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Becky HIGHLIGHTS

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Welcome to Becky Highlights. Summer Term 2025-2026

Welcome to our final edition of Becky Highlights for this academic year.

Within these pages, you'll find photographs capturing some of the highlights from our first-ever Enrichment Week, where students stepped beyond the classroom to explore new interests, develop new skills and create lasting memories. From exciting trips and workshops to collaborative projects and outdoor adventures, it was a fantastic celebration of learning beyond the curriculum.

We're also delighted to share images from Sports Day and our Sports Awards, celebrating the determination, teamwork and sporting excellence shown by so many of our students throughout the year. Whether competing on the track, representing the school or supporting their peers, our students embodied the Becky High spirit.

You'll also see snapshots from the many educational visits and residential trips that have taken place this term, alongside glimpses of life inside our classrooms, where curiosity, creativity and academic ambition continue to thrive every day. These moments remind us that learning happens in so many different ways—through exploration, collaboration and the willingness to embrace new challenges.

As always, we hope these photographs provide a wonderful insight into school life and celebrate the enthusiasm, resilience and limitless ambition that define our Becky High community. We hope you enjoy looking back on what has been another incredible term.

Picture on the front: Performers from our House Performing Arts Show
Pictures on the left: Our Year 8 CompSci competition winners (top left); one of our Year 10 Community Project Groups delivering their boxes to Beaconsfield Care Home (middle left); Our Charities prefects selling snacks at Sports Day (bottom left)

Congratulations

We are so proud of how much our students achieve both inside and outside of school. If your child has achieved something inspirational, please email us via achievement@beaconsfieldhigh.school.

Simar, 7RAM - won the LTA London and South East tour U12 and 3rd place in the LTA Central and East Tour
Dhanvi, 9HOL - for her recent achievement in the Future Skills Programme - Careers in STEM
Aaditri, 8HOL - for being shortlisted for the Orwell Youth Prize with her piece 'Project Lethe'
Siri, 8RAM - for achieving distinction in her ABRSM Grade 3 Music Theory and scoring the highest number of runs in cricket with her team against Wycombe Abbey
Ellie, 8HML - for winning gold at Maidenhead regatta for Henley Rowing Club as well as winning at Reading Amateur Regatta
Annabel, 7HOL - for her successful skateboarding, dropping in from a 15 foot ramp several times
Sanvita, 7BHU - for achieving Merit in her Grade 3 Violin exam
Louisa, 9PAR - performed with the Berkshire Youth Training Orchestra
Georgina, 7BHU - performed with the Berkshire Youth Training Orchestra
Emilia, 7HOL - for finishing first in the girls 11-12 category in a local 5k
Isabelle, 9HML - for achieving distinction in her Grade 4 Trombone exam
Emily, 9RAM - for achieving distinction in her LAMDA exam
Carlotta, 7RAM - for performing in a Charity Gala at the Wycombe Swan in aid of Rosie's Rainbow Fund
Emily, 9HML - for winning at the Reading Amateur Regatta for Henley Rowing Club
Nina, 8RAM - for achieving distinction in her Trinity Grade 4 exam in Classical Guitar
Lavanya, 9RAM - for passing her Grade 5 Piano exam
Amelie, 8BLK - for achieving merit in her Grade 4 Violin Exam

Congratulations to **Rebecca**, Year 12, and her sister, **Megan**, a BHS Alumna, for their representation of GB in Softball and Baseball. Now that both sports are includied in the LA28 Olympics, we wish them every success for the future!

Congratulations

The below students all took their ABRSM Music exams in the Spring term.

First Name	FORM	Instrument	Grade	Mark Achieved
Anshika	9BHU	Flute	4	Merit
Siyona	9BLK	Piano	2	Distinction
Jemma	7PAR	Clarinet	3	Merit
Ella	10HOL	Singing	5	Pass
Nina	10RAM	Singing	1	Merit
Amelie	8BLK	Flute	2	Distinction
Daisy	8BLK	Violin	3	Merit
Sienna	8HML	Piano	4	Pass
Natascha	9PAR	Piano	1	Pass
Jayna	9BHU	Piano	1	Pass
Saivi	8RAM	Piano	1	Merit
Elisa	8HOL	Singing	4	Pass
Manroop	9RAM	Piano	4	Pass
Imogen	7PAR	Piano	Prep Test	Present
Ellia	10HOL	Singing	3	Pass
Alicja	10BLK	Flute	4	Merit
Emilia	8HOL	Piano	6	Merit

CyberFirst Competition

Celebrating Success in Computer Science

This year has been one of our most successful yet, with students achieving exceptional results across a range of computing and coding initiatives. We are incredibly proud of their dedication, enthusiasm, and willingness to embrace new challenges.

