



Becket Keys Church of England School

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OFSTED PARENTVIEW

IN THIS ISSUE

Mr Scott-Evans writes....

Dear Parents/Carers

Before Easter, I asked if you would be so kind as to give us your feedback using the [OfSTED Parent View](#) system. So far, we have only had 59 responses. I really would like more! Could you please log on and take 5 minutes to let us (and OfSTED) know your thoughts?

It is very encouraging to me, the other staff and our governors to get feedback from parents. It means a lot to know that you would 'recommend our school to another parent' and that you think 'your child does well at this school'. I know you do feel these things because many of you take the time to write to me and tell me! We also know because we are once again heavily over-subscribed with applications for Year 7 places. This year we have

over 800 applications, which is the most we have ever received. Thank you for being the best possible advert for our school! However, the benefit of using the Parent View system is that it also lets OfSTED know how proud we are of the school that we have created together. So, please do get involved today.

Another additional benefit is that there are some more nuanced questions that can help us determine our priorities for the year ahead. For example, last year we could see that some parents did not feel that we were communicating quite as well as we could about what students will learn in the year ahead and it led us to work a lot harder to point out our [curriculum on-line](#). It looks like, (from the 59 parents who have responded so far) that

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Year 11 & Year 13 have the opportunity to have their year group photograph taken.

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Parents' view on this has improved. However, I would appreciate more parents getting in touch so that I can be sure.

I also wonder how parents are getting on with the new reports and grading system. You will remember I wrote to you about this earlier in the year and there is a summary of what I said on our website [here](#) and a video on YouTube [here](#). Again, you can give us some feedback on how useful you are finding this on the survey.

If you want to give a more personalised bit of feedback (and get a personal response from me) you can do that by sending me a message via the school website [here](#). I appreciate that the short 10 questions that OfSTED ask are not always enabling you to say everything that you want to say.

It would be great to get to at least 100 parents responding; in 2017 we managed to get over 200 responses!

I look forward to hearing from you.

Mr Scott-Evans
Headteacher



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Year 11 & 13 School Photos

Thursday 5th May 2022

Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting our school on 5th of May 2022, to take the Year 11 & 13 Individual & Group Photos.

All parents are requested to pre-register before the photography date above to enable access to your son/daughter's photographs. Pre-registration is required for every photo shoot.

Registration only takes a minute. Please visit

www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk

and enter the following code:

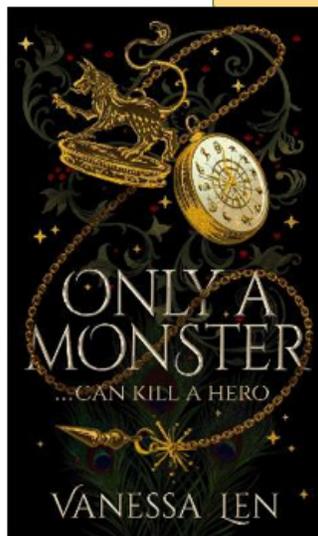
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Once registered, as soon as the photos are available you will receive an automatic email notification to inform you that your photos are now ready to be viewed and can be purchased.

Don't miss out - pre-register today!



Book of the Month - April



In every story there is a hero and a monster.

It should have been the perfect summer. Sent to stay with her late mother's eccentric family in London, sixteen-year-old Joan is determined to enjoy herself. She loves her nerdy job at the historic Holland House, and when her super cute co-worker Nick asks her on a date, it feels like everything is falling into place.

Then a Good Samaritan attempt gone wrong sends Joan spinning through time, and her life quickly begins to unravel. Her family aren't just eccentric: they're monsters, with terrifying, hidden powers. And Nick isn't just a cute boy: he's a legendary monster slayer, who will do anything to bring them down. As she battles Nick, Joan is forced to work with the beautiful and ruthless Aaron Oliver, heir to a monster family that hates her own. She'll have to embrace her own monstrousness if she is to save herself, and her family. Because in this story she is not the hero.

