



Becket Keys Church of England School

9th December 2022

ADVENT WEEK TWO - PEACE

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Mrs Trebess writes:



Why is assessment important?

We are coming to the end of another very busy and successful term. Our Year 11 and Year 13 students have done a fantastic job with their mock exams during the last couple of weeks. They have approached the exams with great focus and maturity. We couldn't have asked any more of them. The rest of the school have also been busy with end of term 'key tasks' or assessments, which have been designed to test the learning that has taken place this term.

We know that assessments and exams can be a source of stress and worry for some students. So why do we do them? Why are they important?

We know that practice makes perfect. Giving students lots of experience of assessments and exams is important, right from Year 7. Just as you wouldn't run a marathon without first training for many weeks, so taking exams is a learnt skill that requires training over time.

Another obvious reason is to see how much progress students have made and what they have learned. But this is only the start of the process. Once we are aware of what students can do, we need to know what students *cannot* do. Arguably, this is more important! Teachers analyse the

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data from assessments question-by-question. They are then able to give whole-class and individual feedback on the areas where students are struggling most.

I always say to my students at this point in the school year that rather than focusing on the mark, focus on the feedback! Knowing where and why things haven't quite gone to plan is much more useful for making improvements than knowing the grade that they have achieved. The academic year is a journey: we are nowhere near the end yet!

Regardless of the level of success that students have had in this most recent round of 'key tasks' and exams, the priority should be to identify what they need to do better and then they need to work on improving it. If all students do this after each 'key task' or exam, we will be celebrating record-breaking exam results once again next year!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Trebess
Deputy Headteacher



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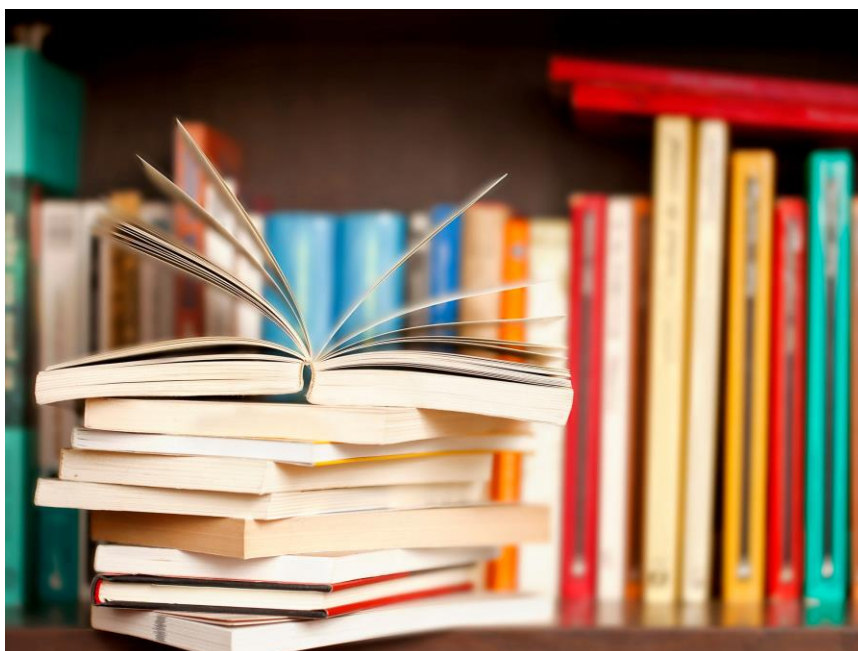
Mr Scott-Evans recently wrote to all families to see if you would like to donate any books to Becket Keys Church of England School this Christmas. Each year, we offer families the chance to put some books under the tree. This year, as a response to the cost-of-living crisis we are not asking any families to buy new books for the school. If you have a desire to give to the school in this way, please give a few more pounds to the School Fund and we will purchase books using that money.

Instead, this year we are asking families to consider donating used books from home. Please search the shelves at home for books which have been enjoyed but will not be read again. Fiction, non-fiction, poetry, plays, biographies and revision guides/textbooks will all be warmly received.

This is a good opportunity for clearing out some shelves! However, more importantly, it is a chance to help students to get their hands on more books. We want our school to be full of books in every classroom and every department.

So, if you feel able, why not send some books into school with your son/daughter, they can place them under the tree in Main Reception or you can drop them in and place them under the tree.

If students prefer, they can also bring them into their form for the Becket Keys Book Swap. Please take this opportunity now or in the new year to support the rich culture of reading that we are always striving to foster in school.



Christmas Carol Concert 2022

The Christmas Carol Concert is a wonderful tradition at Becket Keys and we were delighted to be able to once again share this festive event with you and your family.

It was a wonderful opportunity to listen to music performed by the many musical groups we have at Becket Keys including: Bands from Years 7-10, the Junior School Choir, Stage Band and Orchestra.

Many thanks to all those who attended. It was a lovely evening full of Christmas warmth on a bitterly cold night. Congratulations to all the performers, the rich variety of talents, enthusiasm and the dedication of all the students who took part or supported the Christmas Carol Concert. It was very moving and a lovely start to the festive season.

