Becket Keys Church of England School

13th March 2026

Mr Scott-Evans writes……

"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."
1 Thessalonians 5:11

This is one of my favourite verses. It always reminds me of what makes our Becket Keys school community so special. Every year, we invite our parents to share their views with us, and once again it is that time of year. It is time for our Parent View survey. Your feedback means a great deal to us, and we would be delighted if you could take a few minutes to let Ofsted know your thoughts at: www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

The process does not take long. If it's your first visit to the survey site, you will need to register, but this takes only a moment, and you will never receive any unwanted emails. Once you have registered, you can complete the Ofsted Parent View survey every year.

It only takes about five minutes to answer the questions about the school, but your voice is important. A large response from our families is very encouraging for us all. The Governors, our Senior Leaders, and all the teachers and wider staff team genuinely value hearing directly from you. Furthermore, Ofsted use these results when comparing our school with others.

I am immensely proud of all our staff. Their dedication to the school is exceptional, and all the evidence indicates that the standards across the school are the highest they have ever been.

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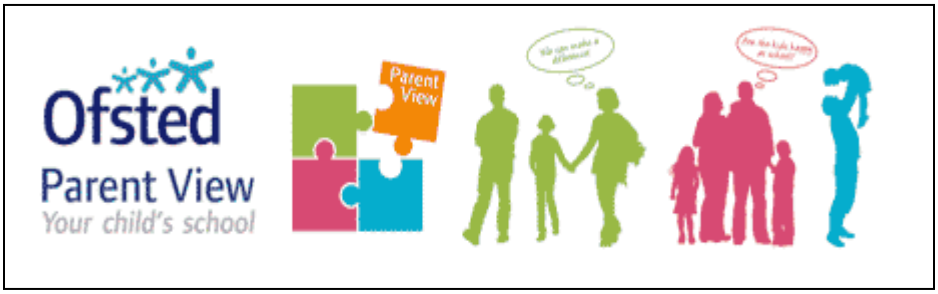

We remain highly ambitious for further success. Our excellent exam results, high attendance rates, and the large number of applications for Year 7 and Sixth Form all reflect the strength of our school. In fact, according to the Sundays Times Parent Power Survey we continue to rank in the top three mixed sex schools in the whole of East Anglia, which is an impressive achievement.

The teaching and care at Becket Keys has never been stronger. Students across every ability level and from every background are flourishing. This year we have also offered more enrichment than ever before. There are more clubs, more trips, more visiting speakers, more support, and improved resources that exceed anything we have ever seen before. Life in our school is vibrant, busy, and full of opportunity despite central government funding continuing to fall year on year.

After Easter, I will share the results of this survey, and I am hopeful that your feedback will reflect what we see every day; these really are the best of times for our school.

If you would like to offer more detailed responses than the questionnaire allows, you can always contact me directly. The best way to do this is through our school website: https://www.becketkeys.org/contact.php. You can also email me on office@becketkeys.org.

Although as staff we do not get a formal survey to tell you what we think of you as parents, I can assure you that if we did, the results would be glowing! Parenting is enormously rewarding, but we know it is often challenging. We know our students face pressures unlike any previous generation. Your commitment, patience, and support make a big difference.

Thank you for the love and care you invest in the children of Becket Keys.

Please do take a moment to complete the Parent View survey:

https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

Thank you, as always, for your partnership and encouragement.

Mr Scott-Evans
Headteacher

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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 hair completely tied up. Year 10-11 – hair can be 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.

We know that the weather is changeable at the moment, but 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.

Science Week

Science Week celebrations took place from 09/03/26 to 13/03/26

British Science Week, run by the British Science Association and funded by UK Research and Innovation (UKRI), is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths, featuring entertaining and engaging events and activities across the UK for people of all ages.

British Science Week provides a platform to stimulate and support teachers, STEM professionals, science communicators and the general public to produce and participate in STEM events and activities.

