



# Becket Keys Church of England School

9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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## Welcome Back After Christmas: A Fresh Start for a New Term

As we return to Becket Keys Church of England School after the Christmas holiday, I want to extend a very warm new year welcome to every student, family, and member of staff. January gives us all a valuable moment to reset. Even though the school year began in September, this new term brings fresh topics, renewed focus, and an opportunity to reflect on who we want to be as a learning community.

We are also delighted to welcome three new members of staff:

- Mr Russell, joining our PE Department
- Miss Gooding, joining us as a Food Teacher
- Debra Deering, our new School Chef

We are grateful to have them joining the Becket Keys family, and we will share more about them in future newsletters. Please do offer them a warm greeting when you see them around school.

## Resolutions for a Flourishing Term

January is a natural time for resolutions. For me personally, my resolution this year is to make prayer even more central in my life.

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Another great reading recommendation for January.

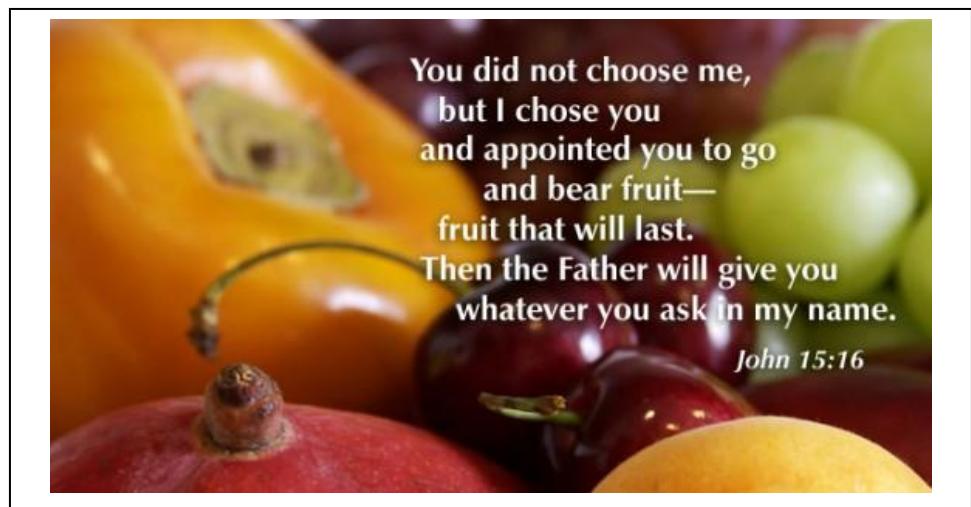
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I invite families to join us in this rhythm of prayer through our weekly Wednesday Prayer Meeting at 8:45am. Meeting in the middle of the week is intentional, placing God at the centre of our school: "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done,".

This is also a great time for students to consider small choices that make a big difference. Here are some suggestions for the term ahead:

- Be fully equipped every day: pens, pencils, planner, calculator, books. My experience is that good preparation boosts confidence.
- Arrive early. As we like to say: "Early is on time, on time is late, and late is unacceptable." A strong start sets the tone for the whole day.
- Wear uniform smartly, with pride and attention to the details – polished shoes, correct colour hairbands, crisp white shirt/blouse.
- Develop a calm homework routine, perhaps setting a consistent time and place each evening.
- Try something new: join a club, volunteer, or take part in an enrichment activity you've never tried before.



- Rest well: making sure that a good night's sleep is always achieved, phones away an hour before bed, read a book, dim the lights, get at least 10 hours sleep.

Year after year, I see these simple habits making such a difference and helping students to flourish academically, socially, and spiritually.

### Good Trees, Good Fruit

Our school Bible verse continues to guide us:

**"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit - fruit that will last... This is my command: love each other."**

*John 15:16–17*

This term is another opportunity to bear "fruit that lasts" — the fruit of good choices, positive habits, and loving community. Jesus reinforces this message in St. Matthew's Gospel with the image of trees and fruit. He explains that "a good tree bears good fruit." It is a simple truth: the kind of life we cultivate on the *inside* shapes the actions,

words, and relationships that grow on the *outside*.

As we begin this new term, may we each seek to be "good trees" that are rooted in faith, grounded in love, nourished by prayer so that our actions produce respect, responsibility, fairness, trustworthiness, honesty and forgiveness.

