



# Becket Keys Church of England School

29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**BISHOP GULI OFFICIALLY OPENS THE CORONATION GARDEN**

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## **Mr Scott-Evans writes....**

On Tuesday we had a visit from Bishop Guli Francis-Deqhani who came to open our new Sixth Form Deli Bar and Coronation Garden before leading a time of worship with Year 8.

The Sixth Formers gathered in the new Deli to hear the bishop say a few words about the importance of food and social time in the midst of a busy study schedule. She talked about how impressed she was with the school's recent results and congratulated students on their own hard work towards their goals.

Bishop Guli then cut a ribbon before saying a prayer. Our Head Boy and Girl took Bishop Guli for a tour of the other Sixth Form facilities, and then she met the

catering team to thank them for all their hard work.

Next, we stepped outside into (thankfully) dry weather to visit the Coronation Garden. Sadly, our peacocks had made themselves scarce, but the bees and pigeons were bold enough to hang around to greet Bishop Guli. We were then joined by a few more Sixth Formers and two classes of lower school students who were keen to come and see the opening ceremony. Again, a ribbon was cut, and a prayer was said.

Bishop Guli told the students how pleased she was to be opening the Coronation Garden as she herself was one of only seven Bishops at the Coronation. She was one of a group of women who were the first female Bishops

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to ever be involved in a Coronation. You may have seen her on [TV](#) as she was right next to King Charles III as he received his orb, crown and robes.

Bishop Guli also commented on the importance of Mr Sedgley’s pavilion as a tribute to a much loved teacher. She remarked on the beauty of the gardens and the importance of such spaces for students’ mental health and well-being.

Finally, the morning was concluded with a time of Collective Worship with Year 8 who gathered in the Main Hall to hear Bishop Guli speak about our motto ‘Faith in Learning’ and lead a time of prayer. Bishop Guli explored how the school lives out the motto by ensuring that we have faith in learning as a process and an endeavour that changes lives and opens doors and how we bring Christian faith into learning and value the contribution of other faiths.

Bishop Guli told me during her visit how impressed she was with the school and our students and how delighted she and the diocese are with our progress.

I think we can all be very proud of our school, and we look forward to opening our doors to thousands of visitors over the coming weeks as we host our Open Mornings and Open Evening. Thanks in advance to the students who will be helping with these important events.

**Mr Scott-Evans  
Head Teacher**




# Extra-Curricular Clubs

- Do you need help with homework?
- Would you like to speak to a science teacher?
- Do you need somewhere quiet to do some science work?



Science Drop – In Session

Thursday Mornings  
7:45-8:15AM  
W13 & W12



## Year 7


First Aid Club With Mrs Johnstone

Monday lunchtime for 4 Weeks

1pm- 1.30




Runcie Hall 2

Starts Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September



## Our School Library (Lib A)

- Your school library is open at the following times:
  - Tuesday (4.2) 12.50-1.20
  - Wednesday (4.1) 12-12.30
  - Thursday (4.2) 12.50-1.20
  - Friday (4.1) 12-12.30.
  - *More opening times will be announced soon.*
- The library is open for you to:
  - Come and borrow or return books,
  - Get help on finding a book you might enjoy reading,
  - Sit and read,
  - Discuss books with other students.

## Knit & Natter




Learn and share a hobby and come for a chat. Wool and needles can be provided.

Mrs Simmons

Every Thursday  
Lunch 4:2 in C20  
12.45 - 1.25

BREAK CODES.  
MAKE FRIENDS.  
WIN PRIZES.

ENTER THE CYBERFIRST GIRLS COMPETITION 2023/24



## Calling all Y8 Girls




Looking for girls who wish to participate in this year's CyberFirst Girls team competition. Each team is made of up to four girls from Year 8.

Information meeting

Date: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September  
Time: 3:20 – 4:00  
Location: W03

For anyone interested in participating – you do not have to have a team to attend.

This competition club will run every Monday afterschool from 25<sup>th</sup> September in W03.


