



# Becket Keys Church of England School

10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

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Dear Parents/Carers

### Making a contribution!

This week I wrote to all parents requesting the next installment for our School Fund. As you know we ask families to make a voluntary contribution three times per year to assist with our ambition to have an independent school feel. We do not charge fees like Brentwood School that are compulsory, and we certainly do not ask for the sort of fee that Brentwood requires. We get around £5000 for each student from the government and then ask for an additional £96 per year from parents.

We recognise that even £96 is a lot for some families and so we welcome any amount families feel able to give. We also know that some families can afford

more and will pay above the £32 asked for this term.

Whatever you can give: thank you. It means a lot to have your financial support.

Of course, there are other ways to give to the school: prayer support and practical support are both important to us. We pray every day as a school and ask God to work through our school by the power of his Holy Spirit. You are welcome to join us here in person on Wednesdays to pray with us in my office at either 7:50am or 8:45am whichever works best for you. If you are not able to join us here in school there is an email that is circulated of prayer intentions, if you wish to receive that email please contact us on [office@becketkeys.org](mailto:office@becketkeys.org) and we will add you to the circulation list.

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**BECKET KEYS**  
Church of England School

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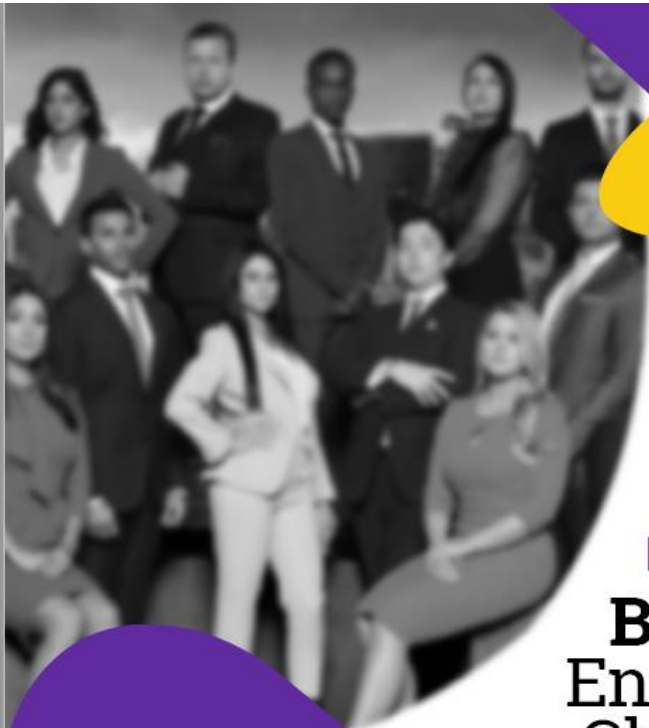
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For those who want to practically help the school we are always keen to see volunteers here. We need help in the library, the restaurant, in classrooms (particularly food, DT, art, textiles), in extracurricular clubs and in our gardens and grounds. If you feel that you have any skills to support us in these things (or maybe you have other ideas!), please fill in a volunteer application form available [here](#) and we will get things moving.

We also need volunteers for one off events. For example, coming up is an opportunity for members of the local community to come and help at a careers event (see page 7). We need people to come and spend a day with us meeting students in small groups for a few minutes to give them some insights into what a career in your field of work would be like and give advice about how to get into it. If you would like to be involved in this, please contact Mrs North via the [staff contact page](#).

Another way for parents to make a contribution is by giving us your feedback. Between now and the summer, I would like to meet parents who can come and speak to me about your experience of the school. I am particularly going to focus on Wider Personal Development of students.

Becket Keys is proud of the family environment and sense of community we have achieved since we opened the school in 2012. This has been achieved by working closely with the families




**Becket Keys**  
**Business Enterprise Challenge**  
for KS4 students

Do you know the basics of business?

Have you got all that you need to succeed in business?

Ever thought of becoming an entrepreneur?

Do you have what it takes to fulfil a gap in the market?

If so, come along and take part in our Enterprise Challenge.

Develop transferable skills and your knowledge of business operations.

Be creative, inventive and enjoy working in groups just like 'The Apprentice'.

**TIME:** Lunchtime    **DAY:** Friday    **ROOM:** W32    **WITH:** Mr Ioannou

of the students who attend the school and the wider local community.