We are very grateful to the teachers in the music department who give up much of their time to rehearsals and preparing the many musical groups and to all those 'backstage' who assisted with the organisation of the event.

Thanks to the generosity of the audience we raised over £400 in donations which will be split between the Governors Hardship Fund and the Expressive Arts Fund.



A Message from Mr Pethers

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

As we approach the Christmas holiday, I have been encouraging students to take time to reflect on their year so far and the journeys they have all been on. As well as a time for reflection, this holiday offers an opportunity to look forward and plan for a new year, a new journey and potentially a new beginning. As I prepare for my eighth Christmas holiday here at Becket Keys, I am writing today to inform you that this will be my last. Living in Kent with my young family, I have made the extremely tough decision to take an opportunity at another school, closer to home.

I have spent the best part of eight wonderful years at Becket Keys, led by Mr Scott-Evans, alongside your children and many others. The environment, ethos, and approach that this school so uniquely delivers has enabled me to build lasting relationships with staff and students, providing a place in which I have loved working. Leaving Becket Keys on January 1st has certainly been the toughest professional decision I



Mr Pethers and colleagues on one of the many school trips he chaperoned.

have ever had to make, but one I feel it is time for.

As I have said to my year groups before; *Do not focus on the negatives, do not be sad that it's over, be **thankful** that it happened.* This could not be more applicable to how I feel as I write this. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to work with your fantastic children. Thank you for trusting me and thank you for supporting me. I will miss everything about working at Becket Keys, a learning environment that I feel truly is a **blessing** to our staff, our families, and our community. Becket Keys has been my home for so long, and I would struggle to put into words how proud I feel having worked here.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a

wonderful Christmas, one that is filled with all the merriment of the holiday season, and a happy, healthy new year.

Goodbye, and God bless,

Mr Pethers
Head of Year 8 & 9



**NEXT STEPS
ESSEX**

FIND THE TOOLS YOU NEED TO REACH OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE AT OUR *FREE* ONLINE EVENTS FOR YEAR 11 AND 12 STUDENTS

STARTING JANUARY 2023

SIGN UP HERE BY 20 DEC

QUESTIONS? EMAIL SLO@EMMA.CAM.AC.UK

A YOUTH GROUP FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL AGED YOUNG PEOPLE

All schools welcome!

Wednesday Term Time
After School
3.30 - 5.30 PM

YOUR SPACE TO CHILL AFTER SCHOOL

Dodd Road Community Church
56-60 Doddinghurst Rd,
Brentwood CM15 9EH
www.doddroadcommunitychurch.org
01277 224528

Activities Include:

- Activities
- Food and Drinks
- Nintendo Switch
- Homework Space
- Free WIFI
- Music
- Chill Out Space
- Crafts

In Partnership with:
BRENTWOOD DISTRICT COUNCIL
YOUTH SERVICE

Facebook: @doddroadchurch
Instagram: @doddroadcommunitychurch

This programme consists of four online sessions run by Oxford and Cambridge Outreach staff, each with a Q&A with current undergraduate students:

Year 12 Introduction to Oxbridge:

Wednesday 18th January (17:00 – 18:30)

Year 11 Introduction to Oxbridge:

Wednesday 1st February (17:00 – 18:30)

Year 11 & Y12 Study Skills & Oxbridge Applications:

Wednesday 1st March (17:00 – 18:30)

Y12 Personal Statements: Wednesday 8th

March (17:00 – 18:30)

Interview Workshop (start of Y13):

September 2023 (tbc)

The deadline for signing up is

TUESDAY 20th DECEMBER 23:59.

Students can sign-up using this online form:

[NSE 2022-23 Sign Up Form](#)



In the last three months, the need for the Foodbank has increased by more than 50%. and the local Food Bank is now currently feeding over 100 people every day.

CHRISTMAS ITEMS REQUIRED

- Christmas Cakes & Puddings**
- Biscuits**
- Chocolate Syrup & Jam Puddings**
- Advent Calendars**
- Jelly/Angel Delight**
- Biscuits for Cheese**
- Savoury Snacks & Crisps**
- Selection Boxes**
- Cakes**

Collections are becoming more important so please if you can assist those who are less fortunate and donated urgent items on the above list. Collection points are at St Thomas of Canterbury Church and Sainsburys. Thank you for your continued assistance.

Geography Hazards Conference 2022

Taking the step up from Year 13 A-Level Geography to undergraduate studies at university is a monumental shift for many students. To support Becket Keys students in their transition to further education and beyond we arranged to attend the Geography Hazards Conference in London at the end of November.

The day was full of first-hand case studies, examples and subject specific knowledge and details that the students were able to add to their notes and understanding on the hazards topic, with over 700 other students from across the UK.

