



Becket Keys Church of England School

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Listening, Learning and Growing Together

As we reach this point in the school year, I always value the opportunity to pause and listen carefully to what our community is telling us. Recently, many parents and carers have taken the time to complete the Ofsted Parent View survey, and I would like to thank everyone who has already contributed. Your feedback matters greatly to me and to us as a school.

I am very pleased to share that the responses paint a strong and encouraging picture. Parents consistently tell us that students

feel safe, that conduct is excellent, and that high expectations are clear. There is also strong affirmation of the care shown by staff and the support given to help students flourish both academically and personally. These are things we work hard on every day and they are never taken for granted.

I am particularly pleased to see how closely this feedback reflects who we strive to be. We are a Church of England school, and our Christian ethos shapes what we do each day. Our motto, *Faith in Learning*, alongside the words of our school Bible verse (John 15:16–17), remind us that every student is known, valued and encouraged to bear good fruit within our caring community.

Once again, the parent responses indicate that these values are not

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only stated, but genuinely experienced.

The feedback also reflects our four strategic filters in action:

We are a Church of England school with a clear moral purpose and spiritual foundation.



We offer a special independent-school feel through our high expectations and professionalism.



We benefit from the challenge and support of our expert trust, RET.



RUSSELL EDUCATION TRUST

And, at the heart of it all, we are a school where every student is known by name.



I would like to remind parents that it is not too late to share your views. If you have not yet completed the Parent View survey, I would strongly encourage you to do so using the link below:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=/give-your-views/survey/125180>

Hearing from as many families as possible helps us build the clearest and most accurate picture of our school.

Alongside this, it is important that we also listen directly to our students. Students are now invited to complete their survey, offering them a chance to reflect on their experiences, recognise what is going well, and contribute thoughtfully to the evaluations we are making of our school. I encourage all students to take this opportunity seriously and share their voice:

Student survey:
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/QoeLdwdwpV>

Sharing feedback is part of being an active and responsible member of our community. As a school rooted in faith, trust and mutual respect, we believe that

listening to one another enables us to grow stronger together.

Thank you, as always, for your continued encouragement and support.


Andy Scott-Evans
Head Teacher

DON'T FORGET

If you wish to play football on the Astroturf at lunchtime, you will need to bring in your trainers.

Only trainers are allowed on there and no food is to be consumed.

Students are not permitted to play in their school shoes.



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New Head of Year Year 7

I am delighted to be taking on the role of Head of Year 7 for the summer term and am really looking forward to working more closely with the year group during this important part of the academic year.

I am a Teacher of Mathematics and have been part of the school community since 2023. In my new role, I am keen to support Year 7 students both academically and pastorally as they continue to grow in confidence and independence. I am passionate about helping students finish the year positively and preparing them well for the transition into Year 8.

I look forward to working closely with students, families, and colleagues to ensure a successful and supportive end to the year.

Mr Howells
Mathematics Teacher
& Head of Year 7

Brass On The Grass
Fairlop Brass

will be playing a selection of popular music on

Saturday 4 July

Commencing at 3pm (gates open at 2.30pm)
In the Rectory Garden, next to St Nicholas' Church
Church Road, Kelvedon Hatch, CM14 5TJ

Tickets £12 adults, £6 children

Bring your own picnic & folding chair or blanket.
Strawberries & cream and
alcoholic & soft drinks for sale

Book tickets - **01277 373816 - Chris**
or email **st.nicholas_event@yahoo.com**

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.

Sugarloaf Mountain Ski Trip 2026

On a blustery Friday, the first day of the Easter holidays, 29 students and 4 staff members gathered at school to set off on the school ski trip. There was much excitement as we were delighted to be returning to Sugarloaf Mountain again.

Sugarloaf is located in heart of Carrabassett Valley, which was carved by the Carrabassett River and is surrounded by Maine's Western Mountains. At 4,237 feet, Sugarloaf is the second tallest mountain in the state of Maine and has nearly 300 acres of developed trails and you can ski over 60 miles of trails including Tote Road which is 3.5 miles from summit to base and Timberline which is an excellent run for first time skiers.

We arrived at the resort late at night (local time) and the students were happy to grab their snack pack and head straight off to their rooms to bed as we were going to be up early the next day to secure our ski equipment and meet our instructors.



