girls' Netball
3rd December 2025 - Beaulieu Park School

Yer 8 & 9 Boys' Basketball
4th December 2025 - Anglo European School

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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WHOLE SCHOOL ADVENT EUCHARIST
TUESDAY 2ND DECEMBER 11.00AM

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STUDENT CHRISTMAS DINNER
NON-UNIFORM DAY
WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2025

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CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT
THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2025
7.00PM MAIN HALL

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A LEVELS CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION AND
AWARDS EVENING
TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2025

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LAST DAY OF TERM
STUDENT HALF DAY
THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2025

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2025 –
FRIDAY 2ND JANUARY 2026

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INSET DAY
(NO STUDENTS IN SCHOOL)
MONDAY 5TH JANUARY 2026

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TERM DATES CAN BE FOUND ON THE
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