If you are interested in meeting with me or assisting the school in any way, then please contact my PA Ms McNeela on 01277 286622 or via email [office@becketkeys.org](mailto:office@becketkeys.org)

**Mr Scott-Evans**  
**Headteacher**



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## Year 8 Residential to Manor Adventure - Norfolk



What a weekend the Year 8s had in Norfolk!

The trip began with some karaoke coach journeys to the activity centre, and it wasn't long before the students then began their first activities such as stand-up paddle boarding and raft building or land-based activities such as rock climbing and archery. After some energy giving dinner, half of the groups headed to the Manor Olympics. This involved team racing games and all students got fully involved. The others completed their 2<sup>nd</sup> lot of activities in their groups.

Saturday began with a full English breakfast then activities at 9am consecutively. Some took to the lake for canoeing and kayaking, others headed into the centre for archery and rock climbing. After a pizza lunch, the afternoon activities were under way. We saw many students running back

afterwards soaking wet from having fallen off giant paddle boards or the rafts they had built!

It wasn't long before the tuck shop orders were delivered, and students gathered around with their snacks to watch either the Disney film Moana or the Champions League final. The cheers at the 1-0 score indicated we had many Real-Madrid fans amongst us!

On Sunday, students took part in 2 more activities before having lunch. There was a sense of exhaustion amongst the students as they sadly packed their bags for the coaches, arriving back at school at 4.00pm to many excited parents/guardians.

I would like to thank all the students for behaving so well and pushing themselves outside of their comfort zone to try something new! Another thank

you must go to the teachers who supported me on the trip, who without, this trip would not have been possible.

**Miss Tanner**  
**Head of Year 8**







*The trip in general was a blast! My highlights were the giant-stand up paddle boarding and canoeing. I can confidently say that everyone who attended the trip were happy with all the activities even if we were shivering and freezing due to the water! We also had great fun trying to get the teachers in the water! We all wished that we could do all the activities again! We were all very tired and slept most of the coach ride home.*

**Krasi Daneva  
Year 8**



Please see [@BecketKeysTrips](#) for more of the lovely photos taken during the trip!

Brentwood Borough Council  
Presents...

Free Entry

BRENTWOOD  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

THE QUEEN'S  
PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

**A Royal  
Strawberry Affair**

**Saturday 18 June**  
Shenfield Common, CM14 4JG  
11am-6pm

**Family entertainment in the big top,  
strawberries & cream, gifts & crafts,  
Punch & Judy, hot & cold food,  
local beer, Pimms & Prosecco**

Sponsored by

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Mullis & Peake LLP RAZZAMATAZ THEATRE SCHOOLS

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## Year 11 & 13

### School Photos are now live

If you have pre-registered you should now have an email with your unique access link. If not please contact Carmel Jane Photography via the following link:

<https://www.carmeljane.co.uk/pre-registration-support/>

All photographs will be sent straight to home address with free postage and time limited discounts available for the first 14 days.

Email: [info@carmeljane.co.uk](mailto:info@carmeljane.co.uk) Tel: 01277 822674 (9am-2pm)

**Carmel Jane Photography**

## Enrichment Day

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022

This year we are again able to run the careers fair on **July 14<sup>th</sup>**, we would really appreciate it if you could spare your time to help us please.

#### Careers Fair

This session is for our **Year 7 and 8 students**. The focus is on inspiring future choices and decisions.

You will be talking to our students about your career; the pathway into the job, the opportunities, skills and experiences that are involved in your pathway and career journey.

#### **The day will be split into 2 sessions:**

Session 1: 8.45 - 10.35am

Session 2: 11.00am - 12.40pm

Each session will run as a carousel with students rotating and talking to each visitor.

If you are able to attend, **please can you confirm your attendance to [careers@becketkeys.org](mailto:careers@becketkeys.org)** and let us know which session or sessions you will be volunteering for. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be available throughout the day.

We look forward to hearing from you.

**Katie North and Natalie Silman  
Leads in PSHE and Careers**

## Focus on Careers



**OPEN DAY**

Study at  
Access Creative College

Tuesday 5th July  
6pm

Meet the team  
Learn about courses  
Try our equipment  
Explore the campus

**OPEN DAY**

Sign up today  
by scanning  
the QR code

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**Uptree**

**Introduction to Apprenticeships and  
Early Careers**

**Thursday 7 July 12:45 - 13:15**      **Online via Zoom**

**Session objective:**  
To gain insights into apprenticeship opportunities and learn more about the early careers space.

