

Becket Keys Church of England School

19th June 2026

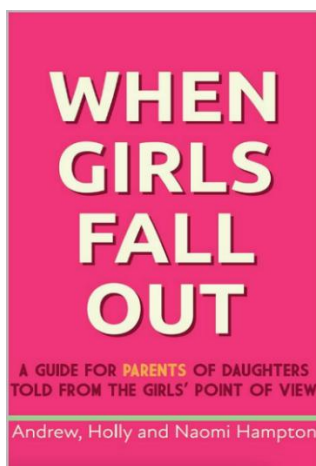
SPECIAL EVENT – GUEST SPEAKER ANDREW HAMPTON

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Upcoming Parent Session: 'Girls on Board' with Andrew Hampton

We are pleased to announce a valuable opportunity for our parent community. On 30th June, Becket Keys will host Andrew Hampton, the founder of the award-winning 'Girls on Board' initiative.



Mr Hampton will deliver an evening session designed specifically for parents. Navigating school friendships can often be complex for young girls. This framework focuses on empowering girls to resolve their own social challenges; helping them build lasting resilience and empathy.

Our implementation of this approach is already underway. During our INSET day last Friday, the entire Becket Keys staff participated in an intensive training session. The feedback from our staff was overwhelmingly positive. Teachers are enthusiastic about adopting these methods within our classrooms. By attending the parent evening, you can align

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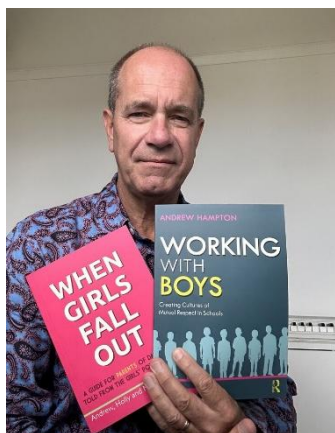
New Padel Club starting next week. Make sure you sign up!

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your support at home with the strategies we are using in school, creating a unified approach for your daughters.

A Great Opportunity for Parents
This event offers a unique chance to gain practical insights straight from a leading expert. You will leave the session with concrete tools to guide your daughter through her social development. We highly recommend this evening to any parent looking for effective ways to support their child's well-being.



Please note that places are limited for this event. We encourage you to secure your tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.



PARENTING TEENAGE GIRLS

Special Guest Speaker Event

with

Andrew Hampton

Author of 'Working with Boys' and 'When Girls Fall Out'

Date and Time

Tuesday, June 30th, 2026, 6.00pm - 7:30pm

Venue

Becket Keys Church of England School John Wraw Chapel

Event Highlights

- **Keynote Speech:** Insights on understanding and supporting teenage girls
- **Interactive Q&A Session:** Your chance to ask questions and engage with Andrew
- **Book Signing:** Opportunity to purchase signed copies of Andrew's books

Who Should Attend?

- Parents and Carers
- Educators and School Staff
- Community Members
- Students Interested in Youth Development

Admission

£5.50 for all attendees Please RSVP by June 28th to secure your spot. Tickets available via [ParentPay](#) or if you wish to invite family and friends they can purchase tickets via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parenting-teenage-girls-tickets-1991700698404?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact Information: For more information, please contact:

Email: office@becketkeys.co.uk **Phone:** 01277 286600

Don't miss this unique opportunity to gain valuable insights on girls' development and education from a renowned author and expert! Andrew is an education writer, thinker and trainer focused on the school-based relational cultures of boys and girls. Andrew was a Headteacher for 18 years and founded Girls on Board in 2017. He stepped away from Headship in 2021 and now dedicates his time to training teachers how to help girls in their friendships at school and how to help boys be the best they can be. He also recently published a book entitled 'How to Run a School'.



Reminder!

A Message from the Admin Team

Remember that all correspondence to the school must come through the school office email: office@becketkeys.org

Your message will be forwarded to the member of staff concerned.

You can also now reply directly to any message you receive from the school via Bromcom, just hit the reply button and it will go to the office.