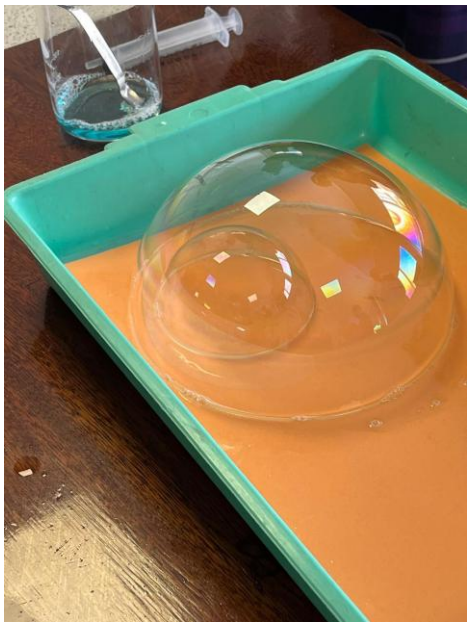
This year's Science Week was a fantastic celebration of curiosity, creativity and hands-on exploration across the school. Students enthusiastically took part in a series of science-themed challenges hidden around the building - unlocking clues, solving puzzles, and earning prizes linked to the world of science. The energy around the corridors was electric as students raced to complete as many challenges as possible, writing down their answers and proudly claiming their rewards.

A particular highlight came from our Year 9 students, who enjoyed a special "fun lesson" designed to push the limits of physics. Their mission? To do the seemingly impossible: place one soap bubble *inside* another without popping either! Armed with bubble wands, trays of solution, and a lot of determination, students experimented with technique, tension and patience. The room was filled with laughter, excitement and triumphant cheers as groups successfully created their nested bubbles; a simple but unforgettable hands-on demonstration of surface tension.

Science Week proved to be an exciting and rewarding experience for everyone involved. Students not only learned scientific concepts in a memorable way, but also had the chance to explore, compete and discover just how fun science can be.

Miss Nunes
Science Teacher

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK



If you would like to find out more about British Science week then visit the website here: British Science Week homepage - British Science Week

Spanish Poetry Competition

What is going on in the Spanish Department…

This term, Key Stage 3 Spanish students have been developing their cultural understanding through the art of poetry in the target language. Students have been learning some of the greatest Spanish poems, including *Viento, Agua, Piedra* by Octavio Paz and *Canción de Jinete* by Federico García Lorca, in order to develop their speaking confidence and pronunciation skills.

Becket Keys were honoured to have been invited to participate in the Essex regional poetry competition, which was to be held at The Billericay School. However, due to unforeseen circumstances out of our control, we were deeply saddened to receive the news that it had been cancelled. Therefore, we decided to hold our own Becket Keys Poetry Competition to showcase our students' hard work.

The number of students who chose to perform their poem, learned by heart, was superb. Participants were scored on memorisation, tone, pace and pronunciation. Mrs Martin, Head of Department, was overwhelmed by the level of dedication and knowledge of pronunciation shown by all participants. Very well done to all who entered the competition.

The winners are:

Year 7: Matteo Pellicano

Year 8: Phoebe Anderton

Year 9: Subiksa Jeyakumar

ParentPay®

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

Women's History Month: Celebrating Women in Sport

Women's History Month is a time to recognise the achievements of women who have shaped society and education; and one area where women have made a particularly significant impact in recent years is sport. From grassroots participation to the Olympics, women's sport has become one of the most powerful symbols of progress and equality.

For decades, female athletes have challenged prejudicial stereotypes and broken records, which is evident in the England Red Roses' victory at the 2025 Women's Rugby World Cup. The crowd of 81,885 was a record for a women's rugby union match, and the second highest for any Rugby World Cup final across the men's and women's tournaments.

In addition, Hollie Davidson became the first referee to officiate two Women's Rugby World Cup finals. Following this victory, female participation increased by a whopping 38%, and over 35,000 teenage girls took up rugby following the tournament, proving just how valuable female representation in sport can be.