### Looking Ahead with Hope and Purpose

With new topics to explore (see curriculum plan [here](#) on our website), new staff to welcome and get to know, new habits to form, and new opportunities to seize, this term is full of potential. Let us step into it together with optimism and determination, supporting one another and pursuing excellence in all we do.

May God bless every member of our school community as we begin this term. May we grow in faith, bear good fruit, and continue to love one another deeply.

**Mr Scott-Evans - Headteacher**

## Year 7 Mandarin Day

To celebrate Chinese New Year, Becket Keys have an exciting day planned for all Year 7 students.

This has always been a very popular and welcomed event in the past.



### What will happen on the day?

Students will be off their regular Friday timetable and will go to six different workshops throughout the day as a tutor group. For example, they could be in a science, film or martial arts workshop. There will be a chance to watch Lion Dancing at lunchtime and there will be a special themed menu available in the Bistro and Orangery (for the usual lunch prices).

Further details with a full timetable for the day will be released soon, in the meantime all Year 7 parents need to log on to Parent Pay and contribute to the cost of this event by **Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.

**Unfortunately, if we do not collect enough money, we will have to cancel the event.**



# Main School Uniform



Here are a few reminders about uniform and the high standards we have at Becket Keys.

Feedback from our families is crucial to our development; parents have mentioned to us that they appreciate consistency and firmness with regards to uniform, and so, with this in mind, we want to make a strong start in 2026.

## Hair & Make-up

Students in Years 7-9 are not permitted to wear any make-up. The only make up allowed is concealer to cover up spots and blemishes. Students who do wear make-up to school will be asked to remove it.

Obviously, false eyelashes or nails are not permitted, please ensure such items are removed if they were a 'treat' for Christmas.

No extreme hairstyles i.e. not less than grade 2 in length, hair must

not be dyed (not even natural colours!), no shapes cut into the hair e.g. stripes, undercuts. Long hair for both girls and boys must be tied back at all times. Older students (Years 10,11) can have it partially tied up. Younger students (Years 7,8,9) must have it fully tied up. Any hairbands, clips or ribbons should be neutral, black or purple.

## Black Bags & Coats

Please ensure, in all cases, that these items are **black**.

Year 7 & 8 students must have Becket Keys' bags from SmartyPants.

Older students are allowed to choose their own bags, but no large logos please.

Coats must be **plain black** for all year groups.

## Shoes

Please ensure all students have returned to school in January with the correct footwear, trainers should only be worn, if there is a medical issue (a note must be supplied and kept in the student's blazer).

## Jewellery

Students may wear one small silver or gold stud in the lobe of



the ear, but they must be removed for all PE lessons. It is not acceptable to put tape over the ears. No other body piercing or jewellery is acceptable and will be confiscated. Smart watches are not permitted.

Any essential religious jewellery needed to be worn must be explained with a note from a parent (kept in the blazer).

## Equipment

Please ensure you check your son/daughter's stationery. The January sales are a good time to top up pencil cases! Please check for red/black/blue pens, whiteboard markers, pencils, rulers, rubbers and calculators. These are all basic requirements at Becket Keys.

Full details can be found on the school website:

<https://www.becketkeys.org/uniform>

## Becket Keys Christian Union



Since joining Becket Keys in September, the Christian Union on a Wednesday lunchtime has been one of the best parts of my week. Each week we spend time together playing games, looking at the Bible, and encouraging each other. I have really enjoyed getting to meet some of the students from both my year and the younger years.

We have recently been watching a short series called 'the journey' and following the story of God's saving work in the Bible and it's been really encouraging to be able to discuss our questions and thoughts with each other.

Many kinds of people attend Christian union from students who have been Christian for a long time to new Christians and those who just want to learn more about Christianity. It's a great opportunity to get together and take a break from the stress of school life.

**Tessa Dowler**  
**Year 12**



The Christian Union at Becket Keys is a great opportunity to meet with others to look at the Bible together and see how it helps us make sense of the world by living for Jesus. There is a fun and friendly group of students, and we get to think about some of life's really big questions. We meet on Wednesdays and usually start with a game, study the Bible; and there's always some snacks that someone has brought in to share. I've found it an encouraging way to live as a Christian in the busyness of the school week.

Another thing I have found helpful with the Christian Union is watching short videos each week. These videos cover the basics of Christianity and provide an excellent way of grounding life on a solid foundation in Jesus.