**Session overview:**

- Introduction to Uptree
- What are apprenticeships
- Benefits of apprenticeships
- How you can support your child in their next steps
- Q&A

**For parents/carers of young people**

The world of work is rapidly changing and it's important that young people are supported with up to date information.

Join our parent/carer talk to find out more about opportunities your child might be interested and explore how you can support them to bridge the gap between education and employment.

To sign up or for more information contact: Caitlin@uptree.co | 07395 795 524



### Business Admin Assistant Trainee – Telecommunications, Structured Data Cabling & Security

We are looking for a competent Office Assistant Trainee to help with the organisation and running of the daily administrative operations in one of the company's divisions.

The ideal candidate will be hard-working and with training be able to undertake a variety of office support tasks and work diligently under pressure. This person will be comfortable working with a high degree of attention to detail as well as incorporating new and effective ways to achieve better results.

Main duties include:

Answering the telephone and email support requests (1<sup>st</sup> Line) . Resolving customer problems and responding to requests or issues. Creating and updating records ensuring accuracy and validity of information. Scheduling and planning calendars and updating to "back office" system. Carrying out financial and accounting functions associated with the role and performing general office duties.

#### Requirements

- Excellent organisational and time management skills
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills and proficiency in MS Office especially Excel

**UTL Group**

**Tel:** 01992 812929 | **Mob:** 07971 962617 |

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## Book of the Month - June



A new fast-paced thriller about two sisters vying for the top spot on their cross-country team—until a teammate’s disappearance throws their lives off course. Stella and Ellie Steckler are only a year apart, but their different personalities make their relationship complicated. Stella is single-minded, driven, and she keeps to herself. Cross-country running is her life and she won’t let anything get in the way of being the best. Her sister Ellie is a talented runner too, but she also lets herself have fun. She has friends. She goes to parties. She has a life off the course. The sisters do have one thing in common, though: the new girl, Mila Keene. Both Stecklers’ lives are upended when Mila comes to town. At first, Ellie and Stella view the new star athlete as a threat. But soon Ellie can’t help but be drawn to her warm, charming personality. After her best friend moved away and her first boyfriend betrayed her, Ellie’s been looking for a friend to share her secrets. Stella finds herself noticing the ways she and Mila are similar. Mila is smart and strong—she’s someone Stella can finally connect with. As the two get closer, Stella becomes something she vowed she’d never be: distracted. With regionals approaching and college scouts taking notice, the pressure is on. Each girl has their future on the line and they won’t let friendships get in their way. But then, suddenly, Mila goes out on a training run and never returns. No one knows what happened, but all eyes are on the Steckler sisters.

This novel is also a thoughtful examination of socio-economic challenges, the impact of crushing personal secrets, and the ways female athletes suffer under the weight of misogyny, especially when they are aggressively competitive.



### Lunchtime Eucharists in the Mr Scott-Evans’ Office

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## LOST PROPERTY

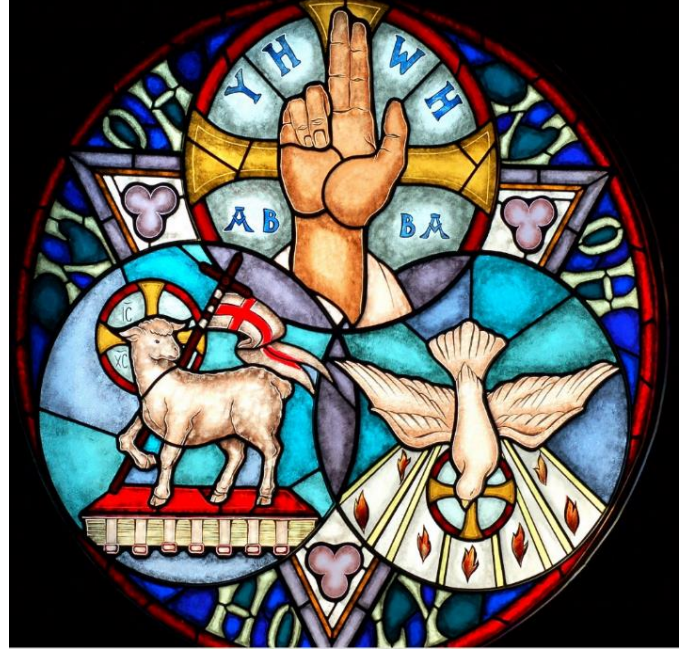
If your son/daughter has misplaced anything at school, then kindly inform them that all lost property is taken to reception for collection.