Students can contact their teachers via Satchel One if they have any queries regarding their lessons.

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

Many thanks for your understanding.

History Department



Becket Keys welcomes survivor from the Holocaust Educational Trust

On 9th July 2026, students from Year 9 will hear testimony from Holocaust survivor, Tom Keve as part of a visit organised by the Holocaust Educational Trust (HET).

The testimony will be followed by a question and answer session to enable students to better understand the nature of the Holocaust and to explore its lessons in more depth. The visit is part of the Holocaust Educational Trust's extensive all year round Outreach Programme, which is available to schools across the UK.

Mr Bay (Head of History) has said:

"It is a privilege for us to welcome Mr Keve back to our school. His testimony will provide a powerful reminder of the horrors so many experienced. We are grateful to the

Holocaust Educational Trust for co-ordinating the visit and we hope that by hearing Tom's testimony, it will encourage our students to learn from the lessons of the Holocaust and make a positive difference in their own lives."



Karen Pollock CBE, Chief Executive of the Holocaust Educational Trust added:

"The Holocaust Educational Trust educates and engages students from across the UK, from all communities about the Holocaust and there can be no better way than through the first-hand testimony of a survivor. Tom's story is one of tremendous courage during horrific circumstances and by hearing his testimony, students will have the opportunity to learn where prejudice and racism can ultimately lead."

"At the Trust, we impart the history of the Holocaust to young people, to ensure that we honour the memory of those whose lives were lost and take forward the lessons taught by those who survived."

School Production 2026

Tickets are now on sale for the spectacular Becket Keys production of 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.'

All tickets are priced at £12.50 each and are available on Parent Pay. If you do not have a student at the school and therefore do not have a Parent Pay account for Becket Keys, please ask at Main Reception.

Last year, Buggy Malone was a complete sell out, so get your tickets now!

Certain characters have been double cast again this year. We find this a successful approach when producing our musicals. Double casting enables more students to experience undertaking a larger role. Therefore, students have been grouped into two casts: a purple and gold cast. They are aware which cast they are a part of. The cast will be called in the following order for the performances:

Monday matinée: **GOLD CAST**
(Primary School performance, no tickets on sale)

Monday evening: **PURPLE CAST**

Tuesday evening: **PURPLE CAST**

Wednesday evening **GOLD CAST**

We look forward to seeing you there!

Mrs Barr
Head of Drama



Performance Dates

Monday 13th July

Tuesday 14th July

Wednesday 15th July

£12.50 per ticket

Doors open at 6:30pm, curtain up at 7:00pm.

**VENUE – Becket Keys Church of England School,
Main Hall.**



Music Department – Upcoming Performances



We have a number of wonderful opportunities to hear the musical groups of the school perform. If your son/daughter is involved, please read the arrangements carefully.



Tuesday 23rd June

Patronal Festival with St Peter's Primary School (St Peter's Church, South Weald)

CHITTY CAST, BKS STAGE BAND, YEAR 12 BAND, YEAR 9 JAZZ BAND, CHOIR

Students to arrive: 6:00pm

Tickets available on the DOOR

Concert begins: 7:00pm

For more information about all the Patronal Festival events

check out their website here:

[South Weald Patronal Festival](#)

Thursday 25th June

Governors' Speech and Awards Evening - Becket Keys Main Hall

CHITTY CAST, STAGE BAND,

Students to arrive: 6:00pm

Event begins: 7:00pm



Wednesday 1st July

Brentwood Schools Vocal Festival - Brentwood Centre.

This is an enchanting community showcase bringing together pupils from various schools across Brentwood to perform individual items and a massed choir with live accompaniment.

BKS STAGE BAND and CHOIR

Students to leave school at:

11:30am

Concert begins: 7pm Finished by 8:30pm

Tickets can be purchased here:

<https://url.uk.m.mimecastprotect.com/s/bHlsCIDGWfNm5GSGfzUztivo?domain=thebrentwoodcentre.digitickets.co.uk>



The school aims to protect students who have allergies to nuts and so we do not allow nuts or nut products in school lunch boxes.