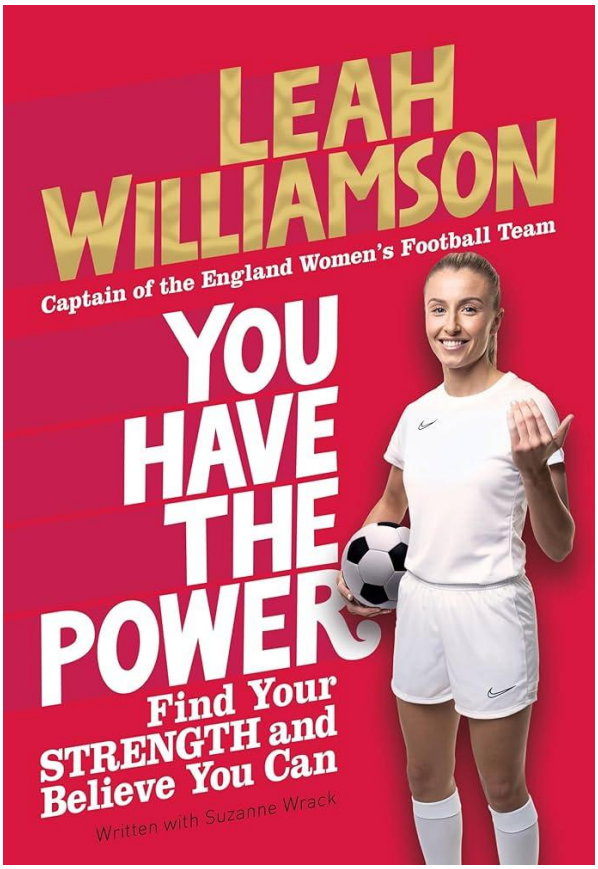
The 2026 Olympics in Milano Cortina, Italy, took place last month, and female athletes displayed remarkable talent, inspiring the next generation - including myself. I enjoyed sports I had never followed before, rooting for athletes whose names I did not know. The Olympics have played a crucial role in showcasing this talent to a global audience, which is impactful as women have not always had equal access to competitive sport and were often excluded from competitions.

In fact, the 2026 Olympics marked 102 years since the Winter Olympics began in 1924. Although women were allowed to compete in those games, they were limited to only one event: figure skating, in which only 11 women participated.

Fast forward and the 2026 Games were the most gender-balanced Olympic Winter Games in history, with women accounting for 47% of the athletes. Four new women's events were added to the programme, and Milano Cortina 2026 featured the highest number of women's events at any Winter Olympic Games, with 50 events compared to 46 at Beijing in 2022. 12 of the 16 sport disciplines in Milano Cortina were fully gender balanced. In addition, Eileen Gu from China became the most decorated Olympic medal holder in freestyle skiing, surpassing all previous competitors irrespective of sex. She achieved 3 medals, including gold in halfpipe and 2 silvers in slopestyle and Big Air, adding to her 3 medals from Beijing (2022), bringing her Olympic total to six medals just 22 years old. GB athlete, Zoe Atkin, won bronze in the Women's Ski Halfpipe, securing the record for GB's most successful Winter Games ever in terms of medals.

As we celebrate 'Women's History Month', the achievements of female athletes remind us just how far women's sport has come. From the success of the England women's national rugby union team to the gender balance of the 2026 Winter Olympics and the records set by Eileen Gu and Team GB, women continue to inspire the next generation of athletes and shape the future of sport. And long may this continue!

Holly Fisher
Year 12



One influential woman I would like to write about today is someone called Leah Williamson. Fellow women's football fans would know who I am talking about, but for those who are unaware, Leah Williamson is a women's footballer who plays for Arsenal and is the captain of the England national team. Many would remember when we came together as a nation to celebrate the lionesses winning the Euros in 2022, and more recently in 2025.

Women's football doesn't nearly get the recognition it deserves, and I want to change that. I would like to think I am an advocate for the sport. I support my team by going to the games as much as I possibly can. I even love women's football so much I am doing my EPQ about the inequalities in the sport. Supporting women's football doesn't just mean going to the games, supporting it in its simplest form is just accepting it as an actual sport, which can be played in competitive industries.

Leah Williamson is a perfect advocate for this. In many interviews she talks about the hardships she faced growing up just trying to play the sport she loved. In a particular interview, she talks about having to wear a mouthguard for her own safety, and that many parents would tell their young boys to "go for the girl." No parent should have to worry about the safety of their young girl just playing a recreational sport.

And Leah isn't the only person to experience this. Countless women's players have come out and told similar stories, and it needs to stop.

This is why many of these players, including Leah, have gone to such lengths to change this at a young age. They fund grassroot clubs for girls and try to teach children that it is okay to be a girl and play football. In particular, Leah has written a line of children's books in an attempt to normalise the sport to children.

Leah Williamson has perfectly demonstrated to many young girls that you shouldn't stop playing the sport you love just because somebody said so.

Just think, without the Lionesses, our sad looking trophy shelf would not have more than doubled, from a measly 1 to 3!

Charlotte Attwood
Year 12

Year 11 – Collective Worship

Cast Your Worries on God

Yesterday, Year 11 took part in an uplifting collective worship all about letting go of the things that weigh us down. At this point in the year, when exams, deadlines, and big decisions can start to feel a bit overwhelming, it was a great chance for students to pause and breathe.