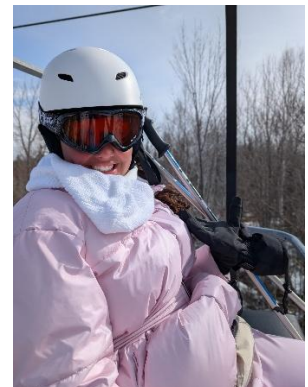
The mountain looked beautiful, and our group was divided into ability levels so that they could experience the different trails suitable for their capabilities. During the week we practically had the resort to ourselves! It was so peaceful travelling on the chair lifts and the lack of crowds meant that our students could safely navigate the piste at their own pace.



The weather was kind to us for the most part over the next few days and we were able to enjoy fabulous skiing conditions. There was one day that visibility was poor, but it did not stop our intrepid skiers from heading up to the top of the mountain and putting their skills to the test.

Part of the fun of ski trips is the après ski activities and during the

week staff and students enjoyed a movie night, watching the classic 'Cool Runnings', an evening at the local sports and leisure centre where we practically had the pool and hot tub to ourselves to enjoy. A night at the local bowling alley away from the resort meant we were able to stop at the local supermarket on the way to buy some American snacks and we all had a fun night with many of the students achieving very high scores!



We were delighted to get back to the school and return the tired but happy students to their families, ready to enjoy the rest of their Easter break.



The ski trip was amazing!

James Stevens - Year 10



Initially, I was nervous heading into the ski trip since none of my friends were going, but looking back, I wouldn't change a thing. The trip became a journey of growth and connection. From the thrill of pushing our limits on the slopes and the simple joy of sharing hot chocolate in a secluded café at the top of the mountain, I found a new sense of patience with myself.

A personal highlight was winning the 'Most Improved Beginner Skier' award, which was a huge surprise as it was my first time on skis and the award was a testament to my teachers and amazing coach, Mathias!

Relaxing in the hot tubs after a long day was another key memory. Every moment was fuelled by great food and even better company. I left with new friendships and memories that will last a lifetime.

**Anna-Kaye Fullerton
Head Girl – Year 13**



This trip was an unbelievable opportunity, I got to make new friends, found a new hobby and made fantastic memories to share. Learning to ski was really exciting and all the instructors are amazing and helped to turn me into a great skier. I would 100% do this trip again if I could and would recommend this experience to everyone.

Skye Paulus - Year 11



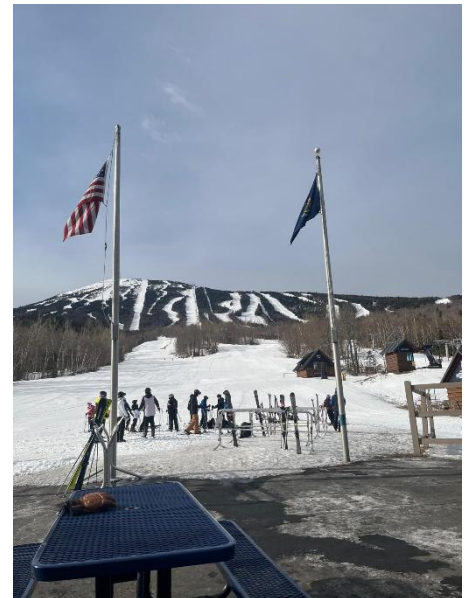
I loved the ski trip and wish I was still there! It was great getting to know people better and to hang with new friends. It was fun watching different people going so fast and jumping into the hot tub after a long day on the slopes.

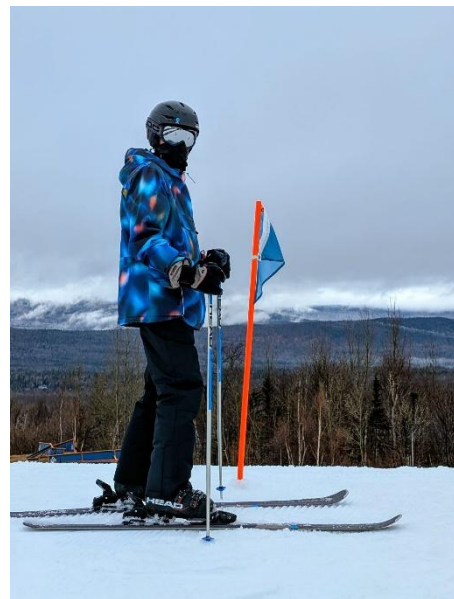
Jack Laycock - Year 10



The ski trip was so much fun! Nothing beats the thrill of speeding down the mountain. This was my first time skiing and now all I want to do is to go back again!