## Chess Club

C21

Tuesday Lunch (4.2)

From Beginner to Improver

Everyone Welcome



# Extra-Curricular Clubs – Performing Arts



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Yr9 &Yr10 <b>'Creative Space'</b> 15.15-16.15 RH1 (Mrs Palmer)	Yr9 &Yr10 <b>'Creative Space'</b> 11.50-12.30 RH1 (Mrs Palmer)  KS4 & KS5 <b>'Practical Showcase Rehearsals'</b> 15.15-16.15 RH1 (Mrs Barr)	GCSE <b>'Theory Workshop'</b> 15.15-16.15 RH1 (Mrs Barr)	<b>Invitation only and bookable space.</b>	Yr7-Yr13 <b>'Time to Shine'</b> 15.15-16.25 RUNCIE HALL (Mrs Barr & Mrs Palmer)



## Becket Keys MUSIC

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1pm		Barbershop (singing)	Theory Club (8am)		
3:15pm	Orchestra  Upper Voice	BK Choir	Marching Band (drums)  Stage Band	Gospel Choir	Rock Factory

Orchestra is open to all year groups for students who play an orchestral instrument.

- Becket Keys Choir – Year 7, 8 & 9.
- Barbershop – Singing group for Year 7 & 8 students.
- Stage Band – Woodwind, brass, bass, guitar, drums, keyboard & piano.
- Marching Band – open to all drummers.
- Rock Factory – open to all guitars, bass, drummers and vocalists.

# Join the Teen Library Hang-out!



At Shenfield Temporary Library

SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2023  
10AM - 5PM

WE'RE BOOKS BUT NOT JUST BOOKS!

## MORNING (10am - 1pm)

- Super Mario League with Prizes
- Free Pokémon Lucky Dip and Raffle
- Manga Drawing
- Comic Book Villains
- Free hot chocolate and snacks!



**FREE  
EVENT**

## ALL DAY (10am - 5pm)

- Borrow graphic fiction using Borrowbox!
- Teen fiction special



Win an official Pokémon Quaxly plush in our free raffle!



Homework Club is available for all students. Every afternoon after school students can stay until 4.20pm and complete their homework in C11.

Using Homework Club is just one way we provide for students who do not want to leave site at 3.10pm. Avoid the traffic! Stay here for a while!



ParentPay®

Please make sure that you top-up your son or daughter's account each week so that he/she is able to access all the delicious meals in the Bistro.

There is a small overdraft facility on the ParentPay accounts of £2 for emergency situations, which covers the cost of a roll. Due to the cashless system in place, there is no other back up.

We do not want any student to miss lunch or the great choice of food available every day in our restaurants.

If you have any queries, please contact the school – [office@becketkeys.org](mailto:office@becketkeys.org)



## Parent/Teacher Subject Consultation Evenings

These online events are a chance for parents to speak with individual teachers about the progress their son/daughter is making in each subject. However, if you ever have any concerns please contact the school via [office@becketkeys.org](mailto:office@becketkeys.org) or via the [contact page](#) on the school website.

Year 13

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

Year 8

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Year 12

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Year 11

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Year 9

Thursday

1<sup>st</sup> February 2024

Followed by a Year 9 – Options Evening

Thursday

15<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Year 7

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Year 10

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024



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# What to do

## Advice on childhood illnesses



Go to school; if needed, get treatment as required



Some restrictions for school attendance



Don't go to school and see the GP

What it's called?	What it's like	Going to school	Getting treatment	More advice
<b>Asthma flare up</b>	Worsening of usual symptoms		Follow your care plan	Stay off school if feeling too unwell
<b>Chicken pox</b>	Rash begins as small, red, flat spots that develop into itchy fluid-filled blisters		Pharmacy	Back to school five days after on-set of the rash, or when all lesions are crusted over
<b>Common cold</b>	Runny nose, sneezing, sore throat		Pharmacy	Ensure good hand hygiene
<b>Conjunctivitis</b>	Teary, red, itchy, painful eye(s)		Pharmacy	Try not to touch eye to avoid spreading*
<b>Flu</b>	Fever, cough, sneezing, runny nose, headache, body aches and pain, exhaustion, sore throat		Pharmacy	Ensure good hand hygiene*
<b>German measles/ Rubella</b>	Fever, tiredness. Raised, red, rash that starts on the face and spreads downwards		GP	Back to school four days after the rash has started, if feeling well enough. Please let the school know, as pregnant members of staff may be affected.
<b>Glandular fever</b>	High temperature, swollen glands, sore throat; usually more painful than any before		GP	*
<b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth disease</b>	Fever, sore throat, headache, small painful blisters inside the mouth on tongue and gums (may appear on hands and feet)		GP	Attend school while monitoring symptoms
<b>Head lice</b>	Itchy scalp (may be worse at night)		Pharmacy	
<b>Impetigo</b>	Clusters of red bumps or blisters surrounded by area of redness		GP	Back to school when lesions crust or 48 hours after start of antibiotics
<b>Measles</b>	Fever, cough, runny nose, watery inflamed eyes, rash		GP	Back to school four days from on-set of rash, and if feeling well enough
<b>Ringworm</b>	Red ring shaped rash, may be itchy, rash may be dry and scaly or wet and crusty		Pharmacy	
<b>Scabies</b>	Itching rash, commonly between fingers, wrists, elbows, arm		GP	Back to school after first treatment
<b>Scarlet fever</b>	Fever, unwell, red tongue, sandpaper rash		GP	Exclusion period during first 24 hours of antibiotics*
<b>Shingles</b>	Pain, itching, or tingling along the affected nerve pathway. Blister-type rash		GP	Only stay off school if rash is weeping and cannot be covered
<b>Sickness bug/ diarrhoea</b>	Stomach cramps, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea		Pharmacy	Contact GP if symptoms persist after 48 hours
<b>Threadworms</b>	Intense itchiness around anus		Pharmacy	Ensure good hand hygiene
<b>Tonsillitis/ Strep throat</b>	Intense sore throat for more than 1 day		Pharmacy	See GP if temperature lasts more than 48 hours or cannot swallow. Only need to stay off school if feeling too unwell
<b>Whooping cough</b>	Violent coughing, with a 'whoop'		GP	Exclusion period during first five days of antibiotics
<b>Covid</b>				Visit <a href="http://www.nhs.uk">www.nhs.uk</a> for latest guidance