We looked at the encouraging Bible verse from 1 Peter 5:7:

"Cast all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you."

It was a reminder that we're not expected to carry everything on our own; God invites us to give our worries to Him, just as we are.

Students also heard how this idea lines up with what modern neuroscience tells us. Research shows that when we acknowledge our worries instead of bottling them up, the brain responds with more calm and clarity. It's a lovely connection between faith and science that made the message feel even more relatable for Year 11.

One of the standout moments was the balloon activity. Students wrote down something that was worrying them (no names!) and then "cast it away" by throwing the balloon forward. It was a simple but powerful way to practise letting go and trusting that things can feel lighter when we share our burdens — with God and with one another.

The session ended with a prayer asking for God's peace, courage, and guidance as Year 11 continue through this busy season. Our hope is that students walked away feeling supported, encouraged, and reminded that they don't face their challenges alone.

We are so proud of Year 11 and continue to pray that they feel calm, confident, and cared for in the weeks ahead.

Miss Brown
Head of Year 11

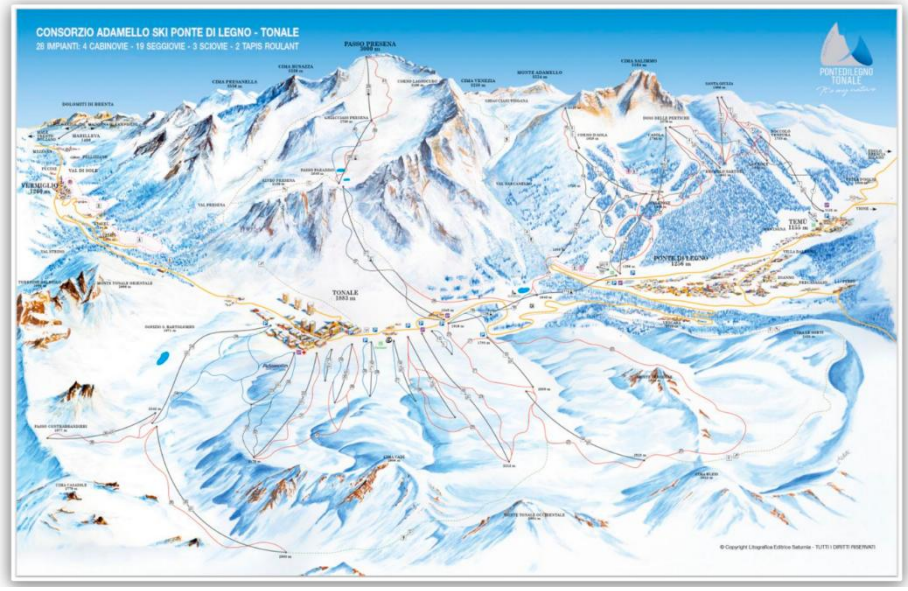
Ski Trip Launch 2027

Ski Trip to Hotel Miramonti in Passo Del Tonale, Italy, March/April 2027

Have you been inspired by the Winter Olympics? Would you be interested in sending your son or daughter skiing with the school in 2027? We are considering organising a new ski trip for students in Year 10 and above (current Year 9 and above) to the wonderful resort of Hotel Miramonti in Passo Del Tonale for 2027. This would be a new additional ski trip different to the bi-annual trip to Sugarloaf Mountain, Maine in USA.

Our trip would see us staying at Hotel Miramonti. It is a high quality option with good rooms and plenty of hotel facilities and it is also perfectly located opposite the slopes. It also comes with a disco night, pizza night and access to a swimming pool.

With skiing up to 3050 metres, it is one of the highest ski areas in Europe as it offers Glacier skiing meaning the snow is secure all season. The ski school is highly regarded as one of the best for



school groups in Italy and they will offer us 5 hours of tuition per day.

We are working again using a specialist group tour operator, Rayburn Tours. We have used this company before and have been extremely impressed with their excellent levels of support and expertise. Rayburn have been operating trips for schools since 1965. Rayburn Tours is ABTA bonded and ATOL protected, as well as being accredited by 'Learning Outside the Classroom' and the 'School Travel Forum'.

We are proposing to hold a meeting on **Wednesday 18th March 2026 at 6pm** for families who might be interested and want to find out more. There is absolutely no commitment at this stage. The meeting will be broadcast on-line details below.