Joshua McCann - Year 10







Have Your Say – It's Not Too Late

Parents and carers:

Thank you to everyone who has already shared their views through Ofsted Parent View. If you have not yet responded, it is not too late to take part. Your feedback helps us reflect, celebrate strengths and continue to improve.

Parent View survey:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=/give-your-views/survey/125180>

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.

Students: Your Voice Matters

Students are encouraged to share their views by completing the student survey. This is an opportunity to reflect thoughtfully on your experience, recognise what is working well, and help shape the future of our school.

Student survey:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/QoeLdwdwpV>

This link only works for Becket Keys students who have logged into their Microsoft 365 account.



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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Student Achievement

During the Easter holiday, I had the incredible opportunity to perform with the Essex Youth Orchestra (EYO), which was an absolutely inspiring and unforgettable experience. We played the movements from Romeo and Juliet, the famous and dramatic Shakespearean story that is widely known and loved. I found this especially exciting, as I had previously studied the play in my English lessons, which allowed me to learn more deeply with the powerful emotions and storytelling within the music.



I was also delighted to see several students from our school taking part in this prestigious orchestra. I play the celeste and piano, Emily (Year 11) plays the clarinet and bass clarinet, and Matthew (Year 10) plays the French horn. This makes me feel extremely proud to be part of such a talented

group, and it truly reflects the strength, dedication, and excellence of our Becket Keys music department.

During the Easter break, we took part in a three-day residential course, which was both exciting and rewarding. It was a fantastic opportunity to meet and collaborate with many passionate young musicians across Essex. The atmosphere was vibrant, supportive, and full of enthusiasm for music.

Last Sunday, we performed at Saffron Hall in Saffron Walden, which is an absolutely stunning and world-class concert venue. Performing in such a magnificent hall was a thrilling experience, and the feeling of playing together as an orchestra was truly unforgettable. It was an amazing opportunity to showcase our hard work and musical talent.

Overall, this has been an incredibly memorable experience, and I feel very pleased of what I have achieved this year. It has helped me grow both musically and personally and has strengthened my passion for music even further.

This summer, I am extremely excited to be performing in Verona, Italy for our EYO tour this year. I am really glad to perform with this amazing opportunity and create more wonderful musical memories.

I am looking forward to participate in more exciting opportunities with the Essex Youth Orchestra in the future.

I hope you all had a fantastic Easter!

Marcia Lam
Year 8



Year 12

Some exciting opportunities from the Essex apprenticeship Hub

Empowered Pathways (SEND) – Cohort 2:
Starting 27 April – Mondays at 18h00

Info pack [HERE](#) and Application form [HERE](#)

Wealth Launchpad (Mainstream) – Running 28 April to 28 May – Tuesdays and Wednesday at 18h00

Info Pack [HERE](#) and attached

Application form [HERE](#)

We already have some students in Cohort 1 and they are really enjoying the process.



University Open Days

Undergraduate and Postgraduate Open Day at Canterbury

Saturday 25 April 2026 - 10:00 - 15:00

You'll have the chance to learn all about life at Kent, explore the courses offered and get all the information you need on funding and finance.



Saturday 25th April 2026- Experience Day.

Visit Portsmouth for Key Talks, including our Welcome and Accommodation Talks, learn more about your course with a subject taster or workshop. You will get a chance to explore the campus with a guided Campus Walking Tour and have an opportunity to let our students show you around a range of halls of residence. You can visit the library to speak with our support teams at the Information Fair and have a tour of our state-of-the-art Ravelin Sports Centre



Thinking about Cambridge?

University of Cambridge Applicant Webinar Series

The Applicant Webinar Series guides prospective students, their advisers and supporters through every step of the application process for 2027 entry.

Each online session is free to attend and includes a presentation followed by a live Q&A with admissions staff and current students.

Whether you're just starting to explore Cambridge or are in the final stages of your application, these sessions will give you practical insights into every step of the process.

Date: various from June to November

[Find out more and register here](#)

Featured webinar: Applying to Cambridge: What you need to know, 23rd June 2026

Super Curricular opportunities

You can investigate Cambridge Super Curricular activities here:

[Looking for ways to explore your subject? | Lucy Cavendish](#)



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Lucy Cavendish College University of Cambridge

Faculty of Mathematics Open Days – including in-person event at Lucy Cavendish College

These days offer prospective students the opportunity to get a feel for the university, talk to students and staff, participate in a Mathematics lecture, and ask questions.