Our "Nut-Free Policy" means that the following items should not be brought into school:

- Packets of nuts
- Peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches
- Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts
- Sesame seed rolls (students allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame)
- Cakes made with nuts
- Any home cooked meals for packed lunches that are made from nuts

We also have a policy not to use nuts in any of our food prepared on site.

Extra-Curricular Activities



Year 10 - Unifrog Launch
During Tutor time

Date	Room	Forms
Wednesday 24 th June	C11	AC and EW
Thursday 25 th June	C11	HS and PP
Monday 29 th June	C11	FS and WW

BECKET KEYS

GOSPEL CHOIR

OPPORTUNITIES TO PERFORM IN SCHOOL CONCERTS AND EVENTS

AUDITIONS:

MONDAY 17TH NOVEMBER LUNCHTIME 4.1 R01 (MUSIC ROOM)

REHEARSALS:

R01 TUESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL

ANY QUESTIONS/INFORMATION NEEDED? CONTACT:

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(AYANNA RAYMAN)

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(ANGELIE MENDOZA)

HISTORY CLUB

Where: In J13
When: Tuesday after school

Everyone is welcome.

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

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

Why don't you come and find out for yourself?
We would love to see you there.

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

Year 7 Book Club

- Do you love reading?
- Are you keen to read some new books?
- Come and join Book Club on Friday Breaktime in LibA.

Mandarin Department – Chinese Movie Day

On Tuesday 16th June, our Year 8 Mandarin Excellence Programme students enjoyed a special movie day. They watched the Chinese animated fantasy adventure film 'Monkey King: Hero Is Back'. Released in 2015, the film became a huge success in China and was the highest-grossing animated film in the country at the time. It received widespread praise for its impressive animation, exciting storyline, and modern interpretation of a classic Chinese legend.

The movie is based on the famous character Sun Wukong, also known as the Monkey King, from the Chinese classic novel 'Journey to the West'. In the story, the Monkey King has lost his powers after being imprisoned for many years. When he meets a young boy who believes in him, he gradually regains his courage and confidence. Together, they embark on an adventure to protect innocent people from danger.

The film highlights important values such as bravery, friendship, responsibility, and perseverance. It shows that true heroes are not defined by their strength alone, but by their willingness to help others and overcome challenges. Through Sun Wukong's journey, students were able to learn more about traditional Chinese culture while enjoying an entertaining and inspiring story.



School Library

Leave a lasting legacy in our library!