Please make sure that all items, especially uniform are named, this will ensure that items can be returned to the student easily.

Thank you!



# PAUSE



## The Trinity

The last Biblical Pause focused on the Ascension of Jesus to heaven, having completed his work here on earth. This allowed the Holy Spirit to come down later at Pentecost and begin to build God's Church on earth.

Whit or Pentecost Sunday marked the end of our Whitsun holiday. This marked fifty days since Easter Day and brought the Easter season to an end. It is a major feast of the Church's year when Christians recall how God's Holy Spirit was given to the disciples after Jesus' ascension, empowering them to begin the work of making disciples of all nations. This Sunday (12<sup>th</sup> June) is

Trinity Sunday; an opportunity to learn about or revisit the concept of the trinity, which refers to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit being one God. The concept of a "three-in-one" God is impossible for our minds to grasp, yet we believe it because it is what God's Word teaches. We use the word "triune" since it conveniently expresses this incomprehensible truth. The words "triune" and 'trinity' are not in the Bible, but were invented to describe something the Bible clearly teaches.

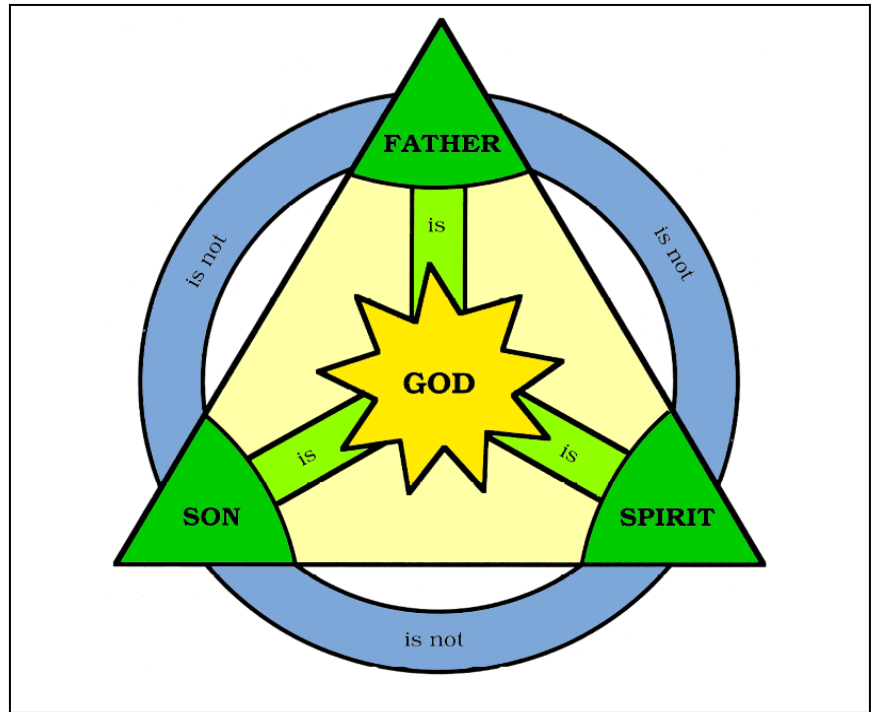
You and I live in a three-dimensional world. All physical objects have a certain height, width, and depth. One person can look like someone else, or behave

like someone else, or even sound like someone else. However, a person cannot actually be the same as another person. They are distinct individuals. God, however, lives without the limitations of a three-dimensional universe. He is spirit. He is infinitely more complex than we are. That is why Jesus the Son can be different from the Father and, yet the same.

The Bible clearly speaks of: God the Son, God the Father, and God the Holy Spirit. But emphasises that there is only ONE God. If we were to use mathematics, it would not be,  $1+1+1=3$ . It would be  $1 \times 1 \times 1 = 1$ . God is a triune God. Thus, the term "Tri" meaning three and "Unity" meaning one.