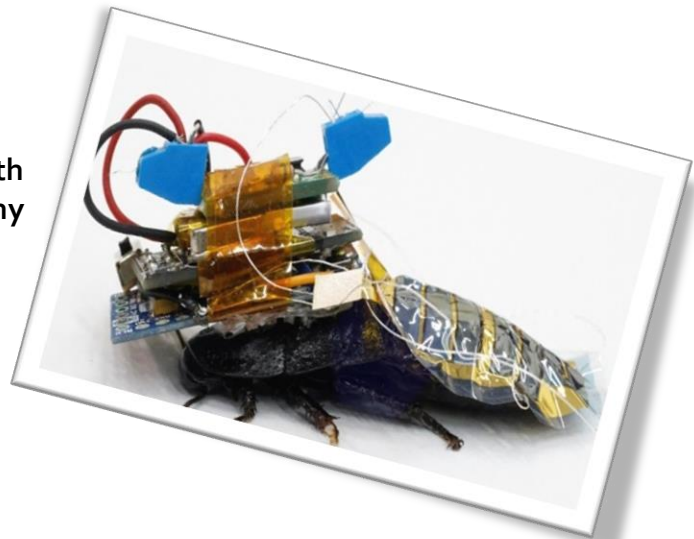
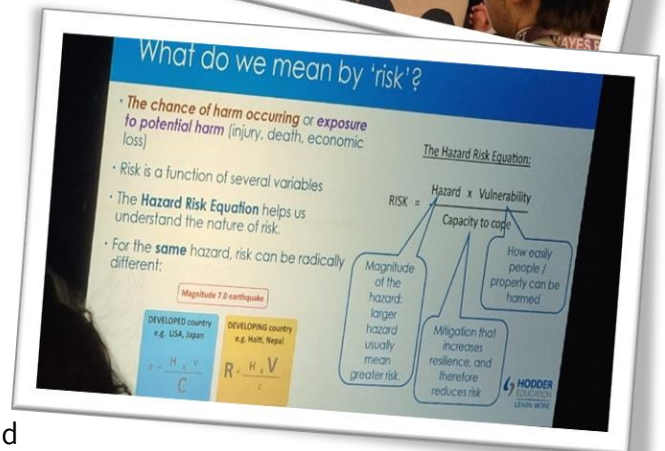
A lecture style event, led by university professors, eminent geographers, former chief examiners and subject experts, it was a thoroughly rewarding experience.

Inspiration and awe were the order of the day. The students kept a keen eye on the information shared, especially the innovations from Japan about harnessing cockroaches to search for CO₂ emitted from survivors under rubble of collapsed buildings using GPS.

Now fully equipped with contemporary case studies and examples, as well as top tips and techniques from a range of experts we wish our Year 13s well in applying their learning and structuring top level answers in their forthcoming examinations.

Many thanks to all those involved.

Mr Taylor-Smith
Head of Geography



Year 7 Mandarin Day

In welcoming the Chinese New Year, 'The Year of the Rabbit,' we would like to inform you that a celebration is being organised for **all Year 7 students**. This day has been a huge success at Becket Keys in previous years. Mandarin Day for this academic year will take place on **Friday, 20th January 2023**.

Although not everyone in Year 7 is learning Mandarin; this event had been thoroughly enjoyed by all the Year 7 students in the past, and it is a great opportunity for all students to experience a different culture.

Students will go into six different workshops throughout the day; two of these will be run by external specialists. Students will not only gain a better understanding of Chinese culture through craft: Chinese paper-cutting and Chinese water painting, but also watching a film, experiencing Chinese martial arts and cooking a Chinese dish. Students will also do the fun snap bangers in the science session to explore the excitement of the Chinese invention – gun powder. A lion dance and Chinese drumming performance is scheduled at lunch on the playground. Furthermore, our Bistro will prepare a Chinese themed meal, at normal meal price range, at lunchtime.

We are asking for a contribution of **£13.90** per student by

YEAR OF THE RABBIT
...1963, 1975, 1987, 1999,
2011, 2023, 2035...

All Year 7s
Chinese New Year Celebration
Pay on Parent Pay
By 12th December, 2022

Chinese cooking
Martial Arts
Lion dancing
Film
Science – Fun Snap Bangers
Chinese painting
Chinese paper cutting

January 20, 2023
– Friday –

Year of Rabbit

Monday, 12th December 2022 on ParentPay to cover the costs and expenses of the day.

Unfortunately, if we are unable to cover the costs of the event it will not be able to go ahead.



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Miss Lin
Head of Mandarin

Speakers for Schools

Mr Ian Twinley visited the school today thanks to Speakers for Schools, a charity giving schools access to talks from today's leading professionals and academics. You can find out more about this organisation here: www.speakersforschools.org

Mr Twinley is the Chairman of John Grose, which as you may know is a very large car dealership. He has a degree in engineering and is also a qualified accountant. He has run and owned a number of businesses. He is one of the leading entrepreneurs and businessmen in our part of England. Mr Twinley spoke to the students today about his experiences and life achievements as well as sharing some key transferable lessons and insights that we hope will inspire our students as they decide their next steps, whatever these might be.