Dive deep into the world of Only a Monster, where the line between monster and hero is razor thin: hidden worlds dwell in the shadows, beautiful monsters with untold powers walk among humans, and secrets are the most powerful weapon of all.

Extra-Curricular Clubs & Events

Workshops

- Workshops are running as normal unless stated otherwise!
- These workshops are designed to support you.



- It is your responsibility to attend workshops and detentions will be set for those who do not attend.



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.

YEAR 11 SCIENCE TURN UP AND REVISE

Time - 8am

Where
Tues - W13 - Biology
Wed - W21 - Chemistry
Fri - W24 - Physics



Teachers will be available to support

Bring your revision/homework with you

Focused and quiet environment to study

Lunchtime Eucharists in the John Wraw Chapel

Year 8, 9 and 12
12.10pm on Tuesdays with Father Hamilton
Year 7, 10, 11 and 13
1.00pm on Fridays with Father North

Collect a lunchtime pass from your Form Tutor, so that you can move to the front of the queue in the Restaurant or Deli.

If you are not confirmed, whilst you cannot receive the Eucharist, you may still attend to join in this Act of Worship. Father Hamilton and Father North will also be happy to discuss confirmation with you. If you have any further questions or would like to help or take a lead in organising these Eucharists, please speak to Mrs. Sharp.



ART CLUB YEAR 8

THURSDAY LUNCHTIME
R12
MRS BRASSETT

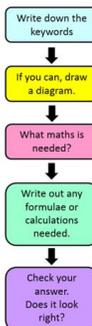


Maths Help and Support Club Year 10 and 11

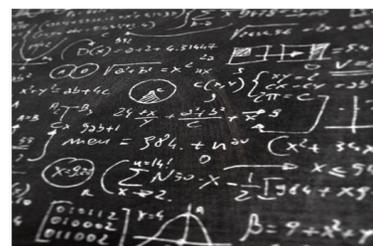
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When solving a problem...



Would you like help with your maths?
Do you want some revision tips?
Need something explaining again?
Want to improve your understanding?
Drop into J23
Every Monday 3.15pm-4pm



Focus on Careers – Mercedes Benz Special

Working for the famous three-pointed star at one of our Truck, Van or Car Dealerships you could be a part of one of the best apprenticeship training schemes in the UK, training at the state-of-the-art Mercedes-Benz National Apprentice Academy.

So what's involved in the Apprenticeship Programme? Here are the answers to some of the questions you may have.

What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is an excellent opportunity to gain qualifications and experience. You will earn as you learn and gain practical skills in the workplace.

What career opportunities are there with a Mercedes-Benz apprenticeship?

We make every effort to provide you with the opportunity of a long-term career with Mercedes-Benz. Many of our former graduates are continuing to enjoy a rewarding career with Mercedes-Benz and we are proud that we have a 65% retention rate after 10 years' service.

Does it cost anything to become an apprentice?

No. There is no personal contribution required from yourself for the apprenticeship training.

Where will I be working?

Mercedes-Benz has dealerships all across the UK and therefore, if



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successful in the recruitment process, you will be placed as an apprentice at a site local to you for your workplace training, and you will attend the academy for the additional training aspects of your programme.

Where is the academy? How often will I go there?

The academy is a purpose-built Apprentice Training Centre at the Mercedes-Benz Head Office in the UK which is in Milton Keynes. Over the course of your apprenticeship you will attend between 16 and 25 one-week blocks at the academy if you are on the Technician or Retail Parts programmes which are three years each. If you are on the Customer Service Expert programme you will attend 13 times over the course of two years.

Will I be provided with accommodation?

Yes. Mercedes-Benz apprentices are provided with accommodation at a hotel near to the academy. You can also enjoy a range of entertainment activities throughout the week in the Mercedes-Benz games room. There is also a gym onsite should you wish to work out. Breakfast and dinner are provided for you at the hotel and lunch is provided at the academy.