\*Attend school while monitoring symptoms.

This information is a guide and has been checked by health professionals. If you are unsure about your child's wellbeing, we recommend you contact your pharmacy or GP to check.

Should my child go to school/nursery today?

Hertfordshire and West Essex Healthier Together for further information  
<https://www.hwehealthiertogether.nhs.uk/parents/carers>

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WEEK 2	Classic Favourites	EASTERN	Great British	SOUTHERN STYLE	Fish & Chips
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	MACARONI CHEESE WITH A SELECTION OF TOPPINGS	SAUSAGE & MASH <i>Caramelised Onion Gravy</i>	ROAST TURKEY DINNER <i>Roast Potatoes, Jus</i>	CARIBBEAN CHICKEN CURRY <i>Rice</i>	CHIP SHOP 'FRYDAY' FISH/PIZZA/SAUSAGE OR SALMON FISHCAKES <i>Chips</i>
VEGETARIAN MEAL	MACARONI CHEESE WITH A SELECTION OF TOPPINGS	PLANT BASED SAUSAGE & MASH <i>Caramelised Onion Gravy</i>	ROASTED BUTTERNUT SQUASH & EDAMAME BEAN WELLINGTON <i>Roast Potatoes, Jus</i>	REGGAE REGGAE SWEET POTATO CURRY <i>Rice</i>	VEGAN FALAFEL BURGER <i>Chips</i>
VEGETABLES	GARLIC FOCCACIA SALAD	CARROTS & PEAS	ROASTED ROOT & GREENS	GINGER FRIED GREENS	NAKED SLAW PEAS
PASTA POTS	HOMEMADE TOMATO & BASIL	CHEF SPECIAL	HOMEMADE TOMATO & BASIL	CHEF SPECIAL	HOMEMADE TOMATO & BASIL
JACKET POTATO	TOPPED WITH A CHOICE OF CHEESE, TUNA OR BEANS				
DESSERT	STEAMED JAM SPONGE <i>Custard</i>	PEAR & GINGER CRUMBLE <i>Cinnamon Custard</i>	CHOCOLATE SPONGE <i>Chocolate Sauce</i>	APPLE & BLACKBERRY CRUMBLE <i>Custard</i>	SYRUP SPONGE <i>Custard</i>
FRUIT	SELECTION OF FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY				
JELLY POTS	SELECTION OF JELLY POTS AVAILABLE DAILY				
YOGHURT POTS	SELECTION OF YOGHURT POTS AVAILABLE DAILY				

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\* Not all items are available everyday

Medium hot pasta

+ Dessert  
or Piece of Fruit  
Or Small Water

£2.80



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**STEM WEEKEND  
CAREER EXPERIENCES**

**VIEW DETAILS**

Architecture / Computer Science / Dentistry / Engineering / Entrepreneurship  
Forensic Science / Investment Banking / Medicine / Psychology / Veterinary Science