As you know the school motto is 'faith in learning' – we believe in learning. We believe that learning opens doors and changes lives. Mr Twinley is a great example of someone who has continued learning all through his life and has gained the rewards from this. We hope that the students enjoyed the talk and that Mr Twinley will be an example to all the students listening today.

[Ian Twinley – Speakers for Schools](#)



SPEAKERS for schools





The School Community Prayer Group hosted by our Headteacher Mr Scott-Evans is now 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

Subject Consultation Evenings

Year 11
Thursday 12th January 2023

Year 9
Thursday 2nd February 2023

Year 7
Thursday 16th March 2023

Year 10
Thursday 8th June 2023

 [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)
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Join, shop and raise here:
[easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/becketkeysschoolbrentwood](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/becketkeysschoolbrentwood)

If you are doing your Christmas shopping on line? Why not see if you can help raise some funds for FoBK through your online purchases in a few easy steps:

Click [here](#) then

- Click 'Sign up and support this cause'.
- If new to Easyfundraising then set up an account.
- Browse the hundreds of online shops who participate in the scheme and go shopping! As long as you go into the online sites through the Easyfundraising site, you will register a donation to FoBK. You can even get an App for your phone! It will not cost you a penny!

If already a member, then why not refer a friend? FoBK will get a bonus when each person you refer makes a purchase.



**MORGAN
SINDALL**
CONSTRUCTION

Work Experience Opportunities Academic year 2022/23

Morgan Sindall Construction East of England are offering in person work experience to students from Y10 – 13 across their 4 offices. We are a main contractor which means we manage the process of the build. The actual building element is delivered via our subcontractors. The work experience is best suited for those that show natural leadership skills, great problem solving, team work and can communicate in both verbal and written formats.

The programme is inclusive of all abilities and we are encouraging students from all demographics to take part. Students will be required to bring in their own laptop (please contact us if this is a problem for a student, we have a handful of spares).

The dates for 2022/23 are:

15th – 19th May – 9.30am – 5pm - Norwich office
Broadland business park NR7 0WG

Apply [here](#)

12th – 23rd June- 9.30am – 5pm – Sawston
Cambridge CB22 3EE, based in our Knowledge
Quad, on a live site, 2nd week is with employers
based on Sawston trade park

Apply [here](#)

26th – 30th June 9.30am – 5pm – Chelmsford
office CM1 1RS (walking distance of the train
station)

Apply [here](#)

3rd – 7th July - 9.30am – 5pm – Ipswich office
IP1 1UQ (walking distance of the train station)

Apply [here](#)

What Does the week involve?

Students will work in our offices and in teams. Each team member will have a job role to deliver a task related to the project.

- Get a project brief
- Meet job role experts
- Virtual or in person site tour
- CV & Interview technique workshop
- Independent working in their teams
- Hear from a college and HE provider
- Presentations on the last day
- A packed week Mon - Fri

Do you have interested students?

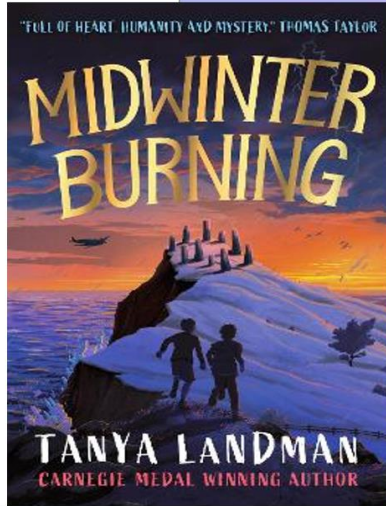
Please register them via the relevant link in the above box that says Dates for 2022/23.

We will send out information for each week, approx. 8 weeks prior to the actual week taking place

Any questions please contact enquiries@msce.co.uk



Book of the Month - December



Alfie Wright? Alfie *Wrong*, more like. Alfie has never really fitted in anywhere – he doesn't have any friends, and even his mum seems embarrassed of him. So when he's evacuated to a farm in rural Devon run by kind old Aunt Bell and her gentle giant of a son, Alfie can't believe his luck. The War seems a long way off, and among the cows and pigs and geese Alfie's happier than he's ever been – especially when he makes friends with one of the local boys, Smidge. But Smidge, for all his friendliness, is not all he appears. And the mystery that surrounds him seems to be connected to the Midwinter Burning, an annual ritual held at the Standing Stones, high up on the cliffs. Aunt Bell says it's all just a bit of harmless superstition, but when Smidge goes missing, Alfie finally discovers who his friend really is.. Can Alfie help him, or is his fate sealed?

This is a fascinating, engaging timeslip novel with a dual narrative that shows us life as an evacuee and in ancient history. The landscape is vividly described adding layers of interest to the tale. Excitement, fear, and horror make this a page turner that will keep readers engrossed to the very end.



Uniform

All students are required to wear smart leather shoes.