What if I get ill or have any problems when I am away from home?

Mercedes-Benz is committed to ensuring you feel as comfortable and confident as possible when you are away from home. You will be assigned a Student Liaison Officer to support you during your time with us and a 24-hour telephone helpline.

What happens when I finish the programme?

All successful apprentices are invited to celebrate their achievement at a prestigious Graduation event and some of you may even be recognised at the Apprentice of the Year Awards. 89% of our apprentices gain additional qualifications, promotions or internal transfers within two years of their graduation.



Ideally candidates will have a minimum GCSE grade 4/C in English and Maths. However, for the right candidate who has not met this requirement, the equivalent qualification will be delivered.

For more details visit the website here: <https://mercedes-benztraining.co.uk/mercedes-benz-academy-programme.aspx>.

For any further enquiries please contact the recruitment team: 01908 301496 apprentice_recruitment@mercedes-benz.com

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SUMMER CAREER EXPERIENCES
 IMMERSIVE INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENTS AGED 12-18
 Trustpilot 4.9/5 (over 1,800+ reviews)
 MORE THAN 80% FULL

Some of the life-changing opportunities on offer: Debate in a 'Model UN' session at **Amnesty International**; experience sports psychology at a **Premier League club**; display your artwork in a private gallery at the **Tate Modern**; piece together a supercar engine with **F1 engineers**; direct scenes on a **Hollywood film set**; and many other **incredible professional experiences** that students simply cannot find anywhere else.

View & Register: Ages 12-14

View & Register: Ages 15-18

15 World-Class Experiences

"IT'S WORTH EVERY SINGLE SECOND OF YOUR TIME"
 Sanya, Student ★★★★★

"I NOW KNOW WHAT I WANT TO DO WITH THE REST OF MY LIFE"
 Melisa, Student ★★★★★

"I'VE GOT MORE OUT OF THIS EXPERIENCE THAN I EVER THOUGHT I WOULD!"
 Ashleigh, Student ★★★★★

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PARTY DRESS OPEN SALE!

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SATURDAY, 30 APRIL 2022 FROM 10:30-14:00 UTC+01

Prom Dress Open Sale!

Bower Park Academy

Event held by: SMILE London & Essex
Location: Bower Park Academy
 Havering Road, Romford, RM1 4YY
Date: Saturday 30th April 2022
Time: 10.30am – 2.00pm

We are delighted to invite you to our **OPEN DAY SALE** at the Smile London & Essex Prom Boutique. Doors will open between 10.30am and 2.00pm to make purchases, and the event is open to ANYBODY. We hold a stock of:

- Beautiful prom/party dresses, sizes 6-20
- Shoes
- Accessories
- Men's ties
- and plenty more!

Dresses are available from £25.00!

There is NO entry fee and no need to book. Just pop down and have a look through our rails.

Please note: Due to the nature of this event we will be unable to offer a bespoke fitting service, however members of staff will be on hand if you have any questions.

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.

