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Becky HIGHLIGHTS

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Welcome to Becky Highlights. Autumn Term 2025-2026

Welcome back to a new edition of Becky Highlights where we showcase everything that has happened so far this term. We also take this opportunity to congratulate our students for their achievements outside of school.

From our Open Evening, trips, careers day and activities in lessons, there is always something going on. In this edition, you will find lots of photos, updates from the Library, an overview of our EDI events, as well as a 'Save the Date' for our school musical, Chicago!

You'll also find a poster from our amazing FoBHS team for our Festive Fair on the 6th December. It's always a fun and successful event.

Remember you can always find out what we are up to by following us on social media!

Picture on the front: A Level students visit Juniper Hall
Pictures on the left: Ms Bond with a 'Limitless Ambition' rock from Florence, 8HML (top); One of our Scientists on Open Evening (bottom)

Congratulations

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

Dhanvi, 9HOL - for achieving Grade 4 in her Piano exam
Siya, 7HOL - for being selected to Bucks Girls Cricket U10-12 South Regional squad
Katherine, 7HOL - for being selected to Bucks Girls Cricket U10-12 South Regional squad
Amelia, 9RAM - for achieving Distinction in her Grade 5 Modern exam
Alicja, 10BLK - for successfully completing a PADI Course making her a qualified Scuba Diver
Nandini, 9HML - completing a summer course in medicine from Oxford University
Siri, 8RAM - for being nominated to the Southern Viper Emerging Player Batting programme
Alannah, 9HML - for achieving Distinction in her LAMDA exam
Mhairi, 7HOL - for achieving Distinction in her LAMDA exam
Gracie, 9RAM - for being selected for the England Youth Advanced Cheerleading Team
Charlotte, 8RAM - for achieving Merit in her Grade 3 Saxophone exam
Aya, 9PAR - for achieving Distinction for her Grade 5 Theory exam

Congratulations to **Naisha**, **7HOL**, for receiving her black tag 1st Krup grading in Taekwondo. She has worked very hard and also received 100% in her theory as well. She is now just one rank below black belt.

Congratulations to **Emilia, 8HML,** for winning the Village Voice Trophy for the best entry across all the photography classes at Penn and Tylers Green Village Show. An incredible photograph!

Huge Congratulations to **Avleen, 6Q,** for her contribution to the Jeremy Lemmon project at The Globe in October in association with Harrow School. The performance was incredibly professional, engaging and truly showed how Shakespeare can be brought to life for an audience. We are incredibly proud of Avleen - such an asset to the school as the project took great dedication (and she had to pass a tough audition to make it to the cast). Avleen looked truly at home on a professional West End stage which is one of the most famous in the world! What an incredible accolade for her.

FOBHS PROUDLY PRESENTS...

A Very Becky Christmas Fair

Saturday
6th December
2025
12pm-4pm

Beaconsfield High School

Main Hall, Wattleton Road, Beaconsfield, HP9 1RR

KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY

BECKY BAKE OFF ENTRIES OPEN:	Wed 22nd October
TICKET SALES OPEN:	Mon 3rd November
RAFFLE TICKTS ON SALE:	Mon 3rd November
DONATION DAY - SWEETS & GIFTS:	Fri 14th November
BECKY BAKE OFF ENTRIES CLOSE:	Fri 14th November
DONATION DAY– BOTTLES:	Fri 21st November
RAFFLE TICKET SALES CLOSE:	Fri 28th November

WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOUR HELP!

Able to help us for an hour on the day? Sign up here:

Friends of Beaconsfield High School: Very Becky Christmas Fair

FoBHS

As half term approaches, FoBHS would like to thank the Becky High community for their support with the very successful Quiz Night and our new initiative the Foreign Cash Collection! Coming up next half term are our Year 7 and Year 8 discos (21st November) and the epic Christmas Fair (6th December).

Get ready for your Christmas Fair!
If you can spare an hour to help with the Fair, you can sign up using the link below – festive fun guaranteed and a great way to meet other parents and teachers:
Friends of Beaconsfield High School: Very Becky Christmas Fair 2025

Can't help on the day? Sign up to have a Becky High advertising board in front of your house and help us tell the community about our Fair! Click here for more details.

Raffle prizes – if you can offer a prize for our amazing Christmas Raffle please get in touch with us. All donations greatly appreciated! Email us: fobhs@outlook.com

Here are a few other ways to fundraise for the school this festive season:

- Copas Turkeys is donating 5% of all orders placed with our unique code to FoBHS, Code: BCHS24PTA. copasfarmshop.co.uk.
- Join the FoBHS Lottery for a chance to win prizes; tickets are £1 each, with prize draws every week - bit.ly/fobhs_lottery

Wishing our whole community a very relaxing half term break!