Lucy Cavendish College will be open from **10am until 2pm** on **Saturday 2nd May** and **Saturday 9th May** for drop in chats with the Admissions Director, Caitlin Law, and the Director of Studies in Mathematics, Dr. Owain Salter Fitz-Gibbon. There will also be the opportunity to meet some of the undergraduate students and to take guided tours of the College campus.

Date: 2nd May and 9th May 2026

Open to: all interested students

Upcoming Events for Sixth Form Students



University of Exeter

Open Day season is approaching:

Here are our top tips to pass on to students for making the most of what can be extremely busy days on campus:

Research! Universities will have an open day programme to access before they visit.

- Plan your time! Prioritise the talks and tours they are most interested in.
- Make a list before you visit of any pertinent questions to ask.
- Plan your travel and accommodation in advance.
- Talk to student ambassadors - ask them about student life.
- Talk to academic staff – ask them about their course content and research.
- Visit the stands and find out about accommodation, student finance, support services and much more.
- Explore the local area – can they see themselves there?

Penryn: Wednesday 27 May 2026

Streatham and St. Luke's: Friday 29 May 2026

Streatham and St. Luke's: Saturday 30 May 2026

[Undergraduate Open Days | University of Exeter](#)



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Women in Computer Science Residential 2026

The Women in Computer Science Residential is an opportunity to meet other students who share an interest in Computer Science and to experience what life is like as a Cambridge Computer Scientist.

During the residential, you'll explore Trinity Hall, meet current Computer Science students, attend talks, and take part in hands-on workshops designed to give you real insight into studying Computer Science at Cambridge.

Date: 12th-13th August

Open to: female and non-binary students in Y12

Deadline: 11:59pm, Sunday 24th May

[Find out more and apply here](#)

Future Events



Unicompare are in school on Thursday 16th April.

UCAS Parent Launch Monday 20th April

Year 12 Predictor Exams 2nd-11th June

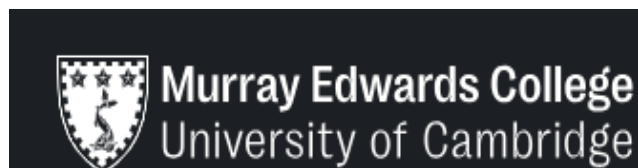


Amazing Apprenticeships

If Year 13 students are applying for apprenticeships then they should be accessing the live list on the government website <http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Amazing Apprenticeships also run a good list which can be downloaded from here:

[Higher & Degree Apprenticeships | Amazing Apprenticeships](#) There is a list and some good advice on application.



She Talks

Science STEP Summer School

Students hoping to study Mathematics at certain top universities must undertake an additional entrance examination known as the STEP paper. This exam requires special preparation as the question style and answer format are very different to A Level exams.

Murray Edwards offers a 3-day residential summer camp specifically aimed at preparing Year 12 girls to sit the STEP exam - with truly fantastic results!

Students who attend the summer school leave feeling much more confident in their mathematical ability; with a greater understanding of the STEP paper; and as part of a community of like-minded female mathematicians.

The summer school is completely free: the meals and accommodation are provided by the College.

Date: 26th-28th August

Open to: female students in Year 12.

Deadline: Friday, 24th April, 12pm

[Find out more and apply here](#)



UCAS

UCAS – Firm and Insure

Deadline for Year 13 to “firm and insure” their university places is 3rd June 2026.



Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our Enrichment Day on Thursday 9th July, we are excited to be running our Mock Interview Day for Year 10 students once again, and we would be incredibly grateful for your support as a volunteer interviewer.

Mock Interviews



We ran this event last year and students absolutely loved the experience, thanks to the time and effort of our volunteers. We are delighted to be able to offer this opportunity again.

The day is designed to give students a realistic experience of a professional interview setting. Each student will arrive with a CV

and a generalised job application, which you will have the opportunity to discuss with them. You will also be provided with feedback forms and guidance materials in advance to support your conversations.