This meeting will provide further trip details and provide plenty of opportunities for questions. The link for the meeting is below. The link is open to all parents and students.

Please note: questions from on-line attendees may need to be written into the chat feature.

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join: https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/3380924975804 0?p=1TKKLSuJ9Geb2JiPjT

Meeting ID: 338 092 497 580 40

Passcode: r97sy6Xm

We look forward to speaking to you at the meeting. In the meantime, you may wish to watch the YouTube videos of previous trips to Sugarloaf Mountain. These give you some idea of what a Becket Keys ski trip is like.

Most recent trip (2024): https://youtu.be/DPwukxLuVQM

Previous trip (2018): https://youtu.be/er1WwtNCLnU

Student Achievement – Oscar Smith

Brentwood Council is flying the Commonwealth of Nations' Flag to mark Commonwealth Day (11 March) and the Mayor of Brentwood, Councillor Gareth Barrett, took part in a flag-raising ceremony to mark the day. The flag raising is an annual event to mark the connection between all Commonwealth countries.

BRENTWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL

The theme for Commonwealth Day this year is 'One Resilient Common Future'. It highlights how the 56 member countries in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and Americas, the Pacific and Europe must harness their strengths by building resilience, unlocking potential, leveraging the 'Commonwealth Advantage' and fostering a connected, digital Commonwealth.

Brentwood Mayor, Councillor Gareth Barrett said:
"Commonwealth Day is a celebration of the vast diversity, strong unity and uplifting values that define the Commonwealth and we are proud to be take part by flying the flag on Commonwealth Day. Flying the Commonwealth flag demonstrates the Council's support for Britain's participation in this important international institution, of which our King is the head."

Oscar Smith was appointed as the new Mayor's Cadet for Brentwood, supporting the Mayor, Cllr Jay Laplain, at local events for the 2025/26 term. The Mayor's Cadet is a prestigious role often filled by local cadets to represent the borough at civic, community, and remembrance events.

Prayer Group

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.

BRENTWOOD FOODBANK

HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS

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

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

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

March Requirements:

Small jars of coffee

Tinned Corned beef or ham

Washing Powder

Multi-Purpose Sprays

Shaving Gel

Deodorant

Can we please remind you we are a nut free school?

Students who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction.

If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

First aid staff in the school are trained to use the Epi-pens (an injection of adrenalin) which is required immediately if this happens. However, we cannot have nuts in school in any form.

So please can we ask that you have no products containing nuts in lunch boxes or brought into the school as treats.

For example: Peanut butter sandwiches

Chocolate spreads

Some cereal bars

Some granola bars

Cakes that contain nuts

Biscuits / Cookies that contain nuts

Peanut butter cakes

This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely.

We know that you recognise the importance of it and we do have to insist that we are a nut free school. If it was your son/daughter you would expect that everyone would help, especially as it is a life-threatening condition.

If you have any questions then please contact the office:

office@becketkeys.org

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

SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 2026

Can you donate an Easter egg or two to the S.M.I.L.E charity - we need these by 22 March. Do you have any jumble to donate to St Paul's MU - drop it off at St Paul's church centre by 19 March at the latest. Saturday 4 April - we shall be holding a fish and chip supper at St Paul's church centre at 6.30pm - would you like to come? If so, contact benkelnav3@yahoo.com Approx cost £12. The Singalong the Musicals is on 11 April at 7pm at the Fane Hall - tickets cost £12 including sausage & mash - would you like to come? If so, contact benkelnav3@yahoo.com

There are lots of other events to enjoy so please do support your churches at these events, many are fundraisers for the churches and all of them are a time to get to know you.

SPECIAL EVENTS

St Thomas Quiz Night - Navestock Village Hall - 14th March
Tickets £15 & include Shepherd's Pie & Cake
Please contact Elaine for further details 07813 824545

MU Mother's Day Cake Sale - St Paul's Church Centre - 15th March
Following the Mother's Day service. Please bring some change along to buy the cakes on sale.

Lent Course -
3pm 18/3, 25/3, 1/4 at Ongar Road Garden Centre

Men's Curry Night at the Pilgrims Korai - 18th March
Meeting in The Blackhorse at 7pm for pre-drinks.
Contact Darren if you want to attend

MU Jumble Sale - St Paul's Church Centre - 21st March
10am-12noon Drop off your jumble at St Paul's Church Centre.