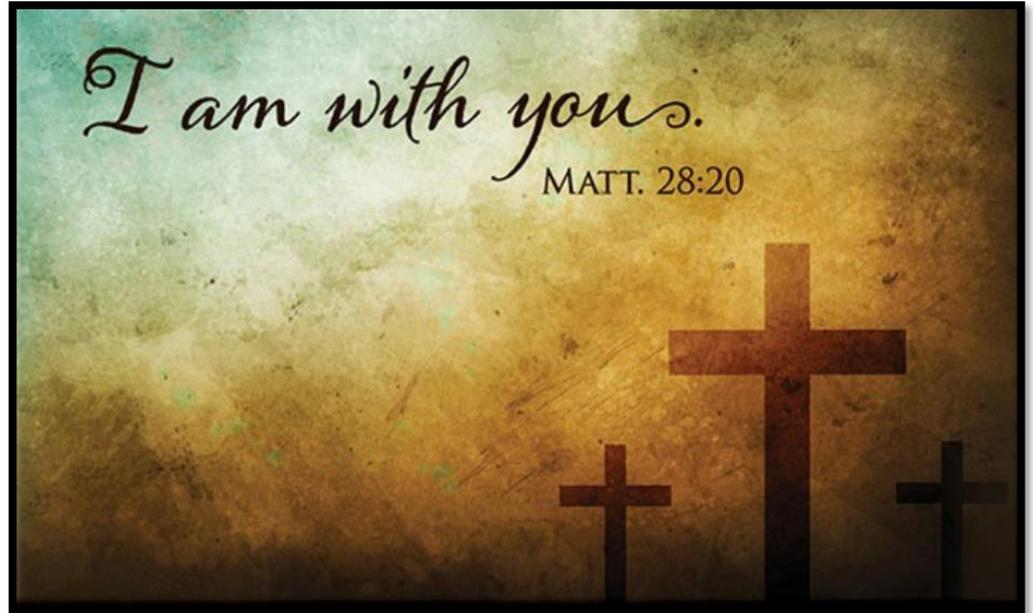
We have a number of the following items:

- Keys
- Jewellery
- Glasses
- Trainers
- PE Kit
- Water bottles

Please make sure that all items are named, this will ensure that lost property can be returned easily.

LOST PROPERTY

PAUSE



Making Easter last!

Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Matthew 28:20

Easter is here! But the story does not end with an empty tomb! In this Biblical Pause, I would like to encourage you to think about what Jesus did for us after the resurrection and the significance this has for our lives.

After the resurrection, we read about how Jesus spent 40 days appearing to His disciples and instructing them before he ascended into heaven. Below are 4 key things that Jesus did for them (and us) after the resurrection:

1. He encourages us

After the panic and grief of losing Jesus to such a horrible and public death, the disciples go into hiding. They are overcome with sorrow and confusion, fearing for their lives. When Jesus appears to them. He comforts them, gives them courage with His words. He shows them He is in fact alive. He replaces their doubts

with faith, their sorrow with joy, and their fear with courage.

2. He reminds us who He is

Lest they (and we) forget who Jesus is, He reminds His disciples by leading them, speaking of the Kingdom of God once again with authority, and explaining how Moses and the prophets were pointing to Him. He is the awaited Messiah and He has all authority on heaven and earth.

3. He commands us

Jesus gives charge to His disciples (and to us) to go into the world, spreading the Good News about Christ to all the nations! That may look different for each person and situation as we follow God's calling on our lives, but we should make no mistake that this applies to us.

4. He goes with us

Before ascending, Jesus said He would send a helper (the Holy Spirit) to transform our hearts, encourage and

exhort us, remind us of God's truth, and bear fruit in our lives. Then Jesus gives us the comfort of knowing that He will not really be leaving. He is with us now and always. We are not alone! The disciples needed these things after the resurrection. We also need these things. We need courage and faith to face the trials of life, whether big or small. We need the reminder that Jesus is alive, He is working, and He is in control. We need to look up from our daily lives and see God's goodness, glory, and grace, giving us the strength to keep following Him.

We should be overwhelmed with Jesus rather than life! What Jesus said and did after the resurrection changed a band of fearful and sorrowful people into men and women willing to die so that others would know the Good News.

Reflect upon how Christ's encouragement, authority, commandments, and faithful

presence changes or has the potential to change you. The Good News is that, while we were yet sinners, Jesus came to earth, lived a perfect life of faith, and died on the cross in our place. He took the punishment for our sins so that, if we repent and put our faith and trust in Him, accepting His precious gift of salvation, we are no longer condemned, but new creations in Christ. In His grace and mercy, we as undeserving sinners are righteous before God because of the righteousness imparted to us by Christ. We cannot earn it. We can only receive it. We are justified, redeemed, and being sanctified every day. Because He loves us and wants to be close to us.