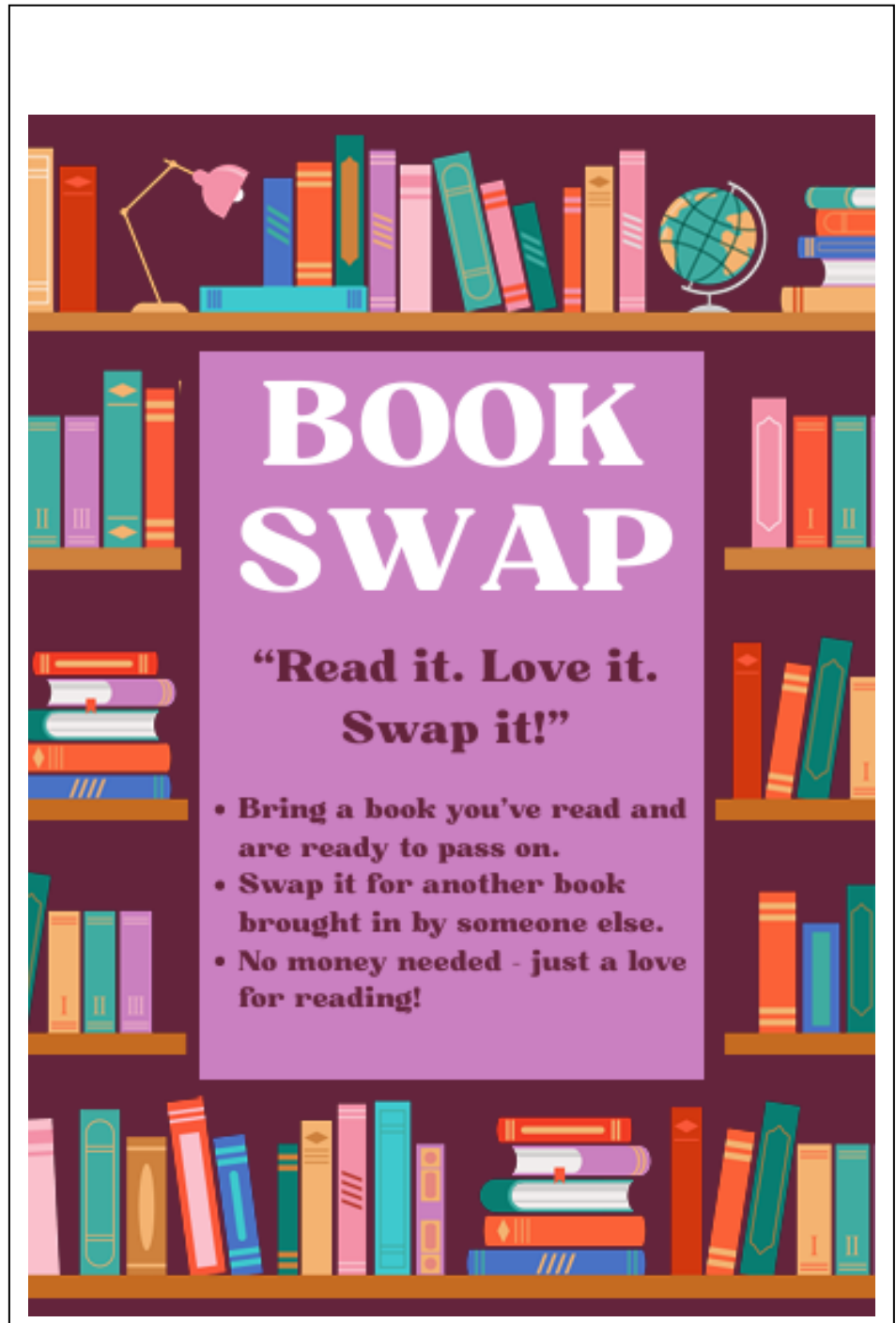
As part of our ongoing commitment to fostering a love of reading, we are inviting every student to donate a book to the school especially if they are departing on to new adventures.

Students may bring into reception any book they wish to contribute. This could be a brand-new book, a much-loved favourite from home, or even a revision guide they have found useful. Every donation will help enrich our school library and provide future students with a wider range of reading and learning materials.

When a book is donated, the student will receive a special sticker to place inside the front cover. This will include their name, allowing them to leave a small but meaningful legacy at Becket Keys long after they have moved on. We hope this will be a source of pride for our students and a reminder of the positive impact they can have on others.

Thank you in advance for your support. Your generosity helps us continue to build a vibrant reading culture and a school environment where students learn from and inspire one another.

Miss White
Literacy Coordinator



Community Events





FREE REFUGEE WEEK COMMUNITY ART WORKSHOP

20 JUNE 2026 **7 CROWN STREET**
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM **CM14 4BA**



EXPLORE STORIES OF COURAGE AND REFUGEE JOURNEYS THROUGH ART

- ALL WELCOME
- MATERIALS AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED
- COME TO CREATE, REFLECT AND CONNECT

www.refugeeweek.org
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Refugee Week



EVERY SATURDAY
10:00-11:30

Hot Drinks and Snacks
OPEN TO ALL

Free fresh and cupboard food for anyone in need



ST GEORGE'S BRENTWOOD

ONGAR ROAD
CM15 9HR



BEER & SAUSAGE FESTIVAL

RAISE A GLASS & JOIN THE FUN!