All students in Year 7-9, should have their long hair completely tied up. Year 10-11 – hair can be half up/ half down. Black, purple or neutral coloured hair ties please.

Students should not have any extreme hairstyles and hair must not be dyed or shapes cut into the hair e.g. stripes or undercuts.

Please remember that all students will be in need of a **COAT** – Plain **BLACK** without coloured flashes, logos or slogans, no 'fashion items', no 'puffer' jackets.

Bags should also be plain black.



Please see the website, if you need more details about the school dress code.

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

GOD WITH US

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Christmas Café & Fair
Saturday 10th December, 11am-2pm, St Peter's Church

Nativity Service
Sunday 18th December 9.30am, St Peter's Church

Carols by Candlelight
Sunday 18th December, 6pm, All Saints' Church

Beer & Carols
Friday 23rd December, 7pm, St Peter's Church

Family Christingle Services
Christmas Eve, 3pm & 4.30pm, St Peter's Church
Booking required - huttonparish.com/book-online

Midnight Mass
Christmas Eve, 11.30pm, All Saints' Church

Christmas Day Holy Communion
10am, St Peter's Church

Joint Parish Holy Communion
Sunday 1st January, 10.30am, All Saints Church

PAUSE



Comfort from Mary

*"His Mother Mary kneeling down,
Unto the Lord did pray,
O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy"*

Mary can be identified as a source of spiritual comfort that also leads to joy in Christ, through her love of God and care for God incarnate. She also demonstrated that it is completely human to feel lots of different emotions. She rejoiced in Christ's birth, but also bore the pain of Christ's humanity. I wonder at the foot of His cross, if she knelt and prayed, in the same way that she may have done at His birth. Through all she remained committed to our salvation.

Thinking back to the first Christmas, it could hardly be described as 'comfortable'! Mary, the mother of Jesus, and Joseph, her husband, had to experience discomfort in order for the first Christmas to happen:

'In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favoured! The Lord is with you." Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favour with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end." "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" The angel

answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. For no word from God will ever fail." "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.'

Luke 1:26-38

Mary did what God asked, even though it meant giving up her comfort. In addition, Joseph, her husband, was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace. He had in mind to divorce her quietly, but, after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit." Joseph also did what God asked, even though it meant giving up his comfort.

Whilst Mary and Joseph chose to give up their comfort, they gained something incredible. They became part of the greatest moment in history, the birth of our Saviour! You and I may never be visited by an angel, but we all have the same choice to make.

Christmas is not about you, me, or our comfort, it is about the coming of our Saviour.

So, this Christmas, how can we get a little uncomfortable in order to be part of something bigger than ourselves? Maybe:

- Be kind to a someone you struggle to like.
- Volunteer to serve someone who is hurting or in need.
- Ask for less and give away more.

Mary's example can provide us with comfort. Faith and trust in the Lord can also provide comfort, but also calls us to step out of our comfort zone and reach out to others. What might God's plan for you be?

Let us pray:

Dear God,

We thank you for the example of Mary. This Advent and Christmas, may we take time to pray and seek direction from our Lord. May we find comfort and draw nearer and nearer to the joy of Christ. Help us bring tidings of comfort and joy to all we meet, through the true meaning of Christmas.

Amen.

Mrs Sharp
Deputy Head Teacher

Free School Meal Vouchers Christmas Holiday

Further funding for Free School Meal vouchers for the Christmas period has been allocated by the local authority. As with previous holidays will be using the school voucher system, Wonde, to issue vouchers.

Parents and carers of eligible children should have received an email from Wonde this week to allow them to claim their voucher. The email will contain a link to 'redeem a voucher'. You will be taken to Wonde's 'evouchers' page (previously named Schoolvouchers), 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.

The current retailers available are Asda, Aldi, B&M, Farmfoods, M&S, Iceland, Morrisons, Sainsburys, Waitrose and Tesco. 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 evouchers can be found on their website

- <https://help.evouchers.com/hc/en-gb/sections/360003848737-Recipient-FAQs>

You can also download the Evouchers app to make it simpler to access and use vouchers. This can be downloaded via either the Apple App Store or Google Play. Further information on how to access and use the app can be found here -

<https://help.evouchers.com/hc/en-gb/sections/360005926797-NEW-Evouchers-com-App>

