



Becket Keys Church of England School

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EASTER - HE IS RISEN!

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Easter Holiday and Testing

We finish today for our Easter Holiday. It seems like it has been a long term. We had a long period of home learning (which the students coped brilliantly with) followed by two or three weeks of being back in school. Attendance has been high, much higher than the Brentwood average and we have seen students working hard and having fun. Even as I write this, I can see and hear them on the playground! It is wonderful.

We look forward to seeing the students once again on Monday 12th April. As you know it is no longer an INSET day, as previously explained we have combined three INSET days into one on the 7th June.

During the Easter Holiday, we would ask that students continue to have two home lateral flow tests per week – this is part of the important national effort to reduce transmission of Covid. We are asking for families to complete tests by 5pm on Wednesdays and Sundays (earlier if possible). Families should then report results using the [TestRegister](#) website and the [Gov.uk](#) website.

Should a home lateral flow test give a positive result then that student and his/her family need to self-isolate for 10 days and inform the school (as above AND with an email to office@becketkeys.org) so that we can trace close contacts, as necessary. In the case of positive results from home administered tests, the student concerned

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should also, as quickly as possible, take a confirmatory PCR test and notify the school of the result of this. If the PCR test is negative then isolation of the student, their family and all contacts can cease. The [Gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) website will guide you through this process.

Although the exact timing of lateral flow tests is up to families to arrange, we would request strongly that a test is carried out earlier on Sunday, if possible, to allow time for staff to make arrangements in school.



May – assessment schedule, INSET Day, Year 11/13 finishing dates

Although we are still waiting for final guidance from Ofqual and Exam Boards to be finalised and published, we have made a start on assessing our students in Year 11 and 13, securing some important data which will help us to grade them. We will continue with various assessments each week until 28th May. The Monday 7th June INSET day will then give us time to start the moderation process across the Trust.

Although the period for assessment is likely to have finished for most students by

Whitsun, we would still ask that all students in Years 11 and 13 remain ready and able to come into school during the two weeks after Whitsun before the 18th June deadline for submitting data.

Depending on Covid circumstances or individual circumstances (for example illness), we may still need to ask some students to sit assessments in those final weeks.

We will then have some opportunities for Sixth Form Bridging Events and Celebrations – more details of these will follow soon after Easter.

Exam arrangements for Years 10 and 12

Years 10 and 12 have managed brilliantly with the challenges of remote learning and the smooth return to school. We are confident that they will continue to do so after Easter as they approach exam weeks after Whitsun (8th to 18th June). Year 10 and 12 will be given opportunities to sit exams in the Sports Hall.

For Year 12, these will be their UCAS Exams which will provide important data for their predicted grades to be used in their application to universities, apprenticeships and employment. They will be assessed on everything learnt during Year 12, therefore, structured revision starting now is key. Indeed, the students have recently been working on long- and short-term revision plans during tutorials and we ask that parents now monitor their use of

these. They have also been reminded of strategies that are proven to lead to more successful outcomes. Additionally, it is important to remember that *knowing* content is not enough at A Level and that high-level skills need to be practised and developed regularly. Students should be completing exam questions on a weekly basis and asking their teachers to mark them, then they should go and improve them based on this feedback.

For Year 10, these will be their first set of mocks and will assess them on the materials that they have studied so far. We will be putting in place some extra measures to help them, including directed revision from their subject teachers guiding them in what to revise and how! Parents may want to think about plans for Whitsun to consider how to make time and space for students to revise.



June/July - Internal school assessments for other year groups

Although the requirements for dealing with the Year 11 & 13 assessment schedule will be considerable, we are also

conscious that we want other year groups to have suitable assessment opportunities – to give them feedback on progress and to provide important practice points before exams in the future.

Although Covid could of course derail plans, we currently intend for the first two weeks after Whitsun (8th to 18th June) to be for Year 10 and 12 exams. We will then follow these with Key Stage 3 (Year 7-9) exam weeks. Year 7 and 8 will have their exams in the week of 21st to 25th June. Year 9 will take theirs the following week: 28th June to 2nd July. The dates of these will be advertised to students by teachers in advance. We are also aware that all year groups have experienced challenging times this year and this will be factored into all revision and assessment plans.

Concluding remarks

Finally, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all parents for their support through what has been a difficult and challenging time for all. Thanks to a collective effort from students, parents and staff, we have kept learning going, re-opened the school, managed a programme of mass covid testing and completed a valuable first set of assessments. There is a lot of hard work ahead and, this year without support from exam boards staff have a great deal of additional work to do. (Parents might be interested to hear that we still have had to pay exam boards the full fees for their services: £100,000! This in spite of the fact that our staff

The infographic is divided into three columns: 'Working out your grade' (light blue), 'Evidence' (yellow), and 'Results and appeals' (purple and pink). It lists various assessment rules and provides information on results days and appeals.