A huge congratulations to our outstanding Year 8 girls – Aaditri, Nina, Alicia and Lily-Bo – who achieved an incredible 1st place in the CyberFirst Competition across the entire South East region. Their determination, teamwork, and coding expertise earned them an impressive collection of prizes, including laptops, keyboards, earbuds, laptop bags, and chargers to support their continued coding journey. To top off this remarkable achievement, they also won a prestigious trophy, which now takes pride of place in our school cabinet.

This fantastic success has shone a spotlight on Computer Science and coding for girls, helping to raise the profile of a subject that has often remained in the background. These students have become inspiring role models, demonstrating that with curiosity, perseverance, and teamwork, girls can thrive in the world of technology.

Building on this momentum, we were delighted to host our second annual Hour of Code, a worldwide initiative designed to inspire young people to explore computing. For one hour, students in Years 7–10 paused their normal timetables and joined millions of participants across the globe in completing coding activities. The event featured a range of student-led challenges that catered for everyone, from complete beginners to our most experienced coders, ensuring every student could take part, develop new skills, and enjoy the experience. The enthusiasm shown across the school made the event a tremendous success and further promoted the importance of digital skills, particularly encouraging more girls to see themselves as the next generation of programmers, problem-solvers, and innovators.

Alongside these events, our students once again took part in the Bebras Computational Thinking Challenge, an international competition that develops logical thinking and problem-solving through engaging computational challenges. We are always proud to celebrate our students' achievements in Bebras, but this year has been particularly exceptional. Three students achieved the outstanding score of 100%: Megan (7F), Sophie (8A), and Emilia (8D). This remarkable accomplishment reflects not only their excellent computational thinking skills but also their commitment, resilience, and love of learning.

As a department, we are immensely proud of everything our students have accomplished this year. Their achievements in competitions, coding events, and computational thinking challenges showcase both their talent and their passion for Computer Science. We look forward to continuing to inspire the next generation of digital innovators and celebrating even more successes in the years to come.

Enrichment Week 2026

Year 7 went to Bushcraft

Year 8 visited the Zoo, Beaconsfield Town and took part in a Young Enterprise event

Enrichment Week 2026

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Year 9 took part in STEAM days, including making outfits out of recyclable materials

Enrichment Week 2016

Year 10 visited Spain, Battlefields, or took part in a Community project

Outside the classroom

Biznomics Live!

On a glorious sunny day in London, 33 of our enthusiastic Business and Economics students enjoyed an exciting educational trip, gaining valuable insights into the real world of finance, marketing, and business. Our Economics students explored the fascinating history of money and central banking at the Bank of England Museum before taking part in an engaging walking tour of Canary Wharf, led by an award-winning team of knowledgeable guides.

The tour brought to life the importance of London's financial district and the businesses that operate there.

Meanwhile, our Business students investigated the power of retail branding through a hands-on research activity in London's West End. They then took part in a fun and interactive smoothie workshop designed by Innocent at the Museum of Brands before visiting the time tunnel, where they discovered how advertising, packaging, and branding have evolved over time. The students were a credit to the school throughout the day.

Outside the classroom

Year 12 Politicians visit Westminster

Year 12 Politics students enjoyed a fascinating day in Westminster this week. Students received a guided tour of Westminster Palace, visited the House of Lords, saw the Speakers' Procession and watched a debate in the Commons. They met and questioned the Beaconsfield MP, Joy Morrissey, about her role and work. It was an excellent opportunity for students to see politics in action and embed their learning.

The afternoon was spent at the Supreme Court where students learnt about the origins and work of the Court before sitting in the court room and seeing the Supreme Court justices in action as they examined a case. It was an excellent day and students gained much from the experience.

War Horse

On Thursday 9th July, Mrs Grantham took our Year 12 A Level Drama students to the Olivier Theatre at the National Theatre to watch the critically acclaimed production of War Horse in preparation for Section A of their written examination: Live Theatre Evaluation.

The students were captivated from the moment Joey first appeared on stage, with the extraordinary puppet work by the Handspring Puppet Company bringing the horses to life in a way that was both moving and utterly believable. The production provided a wealth of material for students to analyse and evaluate, from the innovative use of physical theatre and puppetry to the powerful lighting, sound and projection design. Mrs Grantham was particularly delighted to see the students' emotional responses throughout the performance, demonstrating the impact that imaginative and highly skilled theatre-making can have on an audience.