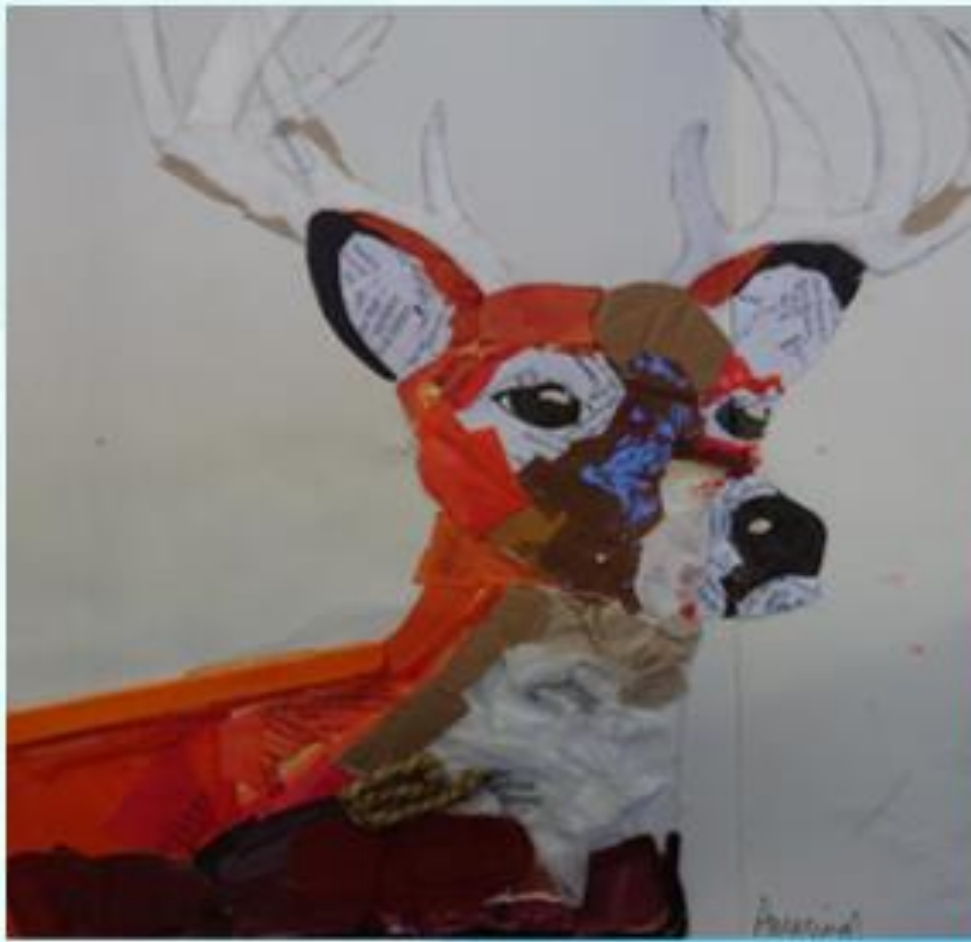
If your son/daughter requires a packed lunch on Friday 16th December (student half day) please email the office by Tuesday 13th December so that it can be arranged.



