



EXAM WEEK COMES TO AN END

All students at Becket Keys sit traditional style exams in an examination week in the school hall. This gives them the experience of formal examination conditions and GCSE style papers. This week, Years 7 and 8 were 'put through their paces' in the end of year assessments.

The students took their revision extremely seriously and rose to the challenge of these texts. They worked hard to demonstrate the progress they have made this academic year.

Teachers will now mark the examination papers and use the results to inform end of year student reports. Students who have demonstrated exceptional progress and attainment will be considered for an award at the forthcoming 'Governors' Speech and Awards Evening' on Tuesday 15th July.



COMING UP SOON

There are many exciting events coming up at Becket Keys and we would love to see you at all of them! For more details please contact office@becketkeys.org.

Tuesday 24th June – Patronal Festival Concert* at St Peter's Church (7pm)

Friday 4th July – Patronal Festival Eucharist at St Thomas Church (11am)

Saturday 5th July – Patronal Festival Picnic* school field (12noon)

Friday 11th July – Sports Day

Monday 14th July – Careers Fair Main Hall

Tuesday 15th July – Governors' Speech & Awards Evening

Wednesday 16th July – Reserve Sports Day

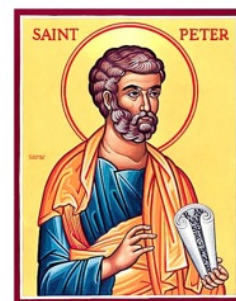
More details about these events are on Page 2.

*Tickets will be required for these events. Contact the school office to find out more.

Picnic Tickets available online now via the on-line payment system.

OTHER NEWS

PATRONAL FESTIVAL



CONCERT - 24th June 7pm

Tickets for the Patronal Festival Concert are now on sale. Parents/carers can purchase tickets (£5) via our school office or St Peter's school office or send an email to concert@southwealdfestival.co.uk to reserve a seat and pay on the door.

EUCHARIST - 4th July 11am

The Patronal Festival Eucharist is at the heart of our Festival. We will celebrate our two Saints with a mass at St Thomas' Church on Friday 4th July at 11am. Fr Paul Hamilton will speak and Fr Colin Hewitt will lead the service. Parents and carers are welcome to join us for this special occasion at 11am in church. Or you may wish to walk with us to the church; we will be leaving at 10:30am (you may park in our car park for this purpose).

PICNIC - 5th July 12noon

Tickets to the Patronal Festival Picnic are now on sale. Parents/carers can purchase tickets via the on-line payment system via our website: www.becketkeys.org. Nearly 200 tickets have been sold already and it promises to be a great fun family event as we welcome new students to our school community.

Adults £3 (inc admission and speciality hot drink) Children £2 (inc admission and ice-cream)

Join the fun and celebrate our Patronal Festival and recent OfSTED inspection at this special event. Welcome new families to the school and take part in games and competitions. Lots of tasty treats will be available and our choirs and orchestra will perform throughout the afternoon.

If you don't want to make a picnic, Dominoes Pizza will be on hand selling slices of delicious pizza for £1!



VACANCIES

Assistant Science Technician

We are recruiting an assistant science technician for September 2014. Please see our website for further details.

<http://www.becketkeys.org/vacancies.php>

Spaces in Year 8 and Year 9!

Due to a couple of families relocating/emigrating we now have a limited number of spaces available in Year 8 and Year 9 for September 2014. If you are aware of families who are keen to secure a place at our OfSTED rated 'Outstanding' School, please ask them to contact our office: 01277 286600. We do not expect these places to be hard to fill so please encourage them to move quickly!

SPORTS NEWS



ESSEX COUNTY GIRLS' FOOTBALL PLAYER DEVELOPMENT TRIALS

On Friday 4th July (U13) and Friday 11th July (U11), there will be trials for Essex County Football Development Squad. For successful girls, the squad provides high quality coaching once a week and the opportunity to get involved in football festivals with other development centres.

The trials will take place on the given dates between 7 and 9pm at Shenfield School. If you are interested in 'trying out' then please see Miss Webb by Tuesday 24th June to collect an application form.

INTER-HOUSE SPORT YEAR 8 CRICKET

AC and HS played a good spirited final in our inter-house cricket competition.