Team FoBHS

Chicago – Teen Edition

We are looking forward to adding some 'razzle dazzle' to the BHS community with our production of Chicago Teen Edition at the end of November. The students have been working extremely hard this half term and it is shaping up to be a truly fantastic production. We are so proud of the quality of work the students are producing. Details of how to purchase tickets will be available after half term! We also encourage any Year 7 students who are interested in musical theatre to come along and see the performance.

Year 7 Singing Competition

On Thursday 16th October, the hall was alive with the sound of Year 7 battling it out for the annual Year 7 singing competition. In the rehearsals, they were able to see each other perform which led to some slight tweaks backstage during the evening. Blackman spent all evening rehearsing/ tweaking whilst Parks fueled themselves with sugar.

In between each house, we were treated to some wonderful solos and a duet. All the students who auditioned for this opportunity showed great courage, many of whom had never performed on a large stage. The lighting design was fantastic, with each house lit in their colours thanks to our wonderful technician, Jon Cole.

Well done to Parks on their victory, second place was Bhutto and third place was Blackman. We can't wait until next year!

In the Library

Chiltern Kills Crime Writers Festival 2025

Year 12 students were given the opportunity to volunteer at the Chiltern Kills Crime Writers Festival held in Gerrard's Cross on Saturday 4th October. Fourteen students went along and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The volunteering included working backstage, making sure the speakers had microphones, going amongst the audience with a microphone during the question-and-answer sessions, ushering speakers from the entry gate to the green room and checking tickets. Before and after volunteering, students had the opportunity to listen to author talks and attend panels. Year 12 made such an excellent impression that they have been invited back next year!

Chiltern Kills was a very fun and engaging event. It gave me the opportunity to meet a lot of new people, and bond with some of my peers from school. I loved helping at the Marple Stage, which is where I met Eloise, who also happens to be a Becky High alumna. Everyone was incredibly kind and welcoming, and I've made many memories (Sree 6N)

I had a lovely time volunteering for Chiltern Kills last weekend, I helped to hand out goody bags, greet people, and set up the tables and chairs. I met lots of friendly people and had delicious food with some friends. It was an eventful (and windy) day which I very much enjoyed being a part of. I got a chance to look at the bookshop they had set up as well as spend some time in the back of some talks. Overall, the morning was a huge success! I would certainly be open to doing this again if the opportunity arose (Hana 6J)

POETRY BY HEART

Choose a poem, Learn it by heart, Perform it out loud!

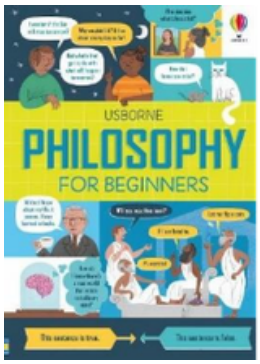
POETRY BY HEART 2026 launched on National Poetry Day! PBH is a national poetry speaking competition with a chance to perform at Shakespeare's Globe, London. There will be an opportunity for all year groups to take part in a school competition and we will then select students to take part in the national competition.

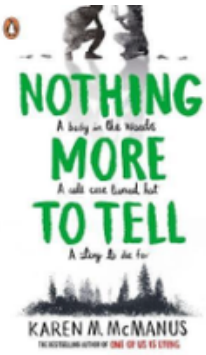
In the Library

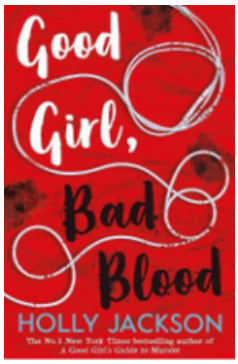
📚📚What else has been happening in the Library....📚📚

⭐ Year 7 have been learning about research and context in their Library lesson. They completed a Rooftoppers context lesson which produced some excellent presentations.
⭐ Year 12 have completed session 1 of the EPQ Research and Referencing lesson, learning how to use Harvard referencing for their EPQ.
⭐Year 7 Book Club is held every Tuesday Week A in the Library. This term there have been lots of discussions and recommendations of books and book related games. Subject Ambassadors will be running a session for Book Club next term. We will also start to read and talk about the longlist for The Bucks Book Award 2026.
⭐Year 8 and above Book Club is held every Tuesday Week B in the Library. Book Club have been enthusiastically recommending books to each other and sharing their latest reads.