Working out your grade	Evidence	Results and appeals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graded by teacher judgement Not graded by an algorithm School and college assessments can continue You'll only be assessed on what you've been taught Your teacher will tell you what evidence is used to grade you Private candidates to work with a school, college or exam centre to provide evidence for them to be graded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mocks, tests and work already done can be used as evidence Non-exam assessment should continue Non-exam assessments can be used as evidence even if incomplete Art & design grade based only on your portfolio Teachers can use question banks provided by exam boards if they want to Results will be based on completed and future work, so keep doing your best 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results days: AS and A level 10 August, GCSE 12 August If you're unhappy with your grade, you can appeal it. First step is to submit an appeal to your school or college. You can find out more details from your school, college or exam board, or by visiting the Ofqual website www.gov.uk/ofqual

have to write the exams and conduct all the marking and moderation this year!).

We are not yet through the consequences of the pandemic, but I am confident that we will, together, deal with whatever the future has in store for us. I wish everyone a joyful and fulfilling Easter.

Mr Scott-Evans
Headteacher



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The advertisement features the 'Smarty Pants' logo with a cartoon character and the tagline 'School uniforms to suit you'. It provides contact information for the retail unit, including a telephone number and a website link.

Although the retail unit of Smarty Pants our uniform supplier is unable to open. The company is available online help you with all enquiries and to help you to confidently place your order online.

You can telephone them on 01277 363272.

Alternatively visit their website for the latest information:

<https://www.smartypantsschoolwear.com/>



Becket Keys Uniform Years 7-11

As national lockdown restrictions are lifted, non-essential retail and salons are re-opening, hopefully from 12th April. Considering this, we would like to remind you of our uniform policy and make sure that students are fully prepared for school.

We are extremely proud of our uniform and how smart our students look, so please refer to the uniform section of our website to ensure your son/daughter has the correct uniform he/she needs.

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

We know it has been a struggle to get a haircut, but please be aware of our policy regarding hair and look to book appointments as soon as possible.

Boys – Hair must be shorter than the collar of their shirt and so we can see their ears. Please also be aware that hair should not be so long that it needs to be held back out of their faces. Boys' hair should not be shorter than a

grade 2 when shaved and there should be no special cuts such as stripes shaved into the hair line.

Hair dye - Please also be reminded that girls and boys should have natural hair colour and not be dyed, again if this happens the school will contact you to correct this.

As a reminder, students in Year 7 and 8 must have one of the Becket Keys school bags. These can be purchased online via Smarty Pants School wear.

<https://www.smartypantsschoolwear.com/>

Thank you for helping us maintain our high standards and keeping our students looking smart. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your Head of Year.

Please note that there are different uniform expectations for the Sixth Form. Details can be found here:

<https://www.becketkeys6th.org/uniform.php>

Mr Shields
Assistant Head Teacher



Free School Meal Vouchers - Easter

In order to continue to support our families entitled to FSM over the Easter holiday, we will be using the school voucher system, Wonde, to issue vouchers.

Parents and carers of eligible children will receive an email from Wonde to allow you to claim a voucher for £30 (£15 a week) for this period. This message will contain a link to 'redeem a voucher'. You will be taken to Wonde's 'school vouchers' page where you will need to enter your details and confirm your email address before being asked to select the retailer you wish to receive a voucher for. You will then be given a PIN and the option to view the voucher. Having confirmed the PIN, you will be issued your voucher. The voucher barcode can be printed off or scanned on a smartphone for use in-store.

Details of the process and more questions about Wonde can be found on their website here help.schoolvouchers.com/hc/en-gb





Earth Hour 2021

When? Saturday 27th March between 8:30 and 9:30PM.

With the recent revelations from Sir David Attenborough about the crisis facing our planet in mind, I would like to draw your attention to an event that everyone can participate in, in order to help reduce our greenhouse gas emissions. **Earth Hour** is an opportunity to switch off, both electronically and cognitively. The aim is simple: switch off your electronics and lights for an hour in the evening and enjoy other sources of light and entertainment. **Earth Hour** aims to shine a spotlight on the perilous state of our planet, calling for urgent action to set nature on the path of recovery.