There will be three sessions throughout the day:

- **Session 1:** 8:45am – 10:25am
- **Session 2:** 10:50am – 12:30pm
- **Session 3:** 1:30pm – 3:05pm

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

We would be delighted if you are able to join us for the full day. Full-day volunteers are especially helpful, as this greatly supports our timetabling and safeguarding procedures, including the safe signing in and out of visitors. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

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

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

Kind regards,

Katie North
PE & PSHE Teacher
Head of PSHE and Careers



Careers Information



CareerDays.co.uk offers a series of online work experience and Career Days designed specifically for students aged 13–18. These live, interactive days give students a chance to:

- Learn about a specific career from industry professionals
- Understand day-to-day life, entry requirements, and pathways
- Complete practical work experience tasks
- Ask questions in live Q&A sessions
- Receive a personalised certificate for UCAS or CV use

There are a range of upcoming Career Days — all taking place online and accessible from anywhere:

Midwifery Work Experience & Careers Day – Saturday 18th April 2026

Dentistry Work Experience & Careers Day – Sunday 19th April 2026

Psychology Work Experience & Careers Day – Saturday 25th April 2026

Architect Work Experience & Careers Day – Saturday 2nd May 2026

Engineering Work Experience & Careers Day – Saturday 9th May 2026

Business Work Experience & Careers Day – Saturday 16th May 2026

Details, dates & registration:
www.careerdays.co.uk

Why this might benefit students:

- ✓ **Career insight** - live expert input and real-world context
- ✓ **Work experience evidence for UCAS & applications**
- ✓ **Accessible for students anywhere** - no travel required
- ✓ **Suitable across Years 9–13**



This three-day, interactive programme delivered by Aon colleagues gives students the opportunity to gain insight into what Aon does and identify potential career paths.

How It Works

As a student participating in Aon's Work Insights Programme, you will have the unique opportunity to hear from and meet Aon colleagues at different career stages, and from different parts of our business, all while learning valuable work skills. This programme is delivered in an in-person format.

Who Should Apply

This programme is for enthusiastic students in Year 12/13 who are eager to learn more about careers in business.

How To Apply

[Early Careers at Aon - UK | Aon](#) for details about available positions and locations.

Careers – Apprenticeships

'Your Path into Policing' is a free online session for young people to explore police apprenticeships, entry routes, and how to prepare for a career with Essex Police.

Looking at a career in the Police?

Thinking about joining the police force but not sure where to start?

Join PC Heidi Lee from Essex Police's Positive Action Team to find out what it's really like to join the police and to explore the different entry routes and apprenticeship pathways into the force.

This session is designed to help Essex young people in school years 10-13 understand their options early, so they can start planning their next steps with confidence.

Sign up for the workshop here: [Police Apprenticeships](#)

Hosted by the Essex Apprenticeship Hub.



What you'll learn

- What a career in policing involves and what roles are available
- The different routes into Essex Police, including the Police Constable Entry Programme (PCEP) and the Police Constable

Your Path into Policing: Apprenticeships with Essex Police



Degree Apprenticeship (PCDA)

- Entry requirements and what you can do now to prepare
- Advice and tips from someone working within Essex Police

There will also be an opportunity to ask questions in a live Q&A

Who should attend

- Students in school years 10–13
- Young people considering a future with the police



Eligibility

Although you must be 17 or over to apply to Essex Police, this webinar is ideal for students who want to learn what Police Apprenticeships involve and how to start preparing early, as well as for those who are already old enough to apply.

About the Essex Apprenticeship Hub

The [Apprenticeship Hub](#) is here to help students in Years 10-13 discover and apply for apprenticeships. We offer support with applications, interview preparation and finding opportunities that match your skills and goals. It is organised by Essex County Council.



Book of the Month - April



In a world where bees are at risk of extinction, one girl fights for her own survival.

Imagine a world where honeybees have died out. It's a world where famines are rife. It's a world without art, without books, without plays. Girls are sent away from home, forced to pollinate crops by hand with brushes and to marry as soon as they can. Inhabiting this world are Jess and her friends Cass, Deva, and Ruth. But even if one fourteen-year-old knows that the system is dangerous, can she really stoke a revolution?

(It has been predicted that if honeybees were to become extinct, we would have only four years to live. Hand pollination is already practised in China as 80% of the native honeybee population has been lost).