Finally, the Christian Union also provides an enjoyable break from

studies. Come along - it's a great way of finding out more about Christianity and what Jesus has done for us.

**Joel Thomas**  
**Year 12**



### Wednesday Lunchtime

**11.50am**  
**Year 8, 9, 12 & 13**

**12.40pm**  
**Year 7, 10, 11, 12 & 13**

# Need a New Year Resolution?

## Mr Scott-Evans suggests...

A New Year Resolution Checklist  
*A strong start for a flourishing term.*



### 1. Bring All Your Equipment

- Pens, whiteboard pens, pencil, ruler, rubber, glue stick
- Calculator
- Water bottle
- Books for the day
- Any specialist equipment (PE kit, Apron, etc.)

WHY? Being prepared builds confidence and helps learning flow smoothly.



### 2. Be EARLY Every Lesson, Every Day

Remember the Becket Keys mantra:

*"Early is on time. On time is late. Late is unacceptable."*

WHY? Arriving a few minutes early sets the tone for success and means that if something goes wrong and delays you are still 'on time'.

### 3. Wear Your Uniform

#### Smartly

- Shirt tucked in
- Tie properly done
- Blazer worn
- Shoes polished
- Long hair tied back

WHY? Taking pride in presentation is closely linked to taking pride in general attitude.



### 4. Establish a Homework Routine

- Choose a quiet place
- Set a regular time each evening
- Check Show My Homework daily

WHY? Good routines reduce stress and improve results.

### 5. Organise Your Bag the Night Before

WHY? A simple habit that prevents morning rushes and forgotten kit. You'll sleep better knowing that everything is ready for the next day. Preparing for tomorrow sometimes reminds you of a piece of homework that is needed.

### 6. Try Something New This Term

- Join a club
- Start a new sport
- Join the choir or an orchestra
- Get involved in the school play

- Volunteer or help at an event  
 WHY? Small risks at school often lead to great discoveries for the rest of your life. School is a safe place to try things. If you don't try now there is a danger you never will.



### 7. Be Ready for New Topics

Come with curiosity. Ask questions. Engage fully.

WHY? A new term means new chances to grow academically.

### 8. Make a Positive Contribution

Smile, help others, hold doors open, pick up litter, lend equipment, encourage your peers, offer to help the teachers. WHY? All of these actions build our community.

### 9. Get Enough Rest

Sleep well, eat well, drink water. WHY? Healthy, well-rested students learn better and feel better.

### 10. Keep Growing Your Character

Respect, responsibility and forgiveness.

Be caring, be fair, be honest, be trustworthy.

WHY? These school values are God's ways. He knows what works in the world He made! If you aim to be this sort of person you will help make our school a blessing to all. You will also find that you become an extremely successful, popular and pleasant person.

## The Gift of Reading

If you are still looking for a resolution, then why not try to read more?

Reading is not just educational; it's transformative. Research suggests that reading for just 20 minutes a day can reduce stress by up to 68%, increase empathy, and improve brain function. The average person reads at a speed of 200-400 words per minute, which means you could read 200 books a year in just over an hour a day. The average person spends 2,737 hours a year in front of a screen at home. Why not make a resolution to read more this year? You'll grow in knowledge, wisdom, and peace.

Charles Chu once said, *"Here's the simple truth behind reading a lot of books. It's not that hard. We all have the time we need. The scary part, that we ignore, is that we're too addicted, too weak, and too distracted to do what we all know is important."*

Many thanks to all those who donated books for the library prior to the Christmas break. We appreciate your generosity and will of course accept books throughout the year.