**Tri+Unity** = Trinity. It is a way of acknowledging what the Bible reveals to us about God, that God is yet three "Persons" who have the same essence of deity. The triangle is often used to illustrate this concept. Triangles have three sides, but are one triangle. God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are the three sides of God. This does not mean they are three parts. They are all completely God. In Deuteronomy 6:4 we read: "The Lord our God, the Lord is one". The doctrine of the Trinity is strictly monotheistic. There is one God. The trinity is not teaching that there are three gods, but that there are three persons that comprise one God. We learn something about the nature of God – God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ) and God the Holy Spirit. God is three in one.

Some have tried to give human illustrations for the Trinity, such as H<sub>2</sub>O being water, ice and steam (all different forms, but all are H<sub>2</sub>O). Another illustration would be the sun. From it we receive light, heat and radiation. Three distinct aspects, but only one sun. No illustration is going to be perfect. However, from the very beginning we see God as a Trinity. In the book of Genesis, the first book in the Bible, God says, "Let **us** make man in **our** image...male and female **he** created them" (Genesis 1:26, 27). You see here a mixture of plural and singular pronouns. All three co-operate perfectly. **God (the Father) 'spoke'** (Genesis 1:9-10). **God (the Son)**



**'made everything'** (John 1:13). **God (the Spirit) 'moved over', supervising the creation and revealing God in creation** (Genesis 1:2). Therefore, according to Scripture, each person within the Godhead was involved in the work of creation. While God the Father was the primary agent in initiating creation, nevertheless God the Son and God the Holy Spirit served as his divine co-agents in the creative task. Thus, it is proper to say biblically that the Triune God created all things.

The three persons, individual from each other, were present at Christ's baptism:

As soon as **Jesus was baptised**, he came up out of the water. Then heaven was opened to him, and he saw the **Spirit of God** coming down like a dove and lighting on him. Then a voice said from heaven, "This is **my own**

**dear Son**, with whom I am pleased." Matthew 3:16-17



Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples: baptise them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19

**Each person is of the same standing – all treated as equally God. Each person is fully God.** Consider the words of John 20:17: Jesus said . . . "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."

Each person has a distinct role, summarised in the three statements below:

1. The **Father** sent His Son (John 3:16-17)
2. The **Son** (Jesus Christ) is an obedient Son and **does the will of the Father** (John 6:38)
3. The **Holy Spirit** is sent by God to **teach and counsel** the followers of God (John 14:16 & 16:7)

Let us conclude by reflecting on why belief in the trinity is important. It is important because it teaches **who God** is, how He is to be **worshipped** and how He **interacts** with humanity. This is the nature of our faith and the mystery of Christianity; the foundation of our faith.

Many blessings have a Trinitarian formula. So, let us pray:

**May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all** (2 Corinthians 13:14).

**May God the Father bless us;  
May Christ take care of us;  
May the Holy Spirit enlighten us  
All the days of our life.**

**Amen.**

**Mrs. Sharp  
Deputy Headteacher**

## Uniform Donations Required

Due to the success of the latest Nearly New Uniform Sale (which raised £900 pounds for the school fund) we are now in need of some donations to replenish our stocks.

If your son/daughter has uniform that they have grown out of please consider donating it to the school. It can be sent into reception any day with your son/daughter.

**NEXT SALE**

**AFTER SCHOOL**

**THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022**

## Exam Prayer for Year 11 and 13 students:

Jesus,



This exam season is challenging, and I have mountains of work ahead of me, yet I trust in you. I know that when I put my faith in you, even when it is as small as a mustard seed (Luke 17:6), miracles can be accomplished. I pray that as I study in these coming weeks, as I soak up knowledge and memorise facts, as I read and process and write, that you would be renewing my mind and strengthening my spirit. Help me to persevere through my busy schedules and help me to keep my eyes fixed on you throughout it all.

As I enter the exam hall, I pray that you would blanket me in your peace. Ease any anxieties, calm my restless mind, and give me focus on the task at hand. I pray that I would know my worth is in you alone, not in any grade I do or do not get. I pray that I would feel your presence during my exams, and that I would be comforted by your nearness.