WEEK 2

Week Commencing; 03/11/2025 24/11/2025 15/12/2025 05/01/2026
26/01/2026 16/02/2026 09/03/2026 30/03/2026 20/04/2026

CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY

CLASSIC MAIN MEALS £2.85

VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS £2.85

MONDAY

Pork & Beef Sausage or Chicken & Beef Sausage, Served with Mash with Onion Gravy

TUESDAY

Beef Lasagne with Homemade Garlic Bread & Garden Peas

WEDNESDAY

Hand Carved Roast British Turkey, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Vegetables, & House Gravy

THURSDAY

Sweet & Sour Chicken, Served with Fried Rice

FRIDAY

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

MONDAY

Vegan Sausage Casserole with Gravy (VE)

TUESDAY

No Waste Cauliflower Cheese Pasta Bake (V)

WEDNESDAY

Cheese, Onion & Leek Pie, Served with Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy (V)

THURSDAY

Sweet & Sour Tofu with Fried Rice (V)

FRIDAY

Jamaican Squash Pasty with Chips & Peas (V)

DESSERTS

Free with the main meal or £1.65 if purchased individually

MONDAY

Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce

TUESDAY

Pear & Ginger Crumble with Cinnamon Custard

WEDNESDAY

Jam Sponge with Custard

THURSDAY

Baked Churros

FRIDAY

Hot Chocolate Rocky Road

Fruit and Jelly Pots Available Daily - Price £1.00

£1.85

Prices from £2.15

HOMEMADE SOUP 2

JACKET POTATOES

Innovate



MADE YOUR WAY!

**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

Fork Friendly Falafel Kebab (VE)

TUESDAY

Vegan Singapore Noodles (VE)

WEDNESDAY

Singapore Fried Rice (VE)

THURSDAY

The Big Plant Burger (VE)

FRIDAY

Garlic & Chilli Noodles (VE)

TRATTORIA

Pizza from £1.60, Pasta 12oz £2.25

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



SEND Travel Training 2026.


As the academic year moves forward, many students with additional needs begin thinking about travelling independently whether that's getting to and from school on their own or preparing for a new college placement in September. This service is designed to support young people through this important stage, helping them build confidence, skills, and independence at a pace that feels right for them.

What is Travel Training?

A practical, personalised programme that helps students build the skills and confidence to travel safely and independently using walking routes and public transport.


How It Works: We break each journey into small, manageable steps so the trainee can build confidence gradually. Most trainees complete their training in 6–8 sessions, but we always adapt the pace to suit individual needs.

For more information visit:
www.traveltraining.co.uk



THE STORY SEEKERS

Are you a teenager who loves reading?



If you are aged 15–18 come along to the Brentwood Library.

Our next book is: *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time.*

MONDAY 20 APRIL FROM 4–5PM

If you are interested, speak to a member of staff or email the library using the following email:
brentwood.library@essex.gov.uk



PLEASE REMEMBER

WE ARE A NUT

FREE SCHOOL



PE Extra Curricular - Term 5



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

- Keys:
- Astro
 - Sports hall
 - Main Hall
 - Field
 - W04



Eucharist Club

Friday Eucharist – 1pm

John Wraw Chapel (Head Teachers' Office if exams).

Pray. Reflect. Sit. Be still.

A space of peace, calm and warmth.

Open to everyone.



It is always 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.

Backside to Trackside

England Athletics supported by England Athletics

BOOKING FOR BRENTWOOD IS NOW OPEN!

Use the link, scan the QR code or go to the website to book

<https://bookwhen.com/backsidetotracksidebrentwood>

Programme starts W/C May 11th with a 5k fun run finale on Sunday July 12th. Go to the website for more information.

BRENTWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL

everyone ACTIVE

Follow us now on

www.backsidetotrackside.co.uk

Backside to Trackside is a FREE 9 week progressive running and walking programme presented by a professional coach and supported by England Athletics. Designed for beginners and those returning to exercise for adults and children aged 12 and up to improve physical health, mental wellbeing and social connection. The course culminates in participants completing a 5km walk or fun run.

Sessions will take place on the track at The Brentwood School track at a variety of times to choose from each week from w/c 11th May. Book here at: www.bookwhen.com/backsidetotracksidebrentwood

There are also programmes running across Essex in Basildon, Thurrock and Canvey. See www.backsidetotrackside.co.uk for more details.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THURSDAY 23RD APRIL 2026
YEAR 10 & YEAR 12 THEATRE TRIP

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THURSDAY 30TH APRIL –
MONDAY 4TH MAY 2026
YEAR 8 TRIP TO BUDE

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MONDAY 4TH MAY 2026
BANK HOLIDAY

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THURSDAY 7TH MAY 2026
YEAR 11 CELEBRATION DAY

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FRIDAY 8TH MAY 2026
YEAR 13 CELEBRATION DAY

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MONDAY 25TH MAY – FRIDAY 29TH MAY 2026
WHITSUN HOLIDAY

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