Scientists predict that if we do not start to make some major changes in our habits and ways of life as humans, there is a serious risk that we will cause irreparable damage to our planet and its inhabitants; a very real and time-critical danger. This term, Year 10 have been learning about the importance of biodiversity (the variety of species within an ecosystem) and will know that global climate change has a direct impact on reducing biodiversity. Put simply, the less electricity we use, the less greenhouse gasses are emitted into the environment, reducing global warming and extreme climate change, allowing more species to survive, and the rich biodiversity on Earth to thrive.

So, in light of this, I challenge you to switch off, light some candles, stand in solidarity with millions of people all over the world, and enjoy an evening of reflection on our habits and behaviours, and the impact we have on our beautiful and delicate planet. If you would like to know more about **Earth Hour** or would like some ideas of things to do during **Earth Hour**, please visit www.earthhour.org/take-part.

If you do take part, please tweet the Science Department Twitter! @BecketkeysSci

Miss Brown
Science Teacher



The Science Department are on Twitter.

[@BecketKeysSci](https://twitter.com/BecketKeysSci)

Follow the department for exciting information about all things Science, updates about STEM and British Science Week.

The word "twitter" in its characteristic white, rounded, lowercase font on a blue rectangular background.

Lateral Flow Test Centre

Three weeks ago, I wrote to parents outlining our plans to test our students for COVID-19 onsite, led by our wonderful team of 40 volunteers. Three weeks on, 12 days of testing and having completed over 1700 tests this (hopefully) once in a lifetime event has come to an end. This was truly a moment for the history books; schools, that educate students turned into mass medical testing centres. This was a monumental effort that was only possible because of a dedicated core team of school staff that spent weeks organising and preparing. Our students were fantastic, they were willing, patient, polite and responsive to all of the instructions; our volunteers spoke very highly of them.

So, as this venture comes to end all that is left for me to say is, thank you. Thank you to Mrs Chapman, Mr Hughes and Miss Spence for their support in setting up the test centre. Thank you to Mrs Bailey and Mrs Johnstone for running the test centre as well as doing their “normal” jobs in school. Thank you to the volunteers for giving up a lot of time and being a great asset to the school community. Finally, thank you to the students for adapting to this situation so well, children really are so resilient.

It really did bring a small tear to my eye to see, after months of

planning and testing, the main hall now back to its original state. However, I do hope we never have to do something like this again and we are beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel.

Mr Shields
Assistant Headteacher



Home Testing

Home Testing Kits

We have now completed our successful on-site testing and have distributed home testing kits to all students who wish to carry them out. **Reminder – If you do not want your son/daughter to complete a test, they must not collect them from school.**

By collecting and opening a test kit, there is an obligation to complete and submit test results to both the school and the NHS. To do this, please register your child's test result at <https://testregister.co.uk/login>



[Please find here a step by step guide to COVID-19 self-testing.](#)

Family Testing

Anyone living in a household with school-age children is also now eligible to receive twice-weekly home test kits. Schools are unable to issue these tests to you, but they are available either via your employer or by online ordering - [Details are available here](#). The greater the take-up of this scheme, the greater the chance we will have of keeping the virus out of schools - thank you in anticipation for taking part.

Keeping our students, colleagues and their families safe

Testing has given us an important additional tool for minimising the risk of infection within and beyond our school community, whilst providing peace of mind

for families. It is important that we regard testing as only one of several measures we need to use in order to avoid any sense of complacency through over-reliance on any single safety measure. These tests will help us keep the virus out of our school and the broader community when used alongside social distancing, face coverings and the other safety measures we have in place. Your continuing support in reiterating this point to your son/daughter is welcomed.



 The screenshot shows the 'TestRegister' website interface. It is titled 'Step 1: Submit your school test result'. There is a field for 'Test date' with 'March 9, 2021' entered. Below that is a field for 'Test strip ID'. A note asks 'What does a test strip ID number look like?'. There are three buttons for 'Test result': 'Negative', 'Positive', and 'Void'. At the bottom, there is a checkbox for 'I agree to the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy' and a large blue 'Submit result' button.

We are requesting tests to be completed on a **Wednesday** (before 5pm) and on a **Sunday** (before 2pm). Students need to wait 30 minutes after eating before conducting the test, otherwise it may be invalid.