Art & Textiles

**Star Artist Year 7
Nina Linnecar**

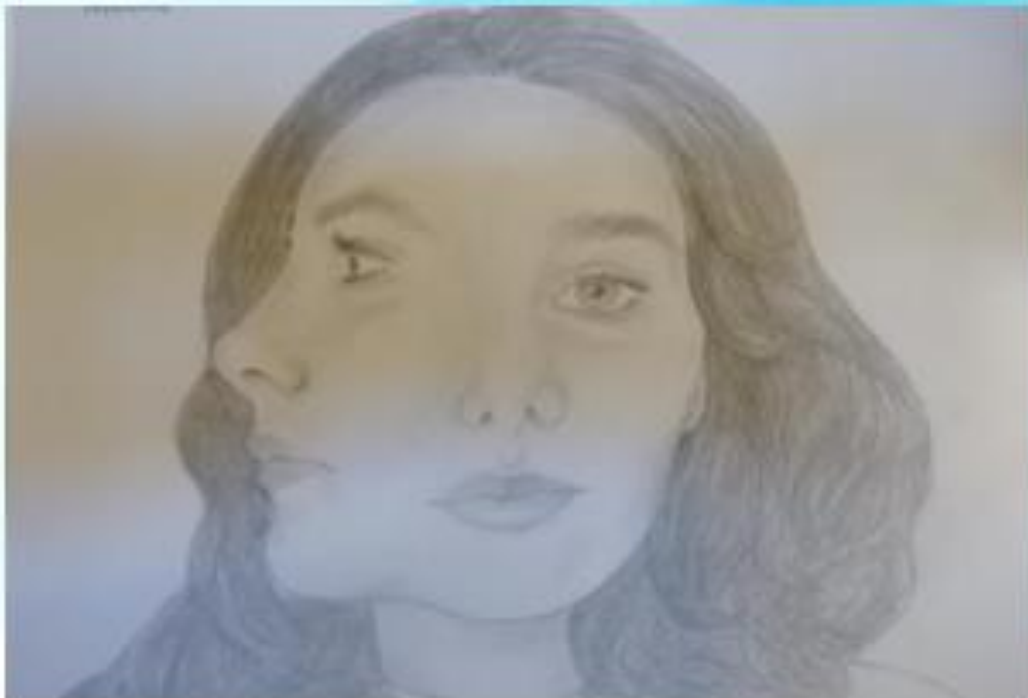




Lilly Fritz

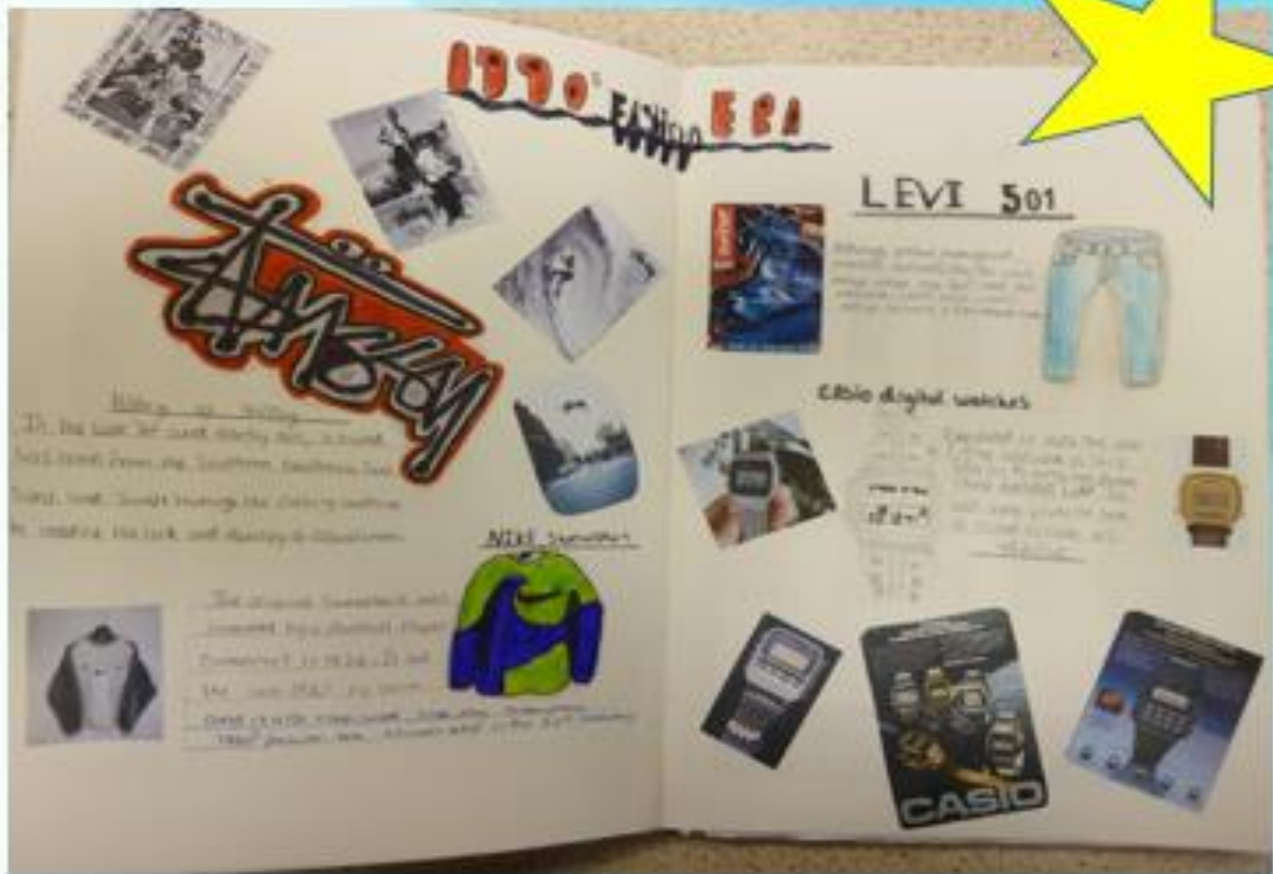
Yr 7

Cordelia Hoxha Yr 13





Tymon Bielak Yr 7



Joshua Head Yr 9

@becketkeysarttextiles

Leoni Witchalls Yr 8



Louis Newman

Yr 7



In Art & Textiles this week with Mrs Cherry

Star of the week

Ruby Cole

Y12



@becketkeysart

Key stage 3

Jayden Amanor Y8



Belle Weaver Y8



Key stage 4

Elsie Wood Y10



Casey Melpous Y10



Sidney Turrell Y10



Key stage 5

McKenzie Reid Y12



Emma Blake Y12

Sports News



U13 Girls' Cricket

It is early in the year with regards to cricket, but our Under 13 girls were keen and ready to dust off the cobwebs and turn their arms over at the county ground. The 8-a-side competition provided a test of nerves, coping under pressure and a winning mentality that is unique to being successful at cricket.

In our first two games, the girls cruised to victory against Eastlea and Harris Academy riverside through brilliant bludgeoning from Betsy and Bella which set the tone for batting performances with both reaching double figures in the opening game and subsequently setting a strong foundation of runs in the second. Oprah, Maddie and Charlotte highlighted their worth through confident fielding displays (despite some questionable decisions) to help

keep opposition runs to a minimum, with Alana's cat-like reflexes stopping unnecessary byes from being conceded.