Soup & Sweet - Navestock Village Hall - 21st March
12-2pm Navestock Village Hall, £6 Just turn up.

Easter Eggs - All 3 churches collecting Easter Eggs for S.MI.L.E in Havering -
Can you donate an egg or two? Need them by Sunday 22nd March.

Messy Easter - St Paul's Church Centre - 28th March
3-4.30pm - crafts, fun & snacks - free of charge, donations accepted

Fish & Chip Supper - St Paul's Church Easter Saturday - 4th April
6.30pm approx. cost £12pp. Let Jola know if you would like to come.

Sing Along The Musicals - Fane Hall - 11th April
7pm-Tickets £12pp & inc. Sausage & Mash. Bring your own drink & nibbles.

Coffee & Chat at St Paul's Church Centre will be postponed until 15th April.

MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE
15 MARCH - 9.30 AM

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WEEK 3 — 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	**MONDAY** Chipotle Quorn Dippers with Salt & Pepper Wedges & Garden Peas (V)
TUESDAY Chicken Arrabbiata Pasta Bake	**TUESDAY** Crunchy Topped Macaroni Cheese and House Salad (V)
WEDNESDAY Roast Shoulder of Pork or Salt & Pepper Chicken, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Vegetables & House Gravy	**WEDNESDAY** Cheesy Roasted Squash & Parsnip Crumble. Served with Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy (V)
THURSDAY Chicken Korma with Pilau Rice & Coriander Salad	**THURSDAY** Cauliflower Bhaji with Pilau Rice & Mint Yogurt (V)
FRIDAY Chip Shop "Fryday" Fish, Pizza or Fishcake & Chips with Peas and Tartare Sauce	**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	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

HOMEMADE SOUP & FRESHLY BAKED BREAD £1.85 Available Daily

JACKET POTATOES Prices from £2.15 Topped with a Choice of: Cheese, Tuna or Beans Available Daily

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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	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 - March

Jonas who lives in a society free of crime and sadness. At the age of 12, children are assigned their jobs, which they will train for and do for the rest of their lives. Everything is chosen; from your parents to your partner. Jonas stands apart from the community when he is chosen to become the new "Memory Keeper". Society has been kept free of all the negative aspects of life because for as long as it has been formed, there has been someone who holds all memories of the past within them to protect society from harm.

This book shows the path of growing up; at first, we are scared to accept that there are new responsibilities, but as we get used to it, we want to move more and more away from childhood. Jonas must make choices for himself; as will you at the end of the book.

I would recommend this book to anyone who loves dystopian worlds, and well as people who like a book to let them think for themselves! (The Giver is the first in a series of four, which is available as a boxset).

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

Sports News

Girls' Football Year 8 & 9 Match Report

Essex Cup Quarter Final - Becket Keys vs Great Baddow School

The Year 8 and 9 combined girls' football team produced a dominant and memorable performance to secure their spot in the Essex Cup Semi Finals, defeating Great Baddow School 6–0.

The squad stepped off the bus looking a little lethargic after the journey, but once the whistle blew, they slowly grew into the game and showed their quality. The opening 20 minutes were evenly contested, with both sides battling for control in midfield and creating half-chances. Despite the slow start, the girls gradually increased their intensity, pressing well and moving the ball with purpose.

The breakthrough came when Ama produced a brilliant piece of dribbling on the edge of the box, drawing a foul in a dangerous position. She then took full responsibility for the resulting free kick and calmly curled it into the net to give Becket Keys a 1–0 lead. With confidence rising, the team pushed on. Shortly before half-time, Charlotte S found space and tucked away a well-worked team move to double the advantage.

The second half began in perfect fashion. A sharp, high-energy restart saw Gabby make a surging run down the wing before finishing confidently to make it 3–0. From there, Becket Keys took full control. Charlotte S continued her superb form, adding two more goals to complete a deserved hat-trick and extend the lead to 5–0. The final goal came from Ama, who stepped up to a free kick on the edge of the box and replicated her earlier finish; another composed strike to seal the 6–0 victory.

This was a fantastic team display from start to finish, showcasing resilience, teamwork, and clinical finishing against a strong Great Baddow side.

With this win, the girls progress to the Essex Cup Semi Final, where they will face Redden Court at home. The team now aims to achieve what the current Year 9 group narrowly missed in Year 7: reaching the Essex Cup Final for the first time in Becket Keys history.