BECKET KEYS
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**World
KITCHEN**

March 8th, April 12th, May 3rd and 24th , June 21st, July 12th

WEEK ONE

Aspens


MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

**TRADITIONAL
DISH**

Chilli Con Carne

Served with Fluffy White Rice and a Baked Tortilla Wedge

Baked Macaroni Cheese

Loaded with Bacon and Vegetables with a Crunchy Top

Butcher's Pork Sausages

Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, and Vegetables

Chicken Katsu Curry

Served with White Steamed Rice and Soy and Ginger Ribbon Vegetables

Lemon Battered Fish Fillet

Pangasius Fillet served with Chips and Peas

**VEGGIE
DISH**



Quorn and Vegetable Chilli

Served with Fluffy White Rice and a Baked Tortilla Wedge

Baked Macaroni Cheese

Loaded with Cheese and Vegetables with a Crunchy Top

Mediterranean Veggie Crumble

Vegetables in a Fresh Tomato Sauce Topped and Baked with a Herb Crust

Quorn Katsu Curry

Served with White Steamed Rice and Soy and Ginger Ribbon Vegetables

Vegetable Bean Burger

Chef's Home made Burgers served with Chips and Baked Beans

**DELICIOUS
DESSERTS**

Honey and Seeds Flapjack

Double Chocolate Cake

Bakewell Tart Slice

Apple Sponge

Ice Cream Tub



COMPETITION TIME!

The Great Becket Keys Bake off! 26th March – 16th April

- The Senior Prefect Team loved seeing how creative you all were in last term's art and design competition! This term and over Easter, we have organised another competition would like you to get your whisks at the ready for the Great Becket Keys Bake off!
- You can bake anything, from cakes, brownies and cookies to pastries, tarts and bread....The list is endless!!
 - Once again, each entry will be worth points for your house.
 - There will be extra points for those decorated to fit the theme of Easter!
 - As we are unable to taste your baked goods, they must look amazing!.
- To submit your entry, please upload a clear image of your bake to Satchel One by **Friday 16th April**, along with a sentence letting us know what you have made!

Friends of Becket Keys

Why not declutter and raise funds for the school?

Friends of Becket Keys have organised a 'Cash for Clothes' collection on **Monday 29th March 2021**. You can donate your old clothes and raise money for the school!

Please note we cannot accept clothes donations other than on this date and within the time specified.

The Friends of Becket Keys

CASH FOR CLOTHES

Spring Fundraiser



Start Packing Your Bags

Please place items for recycling in a black bag which can be dropped off at our Drive Through "Drop off Centre" in the School Car Park
On

Monday 29th March between 10.00 am and 2.00 pm

<u>Accepted Items</u>	<u>Unacceptable Items</u>
	
<p>Good quality, dry, clean reusable Winter and Summer CLOTHING (Mens, Ladies, Childrens, Babywear)</p> <p>Paired shoes and other Footwear</p> <p>Handbags/Hats/belts</p>	<p>Dirty/wet clothes</p> <p>Uniform with logos/badges</p> <p>Pillows/Duvets/Towels</p> <p>Curtains/Cushions</p> <p>Single Shoes</p> <p>Bric "a" Brac</p> <p>Toys</p>

Thank you for your continued support

Last Chance to Complete! Traffic Survey Sawyers Hall Lane

As you may know Becket Keys has been campaigning with local groups in order to make Sawyers Hall Lane a safer place for our students. There are six schools on this road and we want to make sure that all students are able to arrive at school and then leave and travel home safely.

To assist with the improvements, we would ask that you complete a survey by following the link below. This is a survey to get feedback from parents on how their children normally travel to school on Sawyers Hall Lane. The council and partners are very aware of the issues on the road, and hope that the information you provide will be invaluable to shape their decisions.

The survey runs from **Monday 15 March to Friday 26 March**. It is very short and simple and should not take more than a few minutes of your time to complete.

The link is as follows:

<https://consultations.essex.gov.uk/.../sawyers-hall-lane...>

We hope that as many of you as possible will complete it.

We appreciate your assistance!

SAVE THE DATE!

Now that lockdown restrictions are gradually lifting, we are delighted to announce our forthcoming event. Please join us for a delightful, relaxed afternoon tea served with style in the gardens at Merrymeade Tea Room on Saturday 26th June – 2 pm – 5 pm. Full details and how you can book will be available after Easter.

THE FRIENDS OF BECKET KEYS PRESENTS

A Vintage Afternoon Tea




Saturday
26 June
2.00 - 5.00 pm

*The Garden at
Merrymeade Tea Rooms*

SAVE THE DATE -DETAILS TO FOLLOW SHORTLY

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Brentwood Cricket Club

We are looking forward to opening cricket back up at Brentwood Cricket Club for the 2021 season.

In recent years, our colts section for both boys and girls has thrived and with our amazing, ECB certified, Level 1,2 and 3 coaches, we offer an unrivalled level of coaching for all abilities.

Location
Coaching takes place at the Old County Ground on Shenfield Road (opposite Brentwood School).