Supporters came to watch and cheer on both teams. It was a very competitive final with plenty for the crowd to get excited about!

AC were ahead with one over to go, and in the final over were desperately defending their stumps to prevent further wickets. They managed to hold on and even scored a 4 on the last ball!



SPORTS DAY

Sports Day is fast approaching – all students are welcome to attend athletics on Wednesdays after school to practise!

CONGRATULATIONS!

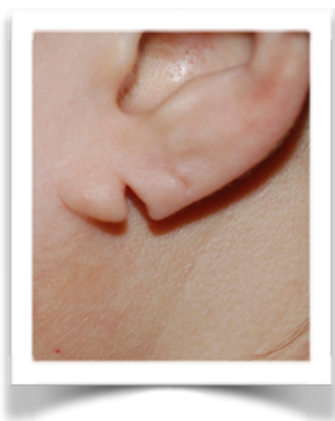
Ryan Gamble has been selected as part of the final squad of 10 to represent the East of England at basketball in the National Tournament at Lilleshall, Birmingham next month. We are delighted to hear this news!

UNIFORM MATTERS

EARRINGS

Please make sure that if your daughter is planning on having her ears pierced this summer that it is done on the very first day of the holiday to allow maximum healing time before returning to school.

All girls are expected to remove earrings before PE lessons regardless of when they were pierced.



Earrings must be removed for PE so that accidents do not occur and ears do not get torn.

NEARLY NEW ITEMS FOR SALE

Please donate any good quality school uniform items which could be re-sold (proceeds to school fund).

- Boys' Blazer size 28" £10
- Purple Reversible PE top (2) 26/28" £5
- Skort 22/24" £5
- Jumpers (4) size 30" £5
- Jumpers (2) Size 34"
- Grey slipover size 28" £5
- Grey slipover size 30" £5
- Boys' trousers age 11/12 £5
- Boys' s/s shirts age 9/10 £1
- Boys' l/s shirts age 9/10 £1
- Hoodie (Medium) £5
- Girls' Blouse Banner size 28" £3
- Girls' Blazer Size 16 £5
- Girls' Blazer 38" £6
- Girls' Blazer 32" £10

MAKE-UP

A reminder that girls may wear a small amount of concealer to hide a blemish, but no other make-up is allowed.

- No nail varnish.
- No eye make-up.
- No lip stick.

We are aware that some schools are reporting that girls are having their eye lashes 'tinted'. We do not think that this is appropriate for Becket Keys and would appreciate your support in not allowing girls here to have that done.



NOTICES

CHARITIES WEEK

Our Patronal Festival includes a week of Charity Fundraising commencing on Monday 7th July and ending with Sports Day on 11th July.

Monday 7th July will be a 'Mufti Day' where staff and students can come in non-uniform casual clothes. There will be a minimum £1 donation for the pleasure!

Every day of this week will feature a different type of fundraising and will culminate with Sports Day on Friday 11th July. Teachers will complete the Becket Keys Cross Country Course on this day, if the students pledge a certain amount to see it!

There will also be games, cake sales and competitions as our charity committee set about trying to raise as much as possible for our chosen charities: The Teenage Cancer Trust and The St Francis Hospice.

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ST THOMAS' EVENTS

St Thomas' Church ever popular teddy bear parachute jump on 21st June from 12-4pm.

St Thomas' School Summer Fair is on Saturday 28th June from 12noon to 4pm.

Becket Keys students (particularly those who used to attend St Thomas') are welcome to attend these events.

Dates for your Diary

- Tue 24th June Patronal Festival Concert
- Fri 4th July Patronal Festival Eucharist
- Sat 5th July Patronal Festival Picnic
- Mon 7th July Charities Week
- Fri 11th July Sports Day
- Sun 13th July Becket Keys leading intercessions at St Thomas' Church
- Mon 14th July Our Careers Fair
- Tues 15th July Speech & Awards Evening
- Weds 16th July Reserve Sports Day
- Fri 18th July Last day of the year!
- Mon 21st July Staff Training Day
- Tues 22nd July Staff Training Day

You can keep up to date with a daily tweet from Becket Keys by following us on Twitter: @BecketKeys.