A truly unforgettable evening which not only supported their studies but also reminded us all of the unique power of live theatre to tell stories with creativity, artistry and heart.

In the Library

Henrietta Branford Writing Competition

We are delighted to share the news that Haniya (Year 7) and Ruhi (Year 8) are winners in this year's Henrietta Branford Writing Competition.

They received a certificate along with a box of seven books as prizes.

The winning entries are available to read here.

Orwell Youth Prize 2026

We are delighted to announce that Aaditri (Year 8) has been announced as one of the Winners in her age category for the Orwell Youth Prize 2026 for her outstanding entry "Project Lethe". Her work stood out from over 1300 entries, and greatly impressed all judges for its originality. She has received a prize and a winner's certificate. During the event, the stage was shared with other winners, including adult contributors in social and political categories.

You can read Aaditri's winning entry here

In the Library

POETRY BY HEART

Poetry by Heart Grand Finale, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre

We were incredibly fortunate to secure tickets through a ballot to attend the Poetry by Heart Grand Finale at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London on Monday 6 July. The seven student finalists from our school competition enjoyed an unforgettable trip, with the opportunity to watch the national finalists perform in the stunning setting of the Globe. Special guests included Matt Goodfellow, Kate Wakeling, Alice Oswald, and Frank Cottrell-Boyce.

The experience was both inspiring and memorable, leaving our students enthusiastic about taking part in the 2027 Poetry by Heart competition.

Returning Library books

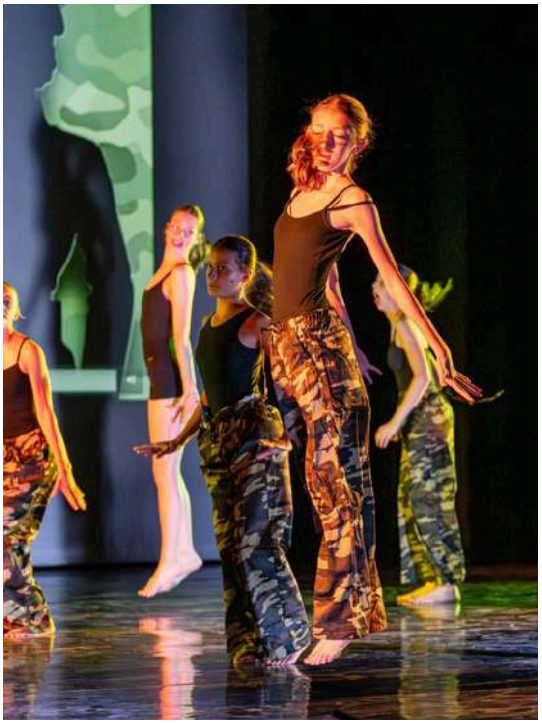
Reminders have been sent to students about returning outstanding Library books. Students can borrow books for up to 3 weeks.

Performing Arts

House Performing Arts Show

On Friday 3rd July, we had our first ever House Performing Arts event in place of the annual dance show. As a faculty, we have grown over the past three years with many of the girls participating in all three disciplines. This event gave the Year 10 GCSE students the opportunity to out together a performance incorporating all three areas to tell the story of their iconic woman. The students worked exceptionally hard to come up with a concept, rehearse the younger students and put it all together. Finally, they had to work on costumes and ensure their story came to life. It was a tricky competition with every house bringing something unique to the table and we do not envy the judges who had to make some very difficult decisions. In the end, it was Parks who won the first ever House Performing Arts shield with their clever use of umbrellas to represent wheels on the bus and a beautiful vocal rendition of 'Speechless' by Rosa Parks (Reiyaa, Shree and Sadie).

Alongside the house performances, the audience were treated to an array of dancing, music and drama from our students. Some of these were auditioned items whilst others were from our advanced dancers, auditioned choirs and GCSE drama students. It was a fantastic display of all we do in performing arts and as a team we are so proud of all the students.



BeeHS Beez

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“I never thought I would see thousands of bees in the same place actually making honey!” – Mei, 7BLK

BeeHS Bee Club only started a few months ago, but we have already achieved so much. We built and painted our hives before welcoming not one, but two colonies of bees to our school.

“Bee Club is such a fun club because it helps us learn in a really interesting way. I’ve learnt about the different types of bees and what they do.” – Pragati, 8HOL

Each week, groups of students work alongside Roger, our school Beekeeper, carrying out hive inspections and learning how to care for the colonies.