Alongside a full program of competitive and friendly soft ball and hard ball cricket matches we offer cricket-based activities and cricket coaching to children and young people from the age of 2 to 18. We run our coaching sessions on a Friday evening for ages 4-13 and a Tuesday evening for 14-18. These sessions are open to girls and boys. At the youngest ages these sessions are mixed, however we run female only groups for 8-13 year old girls.

If you would like more information on membership for this season, please contact colts@brentwoodcricketclub.co.uk

IMPORTANT NOTICE

CANCELLED INSET DAYS

**MONDAY 12TH APRIL
FRIDAY 11TH JUNE & MONDAY 14TH JUNE**

NEW DATE

MONDAY 7TH JUNE

Food Department

Easter Biscuits

This week in the Food Department our KS4 and KS5 students have been working hard towards their practical assessment. They have all done an amazing job; we are very proud of them all. Now for a well-deserved Easter break. ☺

One of my favourite things to do over the Easter break is bake biscuits to share with family and friends, as I am not able to share physically, I can most definitely share virtually. So here is a recipe that I use often. I hope that you enjoy making them and have a restful Easter holiday. ☺

Mrs English
Food Teacher

Ingredients

Makes 18 biscuits

75 g (3oz) Butter
75 g (3oz) Golden Caster Sugar
1 Egg – separated
¼ tsp Ground Cinnamon
50g (2oz) Currants
15g (1/2 oz) Mixed Peel
175g (6oz) Plain Flour
3 tbsp milk
Golden Granulated Sugar to Sprinkle

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C (160°C fan/350°C F or Gas Mark 4).



2. Beat the butter and caster sugar together until fluffy and then beat in the egg yolk.
3. Add a pinch of cinnamon (you could also use mixed spice), the currants and the mixed peel. Mix to combine and then add the 3 tbsp of milk.
4. Add the flour and mix until you have a stiff dough. Roll out the dough to 6mm (half an inch) thick and use a round cookie cutter to cut out the biscuits; transfer to a baking sheet. Gather up the trimmings, roll and repeat.
5. Lightly beat the egg white and brush the surface of the biscuits with the egg white and sprinkle with a little granulated sugar.
6. Bake for 15-18 minutes until a pale golden colour.





It's Friday, but Sunday's coming

*"That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection."—
Philippians 3:10*

This week, as a school community, we have been preparing our hearts and minds for the events of Holy Week and in anticipation of Resurrection Sunday.

Read these power words:

It's Friday
Jesus is praying
Peter's a sleeping
Judas is betraying
But Sunday's coming

It's Friday
Pilate's struggling
The council is conspiring
The crowd is vilifying
They don't even know
That Sunday's coming

It's Friday
The disciples are running
Like sheep without a shepherd
Mary's crying
Peter is denying
But they don't know
That Sunday's a coming

It's Friday
The Romans beat my Jesus

They robe him in scarlet
They crown him with thorns
But they don't know
That Sunday's coming
It's Friday
See Jesus walking to Calvary
His blood dripping

His body stumbling
And his spirit's burdened
But you see, it's only Friday
Sunday's coming

It's Friday
The world's winning
People are sinning
And evil's grinning

It's Friday
The soldiers nail my Saviour's
hands
To the cross
They nail my Saviour's feet
To the cross
And then they raise him up
Next to criminals

It's Friday
But let me tell you something
Sunday's coming

It's Friday
The disciples are questioning
What has happened to their King

And the Pharisees are celebrating
That their scheming
Has been achieved
But they don't know
It's only Friday
Sunday's coming

It's Friday
He's hanging on the cross
Feeling forsaken by his Father
Left alone and dying
Can nobody save him?
It's Friday
But Sunday's coming

It's Friday
The earth trembles
The sky grows dark
My King yields his spirit

It's Friday
Hope is lost
Death has won
Sin has conquered
and Satan's just a laughing

It's Friday
Jesus is buried
A soldier stands guard
And a rock is rolled into place
But it's Friday
It is only Friday
Sunday is a coming!

by S.M. Lockridge

The story of Jesus' crucifixion is one of betrayal, brutality, despair, and pain, yet we know that it does not end at the cross. On Friday it seemed all hope was lost, by Sunday our greatest hope was alive! God has worked, is working, and will work through all things, even now. Regardless of the challenges we face, may we remember that 'Sunday's coming'. As we turn our attention to celebrating the resurrection of Jesus during the Easter holidays, may we have renewed vision, direction, and hope. May we live and walk in the light of the resurrection every day and continue to grow in our relationship with God (the Father, Son and Holy Spirit). In the context of the resurrection, hope is 'not just looking on the bright side', it is based on the redemptive love of God we see in the Easter story.

Let us pray:

Jesus, you are our light.

You have overcome death and conquered every fear we could imagine.