Thank you for the gift of this education, Jesus. I pray that these exams would be a celebration of all I have been learning, and that I would be grateful for all that I have experienced. May I recognise all the ways in which I have grown.

May you be glorified, Lord.


Amen.





### mandarin clinic

- 3:20-4:00pm
- Mondays
- C36
- Open to all year groups
- Come and leave whenever

You can come and do Mandarin homework here. Ask for help with classwork and homework.





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## Food Technology Club

(until the end of term)



To celebrate the upcoming Jubilee



### Running Purple week, Monday and Tuesdays, the "Afternoon Tea Cake-off!"



# Art & Textiles

Here are all the fantastic pieces from this week with

Mrs Brassett.



## Star Artist for Art



Lois Gilbey

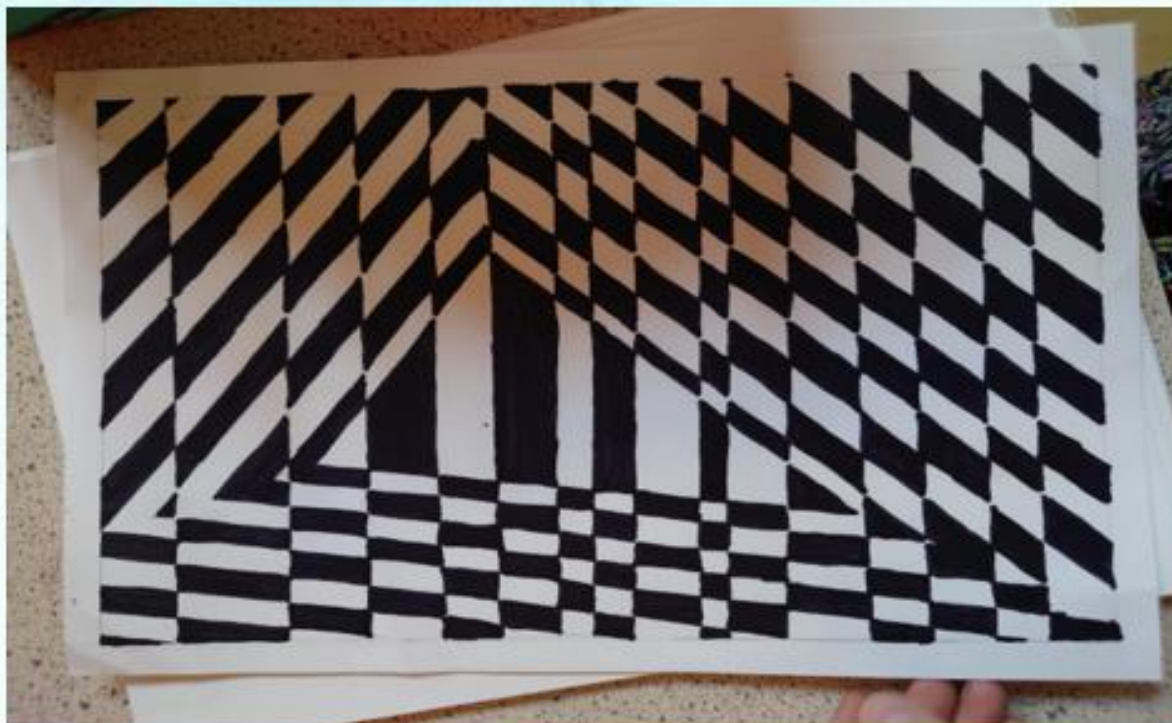
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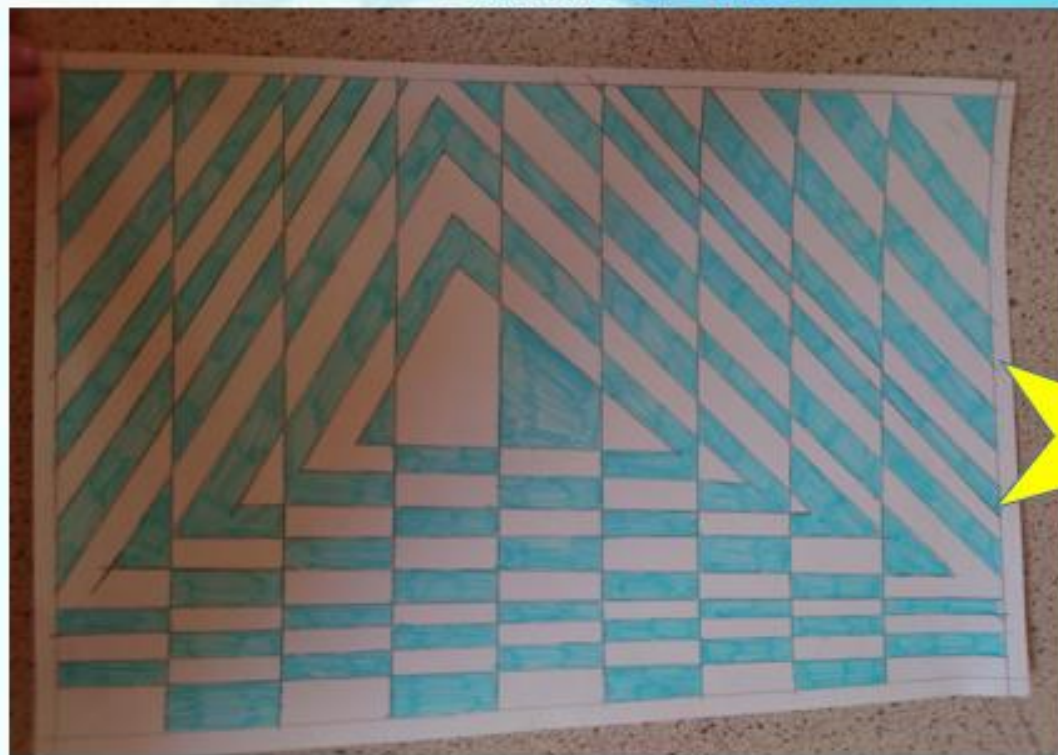
# The Brentwood Art Trail