How to read 200 books/year

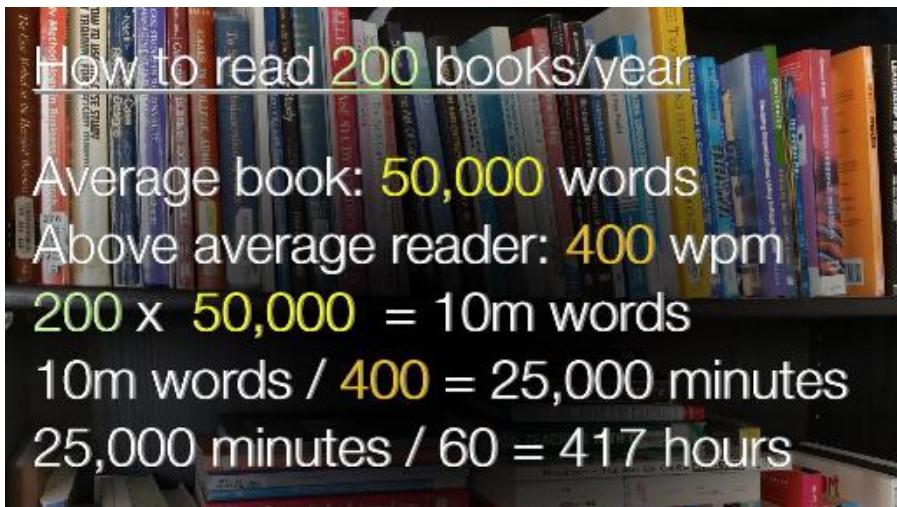
Average book: 50,000 words

Above average reader: 400 wpm

$200 \times 50,000 = 10m \text{ words}$

$10m \text{ words} / 400 = 25,000 \text{ minutes}$

$25,000 \text{ minutes} / 60 = 417 \text{ hours}$



Remember that the school library is open:

Tuesday before school

8.00am – 8.25am

Thursday Lunchtime (4.1)

11.50am – 12.15pm

Thursday Lunchtime (4.2)

12.40pm – 1.05pm

If Miss White is in the Library after school, you can come and use it then too.



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

**BOOK SWAP**

**"Read it. Love it. Swap it!"**

- Bring a book you've read and are ready to pass on.
- Swap it for another book brought in by someone else.
- No money needed - just a love for reading!

## Sixth Form Subject Interventions

Subject teachers communicate with the students regarding these. All students are welcome to attend the drop in sessions.

Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1			P1 - Business Studies and Economics (Year 13) W32		
2					Maths (Year 12 and 13) sixth form area
3			P 3 Computer Science (Year 13) W03		Maths (Year 12 and 13) sixth form area
4.1					
4.2	P 4.2 Business Studies and Economics (Year 13) W32		P 4.2 Art & Design: Textiles (Year 13) R11 P 4.2 Statistics Maths (Year 13) J22	P 4.2 Spanish (Year 13) Spanish Department	
5					
6	Business and Economics – Invite Only	Biology Intervention - Invite only. W15			Maths (Year 12 and 13) J24
7	15.15pm RP Drop In Session (All) R13	Biology Drop 15.15pm-16.15pm in W15 - all invited	15.15pm-16.30pm: Art & Design: Textiles (All) R11	15.15pm-16.15pm: Music (Invite only) RO1	
	15.15pm History Drop In Session (All) J12	15.15pm-16.15pm: All Maths (Year 13) J23		Geography - drop in after school. Open to all. J14	
	Psychology - extended writing task. Open to all J11	DT - 15.15-1615pm – All		DRAMA – 15.15-16.15 practical rehearsal for examination piece. (All)	



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](mailto:office@becketkeys.org).

## options

### A Message for Year 9 Parents

We would like to invite you to the Guided Curriculum Choices (options) evening which will take place:

**Wednesday 11th February 2026  
6.00pm - Main Hall**

More information will follow shortly, but for now, please put this date into your diaries. Students and parents should attend together.



Please make sure that you top-up your son or daughter's account each week so that he/she is able to access all the delicious meals in the Bistro.

There is a small overdraft facility on the ParentPay accounts of £2 for emergency situations which covers the cost of a roll. Due to the cashless system in place, there is no other back up.

We do not want any student to miss lunch or the great choice of food available every day in our restaurants. (You can check out the menu for the next week on the next page).

If you have any queries, please contact the school – [office@becketkeys.org](mailto:office@becketkeys.org)



## Spanish Speaking Clinic



- Spanish Speaking clinic will restart on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January afterschool in C31/32
- 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.

**Debate Club**

When?: Tuesday 12pm (first lunch)  
Where?: C24 with Miss R White

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**ART CLUB**

Year 7  
R12  
Mrs Brassett  
Every Tuesday  
4.2 lunchtime

WEEK 3

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

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
<b>MONDAY</b> BBQ Chicken Served with Salt & Peppers Wedges, Garden Peas	<b>MONDAY</b> Chipotle Quorn Dippers with Salt & Pepper Wedges & Garden Peas (V)
<b>TUESDAY</b> Chicken Arrabbiata Pasta Bake	<b>TUESDAY</b> Crunchy Topped Macaroni Cheese and House Salad (V)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Roast Shoulder of Pork or Salt & Pepper Chicken, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Vegetables & House Gravy	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Cheesy Roasted Squash & Parsnip Crumble. Served with Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy (V)
<b>THURSDAY</b> Chicken Korma with Pilau Rice & Coriander Salad	<b>THURSDAY</b> Cauliflower Bhaji with Pilau Rice & Mint Yogurt (V)
<b>FRIDAY</b> Chip Shop "Fryday" Fish, Pizza or Fishcake & Chips with Peas and Tartare Sauce	<b>FRIDAY</b> Crispy Onion Pakora Burger Served with Mango Slaw, Chips & Peas (VE)