We are running programmes in 10 STEM and medical science careers this term, available in-person in London or live online. Students can expect to participate in interactive simulations and masterclasses led by industry professionals working in the field, with highlights including:

- Medicine** — Practise stitching up a wound
- Engineering** — Design the lift-off, journey and arrival to take humans to Mars
- Psychology** — Carry out a clinical psychology assessment
- Computer Science** — Design your own web application

**WEEKEND PROGRAMME DATES**

5th November 2023	Medicine Architecture Entrepreneurship	21st January 2024	Engineering Medicine
12th November 2023	Dentistry Engineering Computer Science	28th January 2024	Computer Science Law Investment Banking
19th November 2023	Investment Banking Psychology		
26th November 2023	Veterinary Science Forensic Science		
3rd December 2023	Art		

**VIEW AGES 15-18**      **VIEW AGES 12-14**

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# NEARLY NEW UNIFORM SALE

**SATURDAY  
14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023  
SCHOOL PLAYGROUND  
11.00am – 12.pm**

We are planning to hold a nearly new uniform sale on 14<sup>th</sup> October. We are always happy to accept donations. If you have uniform that is no longer required, then kindly send it into reception as soon as possible. We would be especially grateful for kilts, blazers and Sixth Form uniform.

Many thanks!

## Exam Invigilators Required!

We are currently looking for Exam Invigilators to join our team for the 2023/24 academic year. You can work flexible hours while also supporting the school and our students through their GCSE and A Level exams.

Please see the [vacancies page](#) of our website for more details and how to apply.

## LOST PROPERTY

If your son/daughter has misplaced anything at school, then kindly inform him/her 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.

## Prayer Group

Hosted by our Headteacher Mr Scott-Evans every Wednesday during term time 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](mailto:office@becketkeys.org)



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## The School Prayer

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

*Encouraged by the example of Peter, Thomas of Canterbury and all your saints, may its students know the beauty of your truth;*

*May its staff know the joy of your service;*

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

*And together may the school community know your Holy Spirit in its midst.*

*This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen



## Book of the Month - September



There's never a good time to find a dead body. But finding a dead body while you're trying to kiss your crush?

Dead awkward.

Kerry had different plans for her first secondary school party — like not going. All she wanted to do was stay home in the safety of retro rom-coms and her strict retainer schedule. Instead her BFF, fiercely outgoing mystery-fanatic Annie, has roped her into going to the party to investigate who's cyberbullying Heather, the most popular girl in school.

Finding herself getting close with her dreamy crush is odd enough, but when the two of them discover the body of Heather's second in command, Selena, things get really weird. And when a second student turns up dead, Annie and Kerry—no matter how much she resists—are officially on the case ...

A hilarious murder mystery-rom-com from author and comedian Kate Weston investigates the sinister side of social media when bullying turns bloody—and a string of classmate deaths sets amateur sleuth Kerry hot on the trail.



OCTOBER 8TH, BRENTWOOD  
12.30PM - 5PM

## Phoenix Youth Orchestra Open Playing Day

For wind/brass (grade 5+) and string players (grade 4+) under 19.

A great opportunity to discover the enjoyment of playing music with other young people based in Brentwood and the surrounding area.

Coached by specialist leaders and tutors.

To secure your place, scan the qr code to fill in the google form.



Brentwood's Orchestras for Young Musicians  
boym.org.uk

*In Art & Textiles this  
week with Mrs Cherry...*

**Samuel Nelson**

**Y9**

**Star of the week**



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**Alexander Massimi Y8**



**Nina Linnecar Y9**



**Imogen Reid-Kwei Y9**



**Lucy Lorenc Y8**



**James Sibbald Y7**



**Imogen Forbes- Buckingham Y7**



**Emily Edwards Y7**



**Rithika Rony Y7**



**Emily Lorenc Y9**



**Cameron Coles Y9**



**Jacob Rolfe Y9**



**Ruby-Leigh Armstrong Y9**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### OPEN EVENT FOR PROSPECTIVE YEAR 7 STUDENTS

THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023

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### SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENT

THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023

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### INSET DAY

(NO STUDENTS IN SCHOOL)

FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023

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### ALL SAINTS' HOLIDAY

YEAR 11 INTERVENTIONS

MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER –

FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023

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### INSET DAY

(NO STUDENTS IN SCHOOL)

WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

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### LAST DAY OF TERM

STUDENT HALF DAY

WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023

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### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2023 –

TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2024

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### INSET DAY

(NO STUDENTS IN SCHOOL)

THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2023

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