Help us to live each day remembering that You are alive. You are bigger than anything or any situation and Your power is real. Jesus, we are walking with you.

God of all creations, as springtime dawns,

We thank you for the shoots and signs of life,

for blue skies and hope of summer.

for longer daylight and brighter colours.

Give us a springtime spirit.

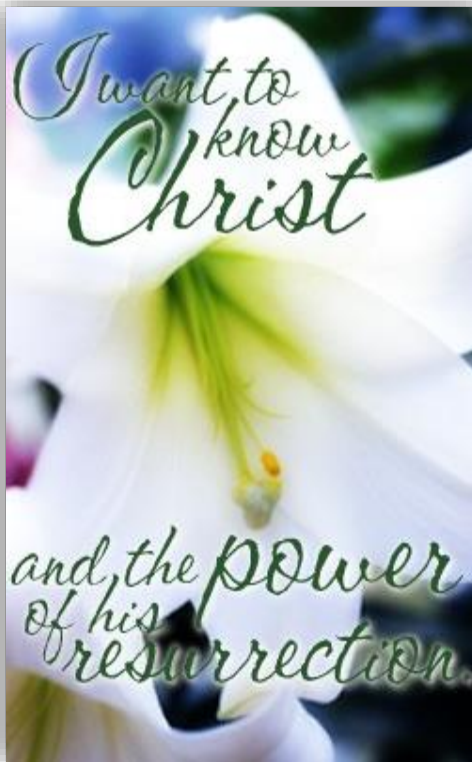
Give the deadened branches of our faith a new life,

so that our spirits may be resurrected through your risen Son.

Amen.

Wishing you all the blessings of Easter.

Mrs Sharp
Deputy Headteacher



BRENTWOOD FOODBANK

HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS

ITEMS MOST URGENTLY REQUIRED

Tinned Goods:

Meat Pies, Rice Pudding, Custard, Potatoes, Fruit, All Day Breakfast, Ravioli.

Pasta Bake Sauce Jars, Instant Mash, Cartons of Juice.

Cleaning Products:

Washing Powders/Liquids and Washing up Liquid.

Toiletries:

Shaving Gel or Foam, Razors, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste.

For more information visit the website.

<https://brentwood.foodbank.org.uk/>

St Thomas of Canterbury Church is now able to act as a collection centre. Therefore, any items can be put in the boxes/crates by the exit door to the church.

Sainsbury's in Brentwood also has a collection point for the foodbank.

Focus on Careers



Easter Career Talks

Live broadcasts are a great way for students to hear directly from leading figures from a range of industries, and have the opportunity to ask questions via a moderated Q&A.

HOW TO JOIN THE LIVE BROADCASTS

- Join 10 minutes before the broadcast to be ready
- You can join without needing an account – [Watch how here](#)

For full speaker descriptions visit the [Broadcast Schedule here](#)

This schedule will be updated regularly and talks will be targeted to different age groups more information is available via the link below. The Inspiration Team will host similar events a few times a term for students to attend at home.

Speakers for Schools Website: www.speakersforschools.org

WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 29th MARCH

DATE	SPEAKER	INFO
Mon 29 th March 2-3pm	Stephen Isherwood, CEO, Institute of Student Employers For KS5/ S6	What are my career options? What skills do employers want? How do I choose what to study? Stephen will explain the career and study choices open to students and how to develop the skills that employers recruit for. To register for this event, please email charlotte.stringfellow@speakersforschools.org with the approximate number of students you would like to attend, and you will be sent the link to join.
Mon 29 th March 5-6pm	Sarah Henderson, Managing Director, Murray Chalmers PR For KS3-5/ S1-6	Are you interested in working in the music industry? Do you want to know more what is like to work in Celebrity PR? MCPR is home to some of the world's most-loved artists and bands including Coldplay, The Stone Roses, Liam Payne, Kylie and many more. MCPR also looks after world-renowned entertainment businesses and events including Abbey Road Studios and Lovebox Festival. Sarah will be sharing insights into her career and is looking forward to answering your questions.
Tues 30 th March 5-6pm	Dr Sarah Mackenzie Ross, Award Winning Clinical Psychologist & Honorary Associate Professor at University College London For KS4-5/ S4-6	Thinking about studying Psychology? Join leading Clinical Psychologist, Dr Sarah Mackenzie Ross on how she pursued a career in the field and is now running her own private practice. Sarah has worked for multiple organisations including the NHS, the Ministry of Defence and as a Researcher. Students who are thinking about studying Psychology further should not miss out on the opportunity to have your questions answered by Sarah!