**DESSERTS** Free with the main meal or £1.65 if purchased individually

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sticky Lemon Sponge	Mixed Berry & Apple Crumble	Jam Roly Poly with Custard	Banana Pudding with Custard	Hot Chocolate Rocky Road

Fruit and Jelly Pots Available Daily - Price £1.00

**HOME MADE SOUP & FRESHLY BAKED BREAD** Available Daily

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

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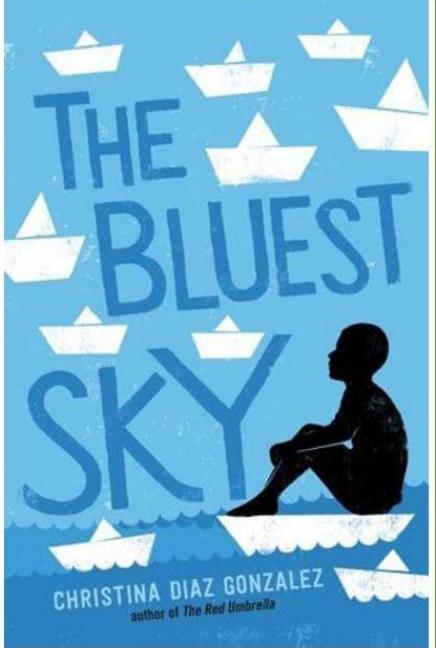
**NATURALLY** Hot Bowls Prices £2.65

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Buffalo Cauliflower Wings with Salt 'n' Pepper Wedges (V)	Vegan Singapore Noodles (V)	Hot Falafel Buddha Bowl (V)	Onion Bhaji Skewer with Bombay Potatoes (VE)	Garlic & Chilli Noodles (VE)

**TRATTORIA** Pizza from £1.60, Pasta 12oz £2.25

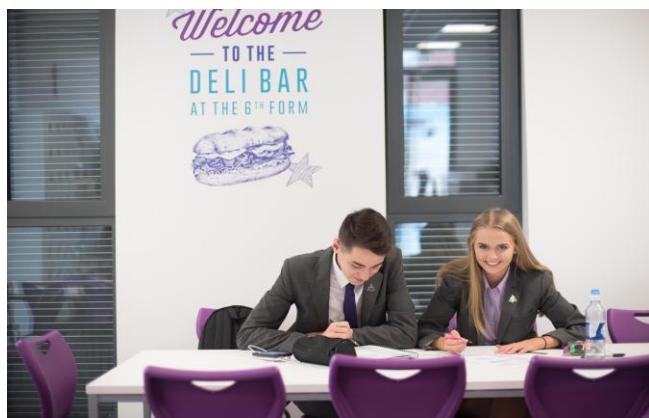
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tomato & Basil Pasta	Pasta in a Cheese Sauce	Margherita or Pepperoni Pizza	Creamy Pesto Pasta	Margherita Pizza

 Book of the Month - January



**Set in Cuba in 1980, *The Bluest Sky* follows Héctor as he tries to keep his public face in step with his private beliefs. His father has been jailed and then sent to the United States. His mother is deciding whether to leave. His grandmother sits in the National Assembly, which means people pay attention to what the family says and does. Neighbours watch. Officials notice. When the Mariel boatlift opens a narrow window, they have to choose between staying and starting over elsewhere, a decision that strains friendships and splits the family.**

Remember you can find 'The Book of the Month' in the school library



## Sixth Former for a Day Wednesday 14th January 2026

This exciting event will be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026. It is designed to ensure that students have a good idea of what their next steps after Year 11 will be like.

Year 11 students will get an opportunity to attend four lessons. They will be able to find out more about the subjects they want to study by speaking to teachers and Sixth Form students and will experience a Sixth Form tutorial period. Lunch and a snack at breaktime will be provided, students should bring their own water bottle to refill throughout the day.