“I love Bee Club because it has given me so much more confidence around bees.” – Darcy, 7BLK

One of our biggest achievements was successfully preventing our main hive from swarming, helping to keep the colony healthy and strong. We also worked together to choose a name for the club, design our logo, and start making products using materials from the hive.

“I’m looking forward to making more candles and lip balms, and spending more time with the bees.” – Esher, 7HOL

We have lots of exciting plans for next year, including extracting our first honey harvest, entering the National Honey Show in October, and making a range of products to sell at the Christmas Fayre.

“I’m looking forward to the exhibition, representing my school, and coming in over the summer holidays to help with the hive inspections.” – Deeksha, 8HOL

A huge thank you to Roger and Ms Capell for helping our Junior Beekeeprs and to Mrs Shahir for supporting our lunchtime sessions and stepping in as our emergency beekeeper whenever needed! Also, thanks to Mr Knight for creating our fabulous new logo.

Inside the classroom

Year 8 Race Around the World in Geography

The students were fully engaged in the activity based upon the BBC Series of the same name.

The brief: Choose 2 places to travel between at opposite ends of a continent

- Produce a summary table to show each section of the journey with approximate distances between each place, and the total distance for your journey in your table.
- Plan each section of the journey, including the following:
- How will you travel? Like in the programme, air travel is not allowed!
- Where will you stay each night?
- What will you visit on the way? Think interesting sights, museums, historical attractions … you decide!
- What will the costs be? Calculate an approximate cost for each section of the journey and total cost for the trip. Try to be as thrifty as possible; the show's contestants get very little money!

As part of the Becky High Oracy focus, the students prepared and delivered a series of outstanding presentations.

Well done to all Year 8's on their efforts.

Inside the classroom

Year 9 Inter-class debate in RS

It was an intense battle between Year 9 RS students. We have been studying the topic of Creationism and Science as part of our RS GCSE specification. Dr Ricci's class prepared arguments supporting the religious view; Mrs Morrison's class defended the scientific view. In a hotly contested debate, students proved their worth in public speaking but also in their quick wittedness in formulating astute points. Everyone really enjoyed the challenge and the opportunity to hone their oracy skills.

Be Heard TEDTalk

On Thursday 9th July, the Grand Final of the Oracy: Be Heard TED Talk Challenge took place, bringing together all of Year 9 who had spent the term developing and refining speeches through dedicated Oracy sessions with their Form Tutors. Following form-based competitions, winners progressed to a final showcase that celebrated student voice, confidence and communication. In an increasingly competitive world, success is not determined by academic grades alone; the ability to communicate ideas clearly, confidently and persuasively is what sets people apart. Through this project, every Year 9 student was encouraged to be heard, back themselves and develop the confidence, clarity and persuasion needed to share their ideas with others. The finalists demonstrated exceptional Oracy skills including articulacy, organisation of ideas, persuasive speaking, effective use of body language and eye contact. The standard was incredibly high, making it a very difficult task for our judges. Thank you to Mrs Robinson, Ms Harrison and Miss Barker for being on the judging panel. Congratulations to Jiya and Eshanvi, who were named the overall winners and went on to perform their speeches at the Prizewinners' Assemblies at Wycombe Abbey. The success of the initiative highlighted the significant growth in confidence and communication skills across the entire Year 9 cohort and reinforced the importance of Oracy in preparing students for life beyond school.

Congratulations to Jiya and Eshanvi who won overall and runners up, Amelia, Kate, Freya, Zosia and Reiyaa-Shree.

Inside the classroom

Year 7 Speak Out

We were delighted to host our Year 7 Speak Out competition for the second consecutive year. The event showcased the talents of 13 Year 7 students, who were selected by their peers to deliver inspiring speeches on environmental, social and cultural issues they feel passionate about. These were devised in a unit studied in English this year. Topics included air pollution, access to education, the impact of palm oil production and the importance of tackling littering, demonstrating both the breadth of students' interests and their commitment to making a positive difference.

A panel of judges was incredibly impressed by the quality of the speeches, with students speaking confidently, thoughtfully and persuasively. Every participant should be immensely proud of the courage they showed in presenting to the entire Year 7 cohort. The competition was a fantastic celebration of student voice, public speaking and the confidence to stand up for the issues that matter most.

Well done to:

- Gold winner - Hakimah 7PAR
- Silver winner - Georgina 7BHU
- Bronze winner - Shubhra 7RAM
- Special commendation to - Maisie 7HOL
- Special commendation to - Emily 7BHU
- Special commendation to - Pippa 7HML

Sports Day 2026

Sports Awards 2026

Limitless Ambition