The girls had clearly heard of Jimmy Anderson's Rawalpindi heroics as Emily, Isabella and Ruby emulated this success through efficient bowling displays with all three taking key wickets throughout the tournament.

However, despite the highs, the girls met their match in the deciding game of the tournament against a comprehensive New Hall side, whose team spirit, strong execution of tactics and teamwork proved too much for the BK faithful. The girls fought valiantly but suffered a 4-run defeat in the final game to return home with a taste of revenge for when the sides meet again.

Lots of promise shown and the ball is now well and truly rolling.



Year 8 Boys' Football

This fixture was arguably the most anticipated of the season so far, with it being the start of a

new era for the boys who went undefeated last year. On a regular basis, I have been pestered, prodded and probed about when the boys football team will be playing and I think the boys had had enough of my rebukes of "soon, you'll play soon."

The eagerness of the boys was apparent from the offset with all arriving to collect tops at precisely the same moment and constantly badgering about getting onto the bus. The boys were keen to replicate the successes of Year 7 but what stood in front of them was not only a new opposition, but a new format. 11-a-side football.

We arrived at the glorious facility at Chelmer Valley which boasted a 4G AstroTurf and upon arrival, the twinkle in the boys' eyes glistened along with the specs of frost clinging onto the artificial grass. Warmups concluded and the boys quickly sprang to life, with neat passages from Kerry, Hack and Spurdle in the midfield creating chances for the wide men McEwen and Herbert for early chances. The rustiness of game time showed and the boys' theme of missed chances began. Thompson was called into action early and proved stern and resolute as the attempted effort was kept at bay.

Competent play from Adams provided annoyance for their centre backs with the CVHS tactics resorting to man marking

him out the game. This however proved futile when a chance rose from lazy challenge on the midfield which granted an opportunity for David Wilson to send a ball into the danger zone. As the ball bounced awkwardly in front of the keeper, a tiger-like Spurdle pounced on the loose ball, to slot home a David Nugent like tap in to cement his return to the side. 1-0 up.

Half time ensued and with the taking on of fluids and tactics, the boys prepared to get the second goal.

Some early nerves showed as panic at the back allowed CVHS back into the game and despite some solid clearances from Quy and Cansell, the pressure mounted. A long-range effort deemed to be going wide somehow crept into the corner and the crowd, players and coaches were all stunned. 1-1, game on.

Hogarth and Matthews linked up on the right-hand side for more chances, but some brave goalkeeping prevented the important second goal from becoming a reality.

The boys were disappointed with the result but that goes to show the belief in this squad. On to the next one!

Mr Carter
PE Teacher

Changes to bus route 473.

This service will no longer serve Fyfield and the route will begin five minutes earlier.

473 Fyfield - Ongar - High Ongar - King Street - Blackmore - Nine Ashes - Stondon Massey - Hook End - Doddinghurst - Kelvedon Hatch to Becket Keys & BCHS School's

NIBSbuses

School days only
with effect from 1st January 2023

	New Times AM	New Times PM
Ongar Four Wantz (Nth)	07:06	16:19
Ongar Four Wantz (Sth) Zinc	07:07	16:12
Ongar Rail Station	07:08	16:13
Ongar Post Office	07:09	16:14
Ongar Two Brewers Pub	07:10	16:15
High Ongar C P School	07:15	16:10
King Street A414 Junction	07:17	16:09
Old Wythers Farm Bus Stop	07:18	16:08
Blackmore School	07:23	16:02
Nine Ashes Corner	07:26	15:57
Stondon Massey, Bricklayers Arms	07:30	15:53
Stondon Massey Ongar Road / Blackmore Road	07:32	15:51
Doddinghurst. Doddinghurst Road / Mountnessing Lane	07:36	15:46
Doddinghurst. Post Office	07:38	15:42
Doddinghurst. Church Lane / Mill Lane	07:41	15:39
Doddinghurst. Mill Lane / Beehive Chase	07:42	15:38
Stocks Lane	07:45	15:36
Bentley Golf Course	07:47	15:34
Moores Lane	07:48	15:33
Rose And Crown Pub	07:49	15:32
Windsor Road	07:50	15:31
A128 / Doddinghurst Road for Becket Keys School	08:00	15:27
Brentwood County High School	08:15	15:20

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Christmas Services 2022

Please find attached with this newsletter some of the Christmas services and events from the local churches. Please check with the individual places of worship to confirm times and booking details for any events listed.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS EUCHARIST

11.00AM

THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2022

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STUDENT HALF DAY

FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2022

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

MONDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2022 –

TUESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2023

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INSET DAY

(NO STUDENTS IN SCHOOL)

WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY 2023

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BACK TO SCHOOL

THURSDAY 5TH JANUARY 2023

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YEAR 11

PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING

THURSDAY 12TH JANUARY 2023

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YEAR 7

MANDARIN DAY

FRIDAY 20TH JANUARY 2023

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GCSE AWARDS EVENING

THURSDAY 26TH JANUARY 2023

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YEAR 9

PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING

THURSDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

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