SAT 4TH JULY 2026 - 12PM-5PM

BEER · FOOD · LIVE MUSIC

St Thomas' Church, Brentwood




SCAN HERE

Adult ticket: £5 and includes your first drink!
 Kids go free
 st-thomas.org.uk

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



Family Brunch Fun Event - St Paul's
28th June 9.30am

St Paul's Mothers' Union are hosting a Family Brunch Fun event after the service to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the organisation. Tickets are £5 each - a family of 4 ticket will be £15. Little ones are free. Email them to reserve a ticket: carolandytomsett@gmail.com or Karen on karenspidder62@yahoo.com

Men's Curry Night - Pilgrims Korai –1st July Contact Darren if you would like to attend.



BECKET KEYS
Church of England School

SEND Coffee, Cake and Chat Wednesday 1st July 2026

You are warmly invited to Becket Keys Church of England Secondary School to meet other SEND parents, the SEND team including Mrs Dowsett (SENDCo), Mrs Shah (Assistant SENDCo) and Mrs Sharp who will be taking over as SENDCo during Mrs Dowsett's maternity leave.

Our Inclusion Partner, a member from the visiting Mental Health Support Team, SNAP & Natasha from The Chicken and Frog book shop will also be available to speak to at our 2pm session.

Please confirm your attendance by clicking onto this link:

[SEND Coffee, Cake and Chat – Fill in form](#)

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We Love Pre- Loved Uniform!

If you have any uniform you would like to donate, please send it to the Main Reception with your son/daughter. We are always happy to receive donations.

Thank you!



Foodbank Shopping List JUNE 2026

- Potatoes (tinned)
- Irish Stew (tinned)
- Jam
- Biscuits
- Coffee (small)
- Squash
- Deodorant (women's)
- Toilet Roll
- Washing powder/gel

Find us at 56-60 Doddinghurst Road, Brentwood CM15 9EH
Doddinghurst Road Church. Tel 01277224528

Student Achievement

Ernie and Sophia – Year 7



Sophia and Ernie represented Becket Keys on Monday 15th June at the Essex Schools Golf Championship at Colne Valley Golf Club. Both students were an absolute credit to themselves, their parents and the school.

Sophia finished in 5th place in the Girls Competition, in a very competitive field, scoring 37 Stableford points.

Ernie finished 6th out of 52 players in the Boys under 15 Competition having scored 38 Stableford points.

Both are great results and scores, especially as neither of them had ever played the course at Colne Valley before this event.

Well done to them both! We look forward to hearing about your future successes!

The School Prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray that Becket Keys School will be a blessing to the people of Brentwood.

Encouraged by the example of Peter, Thomas of Canterbury and all your saints,

may its students know the beauty of your truth;

may its staff know the joy of your service;

may its headteacher and governors be led by a vision of your kingdom;

and, together, may the school community know your Holy Spirit in its midst.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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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





Book of the Month - June



Elias is fourteen, and his brain is a swamp of fears and bad things. He adores his older brother, Bo, but Bo has become a stranger, his parents are arguing, his dad has moved to the city for a promotion - all Elias knows is that his family is failing apart.

After getting into trouble at school and then losing his job at the local wood mill, Bo has become entangled with some dangerous people. Elias becomes convinced that the way to fix everything is to win the school talent competition - and with it the prize of a family dinner at a local pizza restaurant – but what begins as a simple pizza-night dream quickly spirals into chaos beyond belief.

But despite hard knocks and disappointment, with love and support from the people around him, Elias begins to realise that family bonds can endure even the toughest tests.

Set during a particularly brutal winter in the wilds of Canada, the relentless weather mirrors the harshness of life in a small town where everyone knows you or thinks they do. This is a novel about finding yourself, building confidence, and learning who you can trust - all told with warmth and threaded with sharp, observational humour.