Career Guidance Interviews

Year 10 and 12 students

Careers Personal Guidance

As part of the school's careers guidance programme, we are offering individual meetings with a professionally qualified careers advisor, Mr Yates. Mr Yates will provide impartial and confidential career discussions for Year 10 and 12 students.

Please look out for a timetable in next terms NfT. If you are not given an appointment this academic year there will be the opportunity when you are in Year 11 or 13.

There is also a sign-up sheet which will be on the door of C20 if you would like a meeting during a lunch time.

- The types of topics that might be covered include:
- Exploring specific career areas

- Accessing relevant labour market information
- Identifying what would be important to you in a job – money, power, work-life balance?
- Understanding the process of job search and recruitment
- Identify ideas for study/work and different pathways options
- Setting goals

What can do to prepare for your interview:

Think about...

Your current situation – what planning have you already done, if any?

What would you like to change about your plan?

Do you have some ideas, but do not know how to move forward with them?

These guidance meetings will give you “time out” to explore options, look at yourself objectively and think about the implications of any decisions you are contemplating.

Wednesday 7 April 2021

10:00 – 15:00 BST

Location - Online Event

Wondered what it would like working for the NHS? Well find out in our exclusive virtual taster day and have your questions answered.

About this Event:

Gain insight into what working within the NHS is really like through our online virtual event, where you will get a chance to have all your questions answered.

To apply click here: [NHS Virtual Taster](#)



Tuesday 6 April 2021

10:00 – 15:00 BST

Location - Online Event

This taster event with BT is for those who are looking to take the next step in their careers and join a business that makes a difference.

About this Event:

This is great opportunity to learn what it would really be like working for BT. If this is a career you are considering then this is an unmissable event for you.

BT are looking for people who want to make a difference. People who want to pitch in. People who want to go places in their career.

You will get hands-on experience in one of the world's leading tech companies.

The BT apprentices do not just make coffee! They learn skills and win awards. They build brilliant careers. And they do amazing things along the way.

Find out why you should think about a career at BT. The path you never considered.

To apply follow this link: [BT Stem Event](#) to book your place.

This event will be recorded by Pathway CTM any issues or questions please contact us via info@pathwayctm.com

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**Virtual Law Work Experience
6th & 7th April 2021**

An insight to a top 50 law firm, 5 UK offices,
1,000+ employees, £50m turnover

Interactive workshops with real solicitors working
across different areas of law

Breakout rooms and sessions covering off
specific areas of law and their different
departments (Legal, HR, Tech & more!)

Learn how a law firm operates, what a week in
the life of a solicitor looks like, what career paths
exist in law firms for those wanting to work in law
but not as a solicitor

Open to all 16 - 18-year olds across the UK

DM us for your application link!

Law Virtual Work Experience **with Browne Jacobson:**

This free two-day event (hosted via zoom) is designed to give 16-19 year-olds a unique look behind the scenes at Browne Jacobson.

The event features a packed programme of interactive talks, questions and answer sessions and practical advice on 06 and 07 April.

FAIRE offers a rare opportunity to explore various careers within a national law firm – covering both legal and other professions. Students will learn about the many different types of roles that make up a law firm and hear diverse and fascinating career stories from colleagues working across our firm.

Whether interested in law or support, marketing, management or finance, the event promises to be a lively and informative two days which will spark inspiration and kickstart young careers.

Application Link:

<https://www.research.net/r/Law-WEX>

Closing date for applications is 29th March 2021

Art & Textiles

The Art students have been working extremely hard and have created some great pieces this week.



Megan McAdam Yr 9

Star Artist for Art



Konrad Buczak Yr 7



Nick Earle Yr 7



Anna Matthews Yr 9



Samantha Pain Yr 10



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In Art & Textiles this week with Mrs Cherry

Star Designer for Textiles
Key stage 5



Saffron Wilson Y13



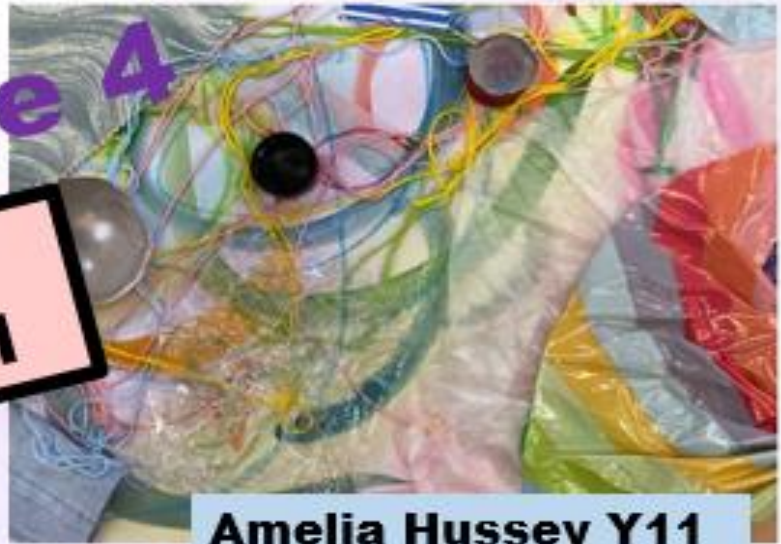
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Key stage 4