I hope and pray that you have been blessed during your Easter celebrations. May you continue to reflect upon the significance of the resurrection of our Lord. The whole of our existence, past, present, and future, depends upon the good and perfect will of God. Jesus' victory over sin and death is a reality all the time. **The truth is, every day is Resurrection Sunday.** So, our pointing to Jesus and declaring the Good News is not a one-day kind of thing. It is an every-day kind of thing.

May the resurrection of our Saviour be a constant reminder of His love and promise of eternal life. May the blessings of the Lord guide you, protect you and surround you in all the days of your life.

Amen.

Mrs Sharp
Deputy Headteacher



BRENTWOOD FOODBANK

REQUIREMENTS

APRIL 2022

[Demand is increasing and our stocks are decreasing –we appreciate your help in keeping us stocked up so that we can continue to meet the demand—Thank You](#)

TINNED GOODS

SPAGHETTI

CUSTARD

RICE PUDDING

MED JARS COFFEE

SAVOURY RICE

UHT MILK

CARTONS OF JUICE

RAZORS

SHAVING GEL/FOAM

WASHING POWDERS/GELS

TOILET ROLLS

DEODORANTS

MEAT PIES

ALL DAY BREAKFAST

HAM

MEAT BALLS

INSTANT MASH

JAMS/SPREADS

SAVOURY PASTA

ITEMS IN RED ARE REQUIRED URGENTLY PLEASE!

We are still collecting the following items for Ukraine:

Bandages ordinary and elastic
Antiseptic wipes
Burn pads/ Quick clot or Celox gauze
Medical porous tape
Toothpaste and toothbrushes
Portable chargers (and travel adaptors if needed)
Torches/Flashlights
Thermos flasks
Socks
Energy bars
Tweezers
Wound closure strips & sterile dressings

Art & Textiles

Star Artist for Art



Olivia James Yr 10



It has been a great week in Art with Mrs Brassett. Students are developing their skills throughout a range of materials and techniques, and it is lovely to see their successful outcomes. Well done!



Macey Laker Yr 10



Naomi Sibbald Yr 8

Cydney Etchells Yr 11





Jenni Tingay Yr 10

Oscar Gibb Yr 7



Tolu Are Yr 11



Sports News

PE Summer Extra Curricular



Day	Morning	Lunchtime	After-School
Monday	All Years' Open Gym Gymnastics Squad (Invite Only)		U13 (Year 7&8) Mixed Cricket All Years' Hurdles
Tuesday	All Years' High Jump	Year 11 Boys' Basketball	All Years' Athletics (Running Events) Year 8&9 Mixed Basketball
Wednesday	All Years' Open Gym	All Years' Bowling Practice	All Years' Athletics (Throwing Events) All Years' High Jump
Thursday	All Years' High Jump	Year 7 Mixed Basketball	All Years' Running Club (£2 per session) U15 (Year 9 &10) Mixed Cricket
Friday	All Years' Open Gym	Turn Up and Play Basketball	GCSE Filming

Keys:

- Astro
- Sports hall
- Main Hall
- Drama Hall
- Field

Starting from 2nd May

WE ARE WORKING TOWARDS

- District Athletics 2022 (any students wishing to take part in the District event who are runners should attend Running Club)
- U13 Boys' Cricket League
- U15 Boys' Cricket League
- U15 Girls' Cricket League
- More success in the KS3 Basketball



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

YEAR 10 EXAMS

MONDAY 25TH APRIL – FRIDAY 29TH APRIL

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YEAR 11 & YEAR 13 PHOTOGRAPHS

THURSDAY 5TH MAY

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YEAR 11 LEAVERS DAY

FRIDAY 13TH MAY

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YEAR 13 LEAVERS DAY

FRIDAY 20TH MAY

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YEAR 10 SUBJECT CONSULTATION EVENING

THURSDAY 16TH JUNE 2022

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'MATILDA THE MUSICAL'

MONDAY 18TH JULY

TUESDAY 19TH JULY

WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY

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