# Optical Illusions Year 8



Summer Davies



Olivia Mason

Rachel Allen Yr 13



Farhan Chowdhury Yr 9



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Katie Todd Yr 9



# In Art & Textiles this week with Mrs Cherry

**Star Designer for Textiles**

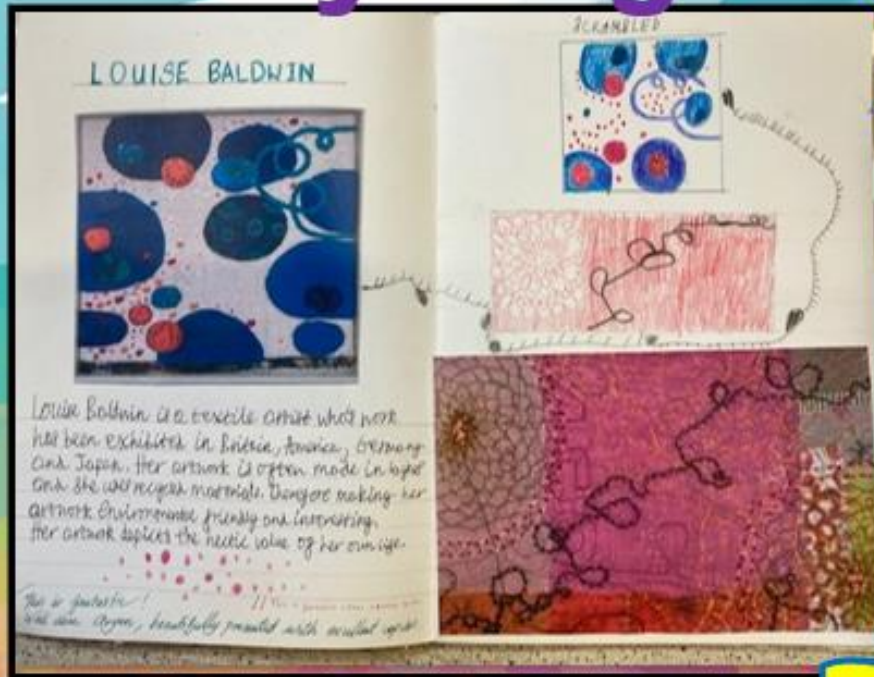
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*Abi Lorraine*