Most Year 11 students will be at school for SFFAD, this year we have 260 students attending, making this our largest event to date and we have a long waitlist for places. A letter was emailed home last week with the final details. Please read it carefully regarding the plan for the day.

If you have any questions about this event, please email the Sixth Form team using this address: [sixthform@becketkeys.org](mailto:sixthform@becketkeys.org)

For those who wish to continue their education elsewhere there is an opportunity to visit Chelmsford College on this day. Details have been sent to those who are interested, contact [office@becketkeys.org](mailto:office@becketkeys.org) with any queries.



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.

Full details of all extra-curricular clubs are available on the school website here:

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

## Charity Update

We have been supporting [SNAP \(Special Needs and Parents\)](#), a local Brentwood charity whose aims are to inform, encourage and support parents so that they can grow in strength and knowledge and become better equipped to give the best possible help to their children with additional needs.

We are also supporting [I Got Shoes](#), a charity which assists children and young people in Uganda obtain a pair of shoes and gain access to education.

Prior to the Christmas break, we raised £800.00 from the proceeds of the non-uniform day, and this was divided equally between the two charities.

Many thanks to all who participated!



# THE BENEFICE OF ST PAUL'S BENTLEY COMMON, ST NICHOLAS KELVEDON HATCH & ST THOMAS' NAVESTOCK



## SPECIAL EVENTS



### Men's Curry Night at the Bongo - 28th January

Meeting at The Shepherd (Kelvedon Hatch) for pre-drinks at 7pm.  
Contact Darren if you want to come along 07583 218049.



### Christingle service -St Paul's Church - 1st February

9.30am-St Paul's church. A fun & interactive service

### St Paul's Mothers' Union Meeting - St Paul's Church - 9th February

8pm St Paul's church centre. Mothers' Union and Trustees visiting.  
All welcome.



### St Nicholas Mothers' Union Meeting - Fane Hall - 10th February

2.30pm Fane Hall. Mothers' Union and Trustees visiting. All welcome.

### Alpha Course - Questions about life, faith - on Zoom - 10th February

7.30pm - 9pm being held via Zoom, weekly. Please contact Jola for further info and joining instructions on [benkelnav3@yahoo.com](mailto:benkelnav3@yahoo.com)

### Rev Julie's Licensing - St Paul's Church - 12th February

7.30pm St Paul's Church with Bishop and Archdeacon. All welcome.

### Valentines Weekend - Wedding blessings - 15th February

Come along renew your vows at St Paul's, St Nicholas and St Thomas'.

### St Nicholas Church Quiz - Fane Hall - 28th February

7pm for a 7.30pm start. Get your teams together. Tickets £8pp, 8 per team.  
Please contact Jola for further details on [benkelnav3@yahoo.com](mailto:benkelnav3@yahoo.com).



## 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; this includes encouraging students to attend school regularly, and of course, on time.

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, 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.



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**Looking for a career in engineering?**

## Career Builder Schemes Open Evening



Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February  
From 4:30pm



Airport Business Park  
Rochford SS4 1YH

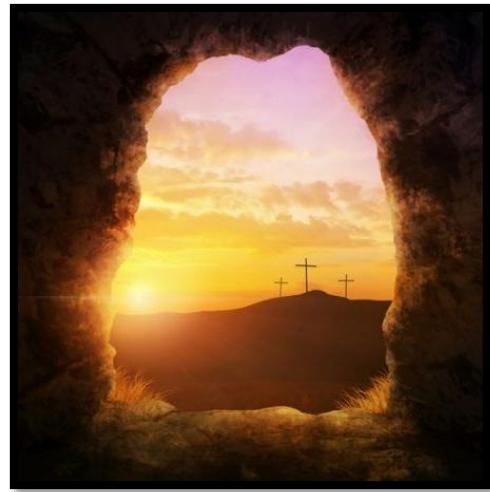
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## Easter Card Competition

Want to see your design in print and used  
for the Becket Keys Church of England  
School Easter Cards 2026?

Templates are on Satchel One and  
printed versions are available from your  
form tutor and Art teacher.