Amelia
Hussey Y11



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McKenzie Reid Y10



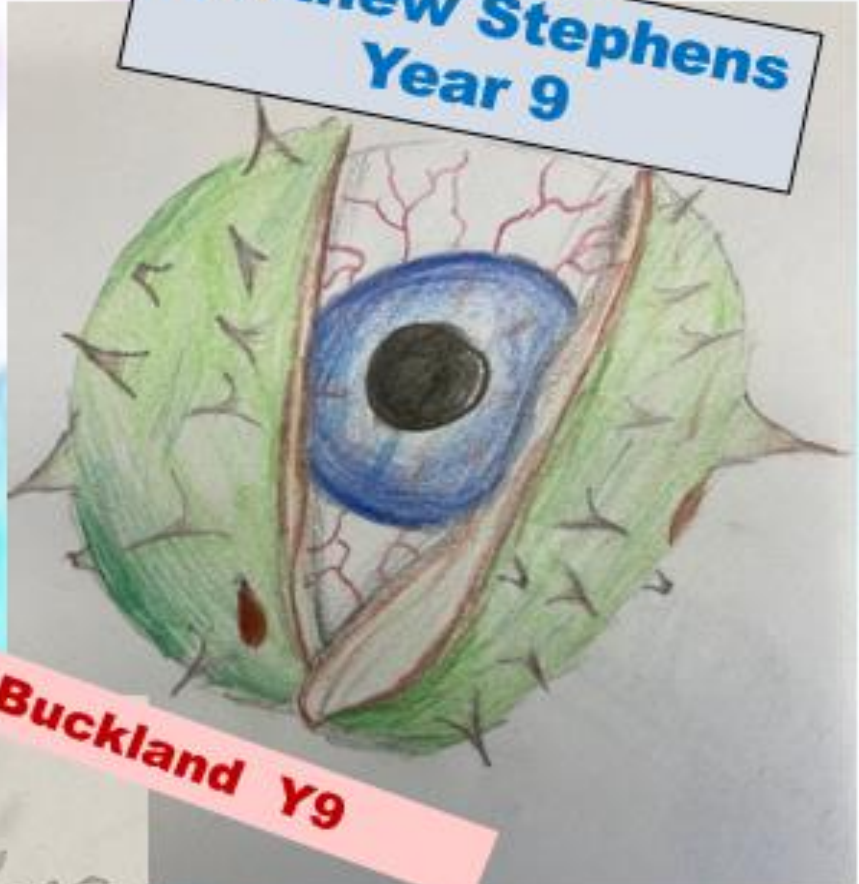
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Key stage 3

Star Designer for Art



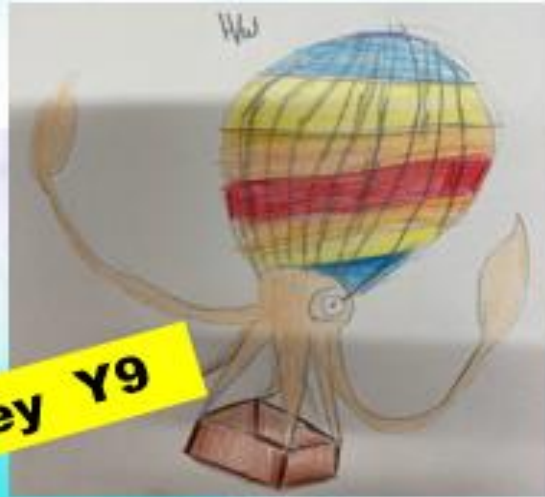
Matthew Stephens
Year 9



Millie Buckland Y9



Isabel Slaney Y9



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EASTER HOLIDAY

MONDAY 29TH MARCH -

FRIDAY 9TH APRIL 2021

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BACK TO SCHOOL

MONDAY 12TH APRIL

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WHITSUN HOLIDAY

MONDAY 31ST MAY -

FRIDAY 4TH JUNE 2021

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CHANGE OF DATE

INSET DAY

MONDAY 7TH JUNE 2021

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PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DATES ARE
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