WEEK 2

Week Commencing:
20/4/26 11/05/26 01/06/26 22/06/26 13/07/26

CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY

£2.85 CLASSIC MAIN MEALS £2.85 VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS

MONDAY

Pork Sausage (Beef Casing) or Halal Chicken Sausage (Beef Casing) & Mashed Potatoes with Onion Gravy

TUESDAY

Cajun Chicken, Tomato & Sweetcorn Wholewheat Pasta Bake with House Salad

WEDNESDAY

Roast Breast of Turkey, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Vegetables & Roast House Gravy

THURSDAY

Sweet & Sour Chicken with Carrot Rice

FRIDAY

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

MONDAY

Vegan BBQ Boston Bean Sausage Casserole & Mash (VE)

TUESDAY

Lentil & Chickpea Dahl with Roasted Tikka Cauliflower & Steamed Rice (V)

WEDNESDAY

Cheese & Potato Pie with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Roast House Gravy (V)

THURSDAY

Crunchy French Onion & Leek Macaroni Cheese with House Salad (V)

FRIDAY

Vegan Moroccan Spiced Butternut Squash Pasty with Chips & Peas (VE)

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

MONDAY

Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce

TUESDAY

Pear & Apple Orchard Crumble

WEDNESDAY

Cocoa Bread & Butter Pudding

THURSDAY

Jam & Coconut Sponge

FRIDAY

Apple Traybake

Fruit and Jelly Pots Available Daily - Price: £1.00

JACKET POTATOES

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

Prices from £2.15

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ADD IT!
TOP IT!**

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£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

Garlic and Chili Noodles (VE)

TUESDAY

Singapore Fried Rice (VE)

WEDNESDAY

Lentil & Chickpea Dahl with Crispy Bombay Potatoes (VE)

THURSDAY

The Big Plant Burger (VE)

FRIDAY

Vegan Singapore Noodles (VE)

TRATTORIA

Pizza from £1.60, Pasta 12oz £2.25

MONDAY

Pasta in Cheese Sauce

TUESDAY

Tomato & Basil Pasta

WEDNESDAY

Margherita or Pepperoni Pizza

THURSDAY

Creamy Pesto Pasta

FRIDAY

Margherita Pizza



Please make sure that your son/daughter has a reuseable water bottle to make sure that they have adequate drinking water for the day.

Even when the weather is not hot it is important to keep hydrated during the day, especially on days when students are taking part in PE.

Drinks are available for purchase from the Bistro before school, at break and at lunch. However, they are expensive.

Free to use water fountains are available in every building for students to use. All day. Every day.

WATER IS NOT JUST FOR QUENCHING THIRST.

HYDRATION IS VITAL TO HEALTH AND WELLNESS. TO PREVENT DEHYDRATION AND LOW LEVELS OF ELECTROLYTES, YOU NEED TO STAY HYDRATED!

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



Playtime Padel @ Becket Keys

FROM 22ND JUNE

PADEL CLUB

Monday & Tuesday Lunch (4.2)
Sign Up Compulsory

Sign up on the fixtures board

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE 2026
YEAR 7 MANDARIN STUDENTS
TRIP TO CHINA TOWN

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THURSDAY 25TH JUNE 2026
GOVERNORS' SPEECH & AWARDS EVENING

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MONDAY 29TH JUNE 2026
YEAR 11 PROM

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WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY 2026
SPORTS DAY

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FRIDAY 3RD JULY – SUNDAY 5TH JULY 2026
YEAR 7 RESIDENTIAL
BAWDSEY MANOR

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TUESDAY 7TH JULY 2026
WHOLE SCHOOL EUCHARIST

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THURSDAY 9TH JULY 2026
ENRICHMENT DAY
ALL STUDENTS ARE OFF TIMETABLE

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MONDAY 13TH JULY 2026
TUESDAY 14TH JULY 2026
WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY 2026

SCHOOL PRODUCTION
CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG

TERM DATES CAN BE FOUND ON THE
SCHOOL WEBSITE HERE: [Becket Keys](https://www.becketkeys.org)

[PARENT CALENDAR](#)

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