- ✓ DO: A5 portrait or landscape designs.
- ✓ DO: Colour or black and white. You can use pencils, pen or paint.
- ✓ DO: Stay within the guidelines of the template.
- ✗ DON'T: Include any text.
- ✗ DON'T: Use computers.
- ✗ DON'T: Use glitter or stickers

Designs for the Becket Keys Church of  
England School Easter card 2026  
must be returned to Main Reception by  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February

**ONE ENTRY PER STUDENT**



## Sports News

### Boys' Basketball

#### Year 8

Miss Schafer was delighted to take the Year 8 Boys' Basketball team for their fixture on Wednesday, they were playing against New Hall.

These boys have a lot of potential and work hard to achieve the best outcome for the team. It was clear that they would need to do the basics of the game to make for an easy win. The warm up consisted of scoring lay-ups (both sides) and getting rebounds. Two fundamentals for a MESSSA game of basketball. The game started well with a convincing lead at the break and all students carefully applying our new rule of 'score the lay-up'. Teddy and Matthew did a fantastic job of holding off an astoundingly tall opponent whilst TJ used his springy powers to be the best rebounder on the team.

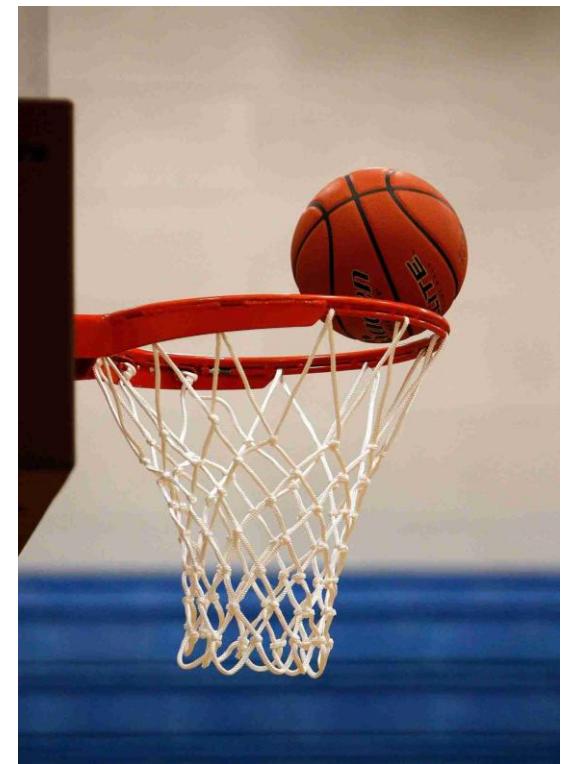
The boys continued to work hard, scoring lay-up after lay-up but did tire toward the end of the game. These boys will do well in their league and should continue to work on their match finish - basketball is not a sport for the faint hearted! Stamina is key.

#### Team

Andreas Carisle  
Carl Crawford  
Teddy White  
Matthew Malatsi  
Euan Lawerence  
Ronnie Bancroft  
Henry Matthews  
Henry Banister  
TJ Ojedele  
Albert Tumner

Final Score:

Becket Keys - 37  
New Hall - 14



### PE Extra Curricular - Jan to Feb



Day	Lunchtime (12:40-1:20)	After-School (3:10-4:30)
Monday	Year 10 and 11 Basketball Club	Year 7 & 8 Boys' Football
Tuesday	TUP Badminton	
Wednesday	GCSE Intervention	Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 Girls' Football
Thursday	TUP Basketball	Year 9, 10 & 11 Boys' Football KS3 Squad Basketball
Friday	Year 7 Basketball	

Keys:

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

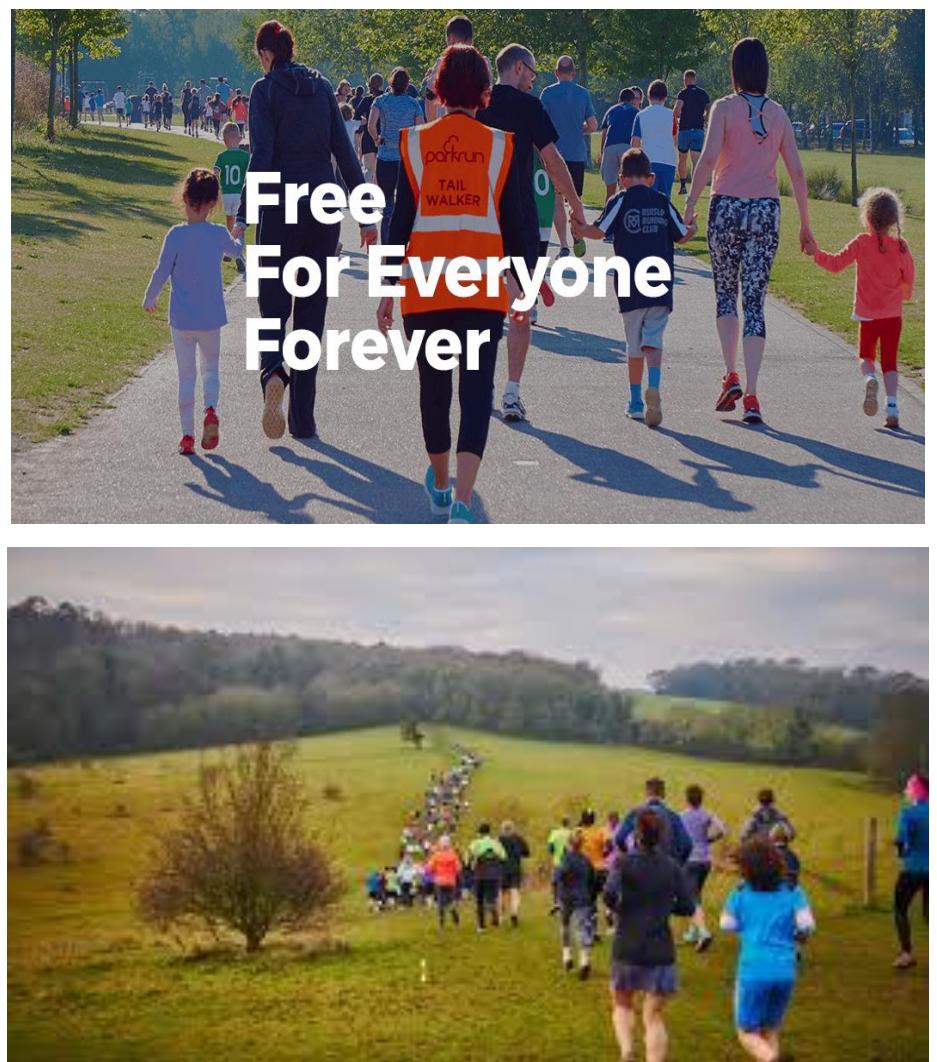




This week the students have been getting tips on how to look after their Mental Health. It is important to spend time outdoors in nature and to be active. Spending time in nature has been found to assist with anxiety and depression and there are also links between nature and relaxation and being outside gives our bodies much needed vitamin D from sunlight. Being active is good for both your mind and body and every minute of activity counts; the more you do the more you will benefit. Exercise can improve your sleep, clear your mind, boost your energy and help with back or joint pain.

In order to combine nature and exercise why not join the Parkrun? Parkrun is a free, community event where you can walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate. Parkrun is 5k and takes place every Saturday morning. Junior Parkrun is 2k, dedicated to 4-14 year olds, and their families, every Sunday morning.

Parkrun is positive, welcoming and inclusive, there is no time



limit and no one finishes last! Everyone is welcome to come along.

Parkrun is free and you only need to register once whether walking, jogging, running, volunteering or a combination.

There are currently 1,163 parkrun events around the country taking place every weekend, with more locations being added all the time.

You can go along to any event, any weekend. Find out more here:

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/>





Please remember that all correspondence to the school must come through the school office email:

[office@becketkeys.org](mailto: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 click 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 or homework.

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

Many thanks for your understanding.

## 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



Gripped gloves



Extra socks



Warm Hat

As winter continues, we want to ensure that you are prepared for your PE lessons. We are not always lucky enough to have an indoor space, 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.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026

SIXTH FORMER FOR A DAY

CHELMSFORD COLLEGE TRIP

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MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026

DEADLINE FOR SIXTH FORM APPLICATIONS

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FRIDAY 23 JANUARY 2026

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

YEAR 7

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THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026

YEAR 9 PARENTS' EVENING

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THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

MADRID TRIP MEETING

5.00pm – 6.00pm MAIN HALL

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FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

SCHOOL PRODUCTION AUDITIONS

3.10PM – 5.30pm RUNCIE HALL

ALL WELCOME

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WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING

6.00pm MAIN HALL

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THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

YEAR 7 PARENTS' EVENING

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MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> – FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

LENT HOLIDAY

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