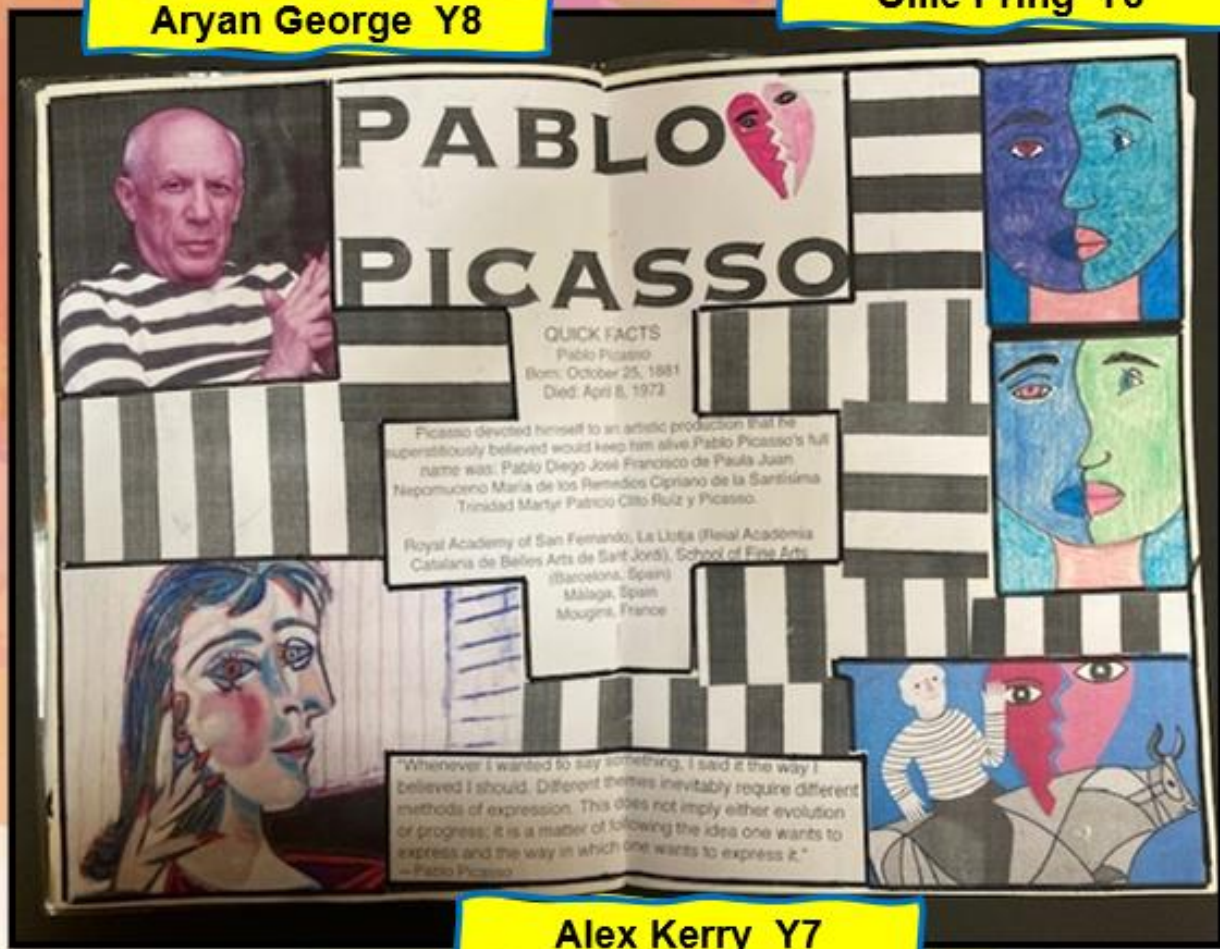
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# Key stage 3



**Aryan George Y8**

**Ollie Pring Y8**



**Alex Kerry Y7**



# Key stage 4 & 5



Amelia Hussey Y12



Jessica Perkin-Davidson Y12

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

YEAR 10

### SUBJECT CONSULTATION EVENING

THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022

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### SOUTH WEALD FESTIVAL

#### SCHOOL CONCERT

ST PETER'S CHURCH

TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE

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### INSET DAYS

#### (NO STUDENTS IN SCHOOL)

FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022

MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022

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### ENRICHMENT DAY

THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022

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### 'MATILDA THE MUSICAL'

MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY

TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY

WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY

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