A brilliant performance and a well-deserved place in the final four.

Mr Ison
Head of PE

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Year 7 Essex Rugby 7s Tournament

The Year 7 boys delivered an outstanding performance at the Essex Rugby 7s Tournament, showcasing incredible skill and teamwork from the first whistle. They charged through the group stages and knockout rounds with flying colours, playing a fast-paced, clinical brand of rugby that left their opponents struggling to keep pace.

After a series of dominant victories, the boys secured their place in the Final. It was a hard-fought and physical encounter against tough opposition. Despite a display of immense grit and tactical prowess, the team narrowly missed out on the top spot, proudly finishing the day as the Tournament Runners-Up.

The following students represented the school in this tournament:

Ethan Barrett
George Jenkins
Zac Vowles
Cameron Bazzoni
George Weil
Sam Oreilly
Frankie Larkin
Henley Ballard
Ezekiel Katalayi
Cooper Cole
Miller Musgrave
Kody Gerente-Fergus

To reach the final is a massive achievement, and the boys should be incredibly proud of their silver-medal finish.

Mr Woods
PE Teacher

Year 8 Boys' Rugby 7s Tournament

The Year 8 boys' rugby team set off to a rugby tournament with great excitement. Mr Fenn had been training with the team and was an impeccable coach leading the boys into the final of this competition! We were playing Billericay School and sadly we lost against them, but Teddy did score an amazing try!

We were all presented with a certificate with a great message from the PE department:

Congratulations on getting into the final against the Essex rugby 7s. We are immensely proud of your efforts throughout the day. Thank you for your dedication to your sport

Players:

Jack Batchelor
Henry Stevens
Max Massarella
Finley Moon
AJ Walker
Teddy White
Sonny Elsawafry
Edward Yardy
Theo Smith-Tun
Andreas Carlise

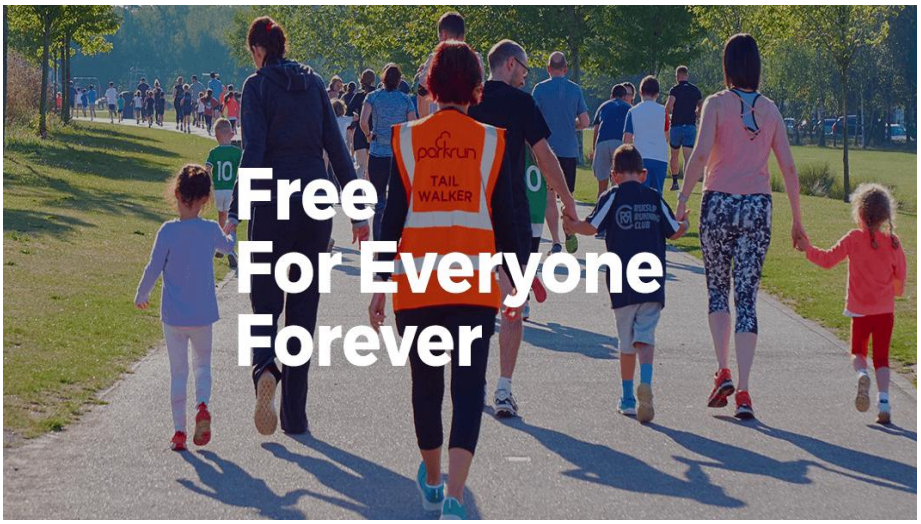
We are all look forward to our next match!

Jack Batchelor – Year 8

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/

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH 2026
SKI TRIP 2027 INFORMATION EVENING

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THURSDAY 19TH MARCH 2026
GCSE AWARDS EVENING

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FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 2026
YEAR 10 HISTORY TRIP
YPRES - FRANCE

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TUESDAY 24TH MARCH 2026
LENT EUCHARIST

YEAR 12 TRIP
UCAS FAIR EXCEL CENTRE

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THURSDAY 26TH MARCH 2026
LAST DAY OF TERM
STUDENT HALF DAY

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FRIDAY 27TH MARCH - FRIDAY 3RD APRIL 2026
SCHOOL SKI TRIP

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FRIDAY 27TH MARCH – FRIDAY 10TH APRIL 2026
EASTER HOLIDAY

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MONDAY 13TH APRIL 2026
INSET DAY
NO STUDENTS IN SCHOOL

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