Top 5 Books borrowed this term







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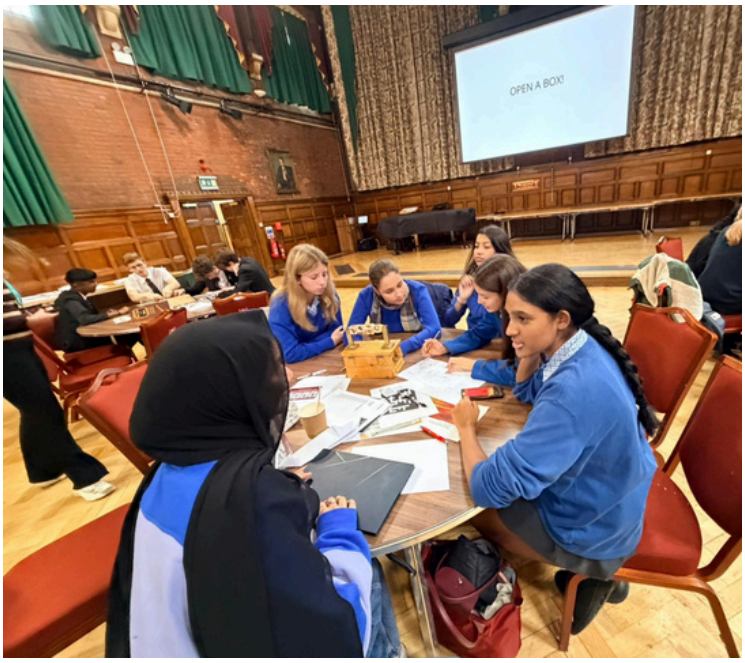
Here's how the challenge works:

📗 READ the book (copies in library or get your own)
🤩 RATE the book (use display in library)
✍️ REVIEW the book (reviews are displayed in the Library)
🌟 REWARD collect GLRs for your efforts!

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

Trips



Some Year 11s visited Homerton College, Cambridge to experience lectures within a university setting. (above)

Our Year 13 Biology students visited Juniper Hall for their coursework. (left).

Some Year 13 students took part in Model United Nations at Reigate Grammar School (below)

Global Schools Award Bronze Award

We are delighted to have been awarded Bronze Level in the Global School Alliance Awards.

To achieve this award, we are required to:

- Demonstrate our commitment to global citizenship and intercultural understanding through leadership, curriculum, and communications. This involves demonstrating and sharing a vision rooted in inclusive and global values, incorporating global themes in teaching, learning, and co-curricular activities.
- Demonstrate evidence of engaging in staff development related to inclusive global dimension, and effectively communicating our school's commitment to students, staff, and parents.
- Evidence of Global citizens events (this year we host our 3rd global citizens week)
- Evidence of Global partnership with schools or charities.

Global Citizens Week 2025 – Celebrating Culture, Community & Connection (10–14 November 2025)

Next half-term, we are thrilled to host our third Global Citizens Week, celebrating culture, community, and connection.

Highlights will include:

- The Global Food & Music Festival – "Flavours of the World"
- The Cultural Fashion Show, where students will showcase traditional dress from across the globe
- Directed discussions, and learning experiences that connect us as global thinkers and compassionate citizens

Global Citizens Week reminds us that learning goes far beyond the classroom we delve in trying to learn more about our shared humanity and the rich diversity that makes our school community so extraordinary.

EDI

What's been happening this term?

Rosh Hashanah: A Sweet start to the year
We began the academic year by marking Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, with a lunchtime presentation and tasting of traditional sweet treats. This celebration encouraged students to learn about the significance of renewal and reflection in Jewish culture.

Black History Month: Stories that Inspire
This year's Black History Month assemblies took a powerful new approach, featuring a student-led panel discussion. Our senior EDI Prefects moderated heartfelt conversations as students shared personal stories and reflections on identity, culture, and belonging.

Diwali
A special thank you to Prisha, Jiya, and Swetha (Year 9 EDI Champions) who led a vibrant and thoughtful Diwali assembly, shining a light on the themes of hope, renewal, and light over darkness.

Throughout October, our community reflected on several key awareness themes:

World Mental Health Day: We came together to recognise that mental health is just as important as physical health. Through assemblies and conversations, we encouraged each other to speak openly, listen compassionately, and dismantle stigma.

Breast Cancer Awareness: We wore pink with pride, celebrating courage, community, and hope and raising over £500 for charity.

Down Syndrome Awareness: We celebrated the beauty of individuality and inclusion, recognising that every person brings unique gifts to our school.

Global Diversity Awareness: We embraced the stories, perspectives, and cultures that enrich our BHS community, building empathy and global awareness.

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