

Please use this prayer guide to pray for the schools of our city and for all those involved with them. There is not intended to be a link between the schools named and the prayer topic for that day.

“Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place where he prayed.” Mark 1 v 35

Prayer Meetings for the Future of CaSS:

Weds - May 12, June 9, July 7, Sept 1
10am at 28 Frickley Road S11 7EX

Special Prayer Focus

World Weekend of Prayer for Children at Risk - June 5/6. Give thanks for Christian children around the world joining in prayer times for their friends and families.

National Focus

Pray that the new government will give priority to the needs of the most vulnerable children in our nation, many of whom struggle to thrive in school.

Seasonal Prayer Focus ...

Pray for Schools Fortnight - May 10 - 24

Pray for young people taking exams and those moving from primary to secondary school in September - and for their families.

Key to A – Z of Schools:

N Nursery	CE Church of England
I Infant	RC Roman Catholic
J Junior	Indep Independent
NI Nursery Infant	
NIJ Nursery Infant Junior	
IJ Infant Junior	
Sec Secondary	Prep Preparatory
Snr Senior	Spec Special

1. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Pray for safety for those at risk of being bullied as they travel to and from school on public transport - and for support from staff. (Royd NI / Sacred Heart RC IJ)

2. DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS (DCSF)

Pray for those in the new government with responsibility for decision making and introducing new initiatives into schools. (St Anns RC IJ / St Catherines RC NIJ)

3. CHURCH-SCHOOL LINKS Pray that many churches in Sheffield and beyond will buy the Its Your Move book for local schools this summer.

(St John Fisher RC IJ / St Josephs RC IJ)

4. SENIOR MANAGEMENT Pray for new headteachers and schools still hoping to appoint new heads for the autumn.

(St Marie's RC IJ / St Marys CE NIJ)

5. SCHOOL INSPECTIONS Pray for those schools under constant threat of Local Authority or Ofsted inspections.

(St Marys RC IJ / St Patricks RC NIJ)

6. RELATIONSHIPS Pray for good relationships between senior management, staff, parents, volunteers and governors.

(St Theresa RC NIJ/ St Thomas More RC IJ)

7. SUPPORT SERVICES Give thanks for the Music Service in the city which provides opportunities for over 800 children to rehearse and perform.

(St Thomas of Canterbury RC IJ)

8. SCHOOL VISITS / EVENTS Pray for the many school residential activities, plays, concerts and sporting activities planned for this term.

(St Wilfrids RC IJ / Seven Hills Spec)

9. EARLY YEARS EDUCATION Pray for young children leaving pre-school provision and starting school in September.

(Sharrow NIJ /Sheffield High School J & Sr)

10. TEACHERS Pray for teachers as they help students with last minute revision and invigilate external exams.

(Sheffield Park Academy/Springs Academy)

11. NATIONAL BODIES Give thanks for many national organisations which publish excellent Christian resources for schools.

(Shirle Hill Hospital P Spec/ Short Brook IJ)

12. PARENTS / GUARDIANS Pray for the many grandparents who act as childminders or carers for their grandchildren.

(Shooters Grove NIJ / Silverdale Sec)

13. POST 16 PROVISION Pray for students finishing their courses this summer who are unsure about the future.

(Sir Harold Jackson IJ / Southey Green NIJ)

14. SCHOOL BUDGETS Pray for schools where there has been tension or distress over staff cutbacks or redundancies.

(Springfield NIJ / Stannington I)

15. SUPPORT STAFF Give thanks for the variety of support staff in schools and pray they will be valued by senior management.

(3 Schools - Stocksbridge I / J / Sec)

16. STUDENT TEACHERS Pray that those finishing their courses this summer will get teaching jobs for the autumn.

(Stradbroke NIJ / Talbot Sec Spec)

17. SCHOOL PREMISES Pray for those who work hard to maintain school premises and have to deal with graffiti or vandalism.

(Tipton Sec / The Rowan IJ Spec/Tinsley I)

18. CHRISTIAN YOUNG PEOPLE Pray for any you know who have been recently confirmed or baptised that they would know the Lord's blessing on them in school.

(Tinsley J / Totley All Saints CE IJ)

19. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Pray that children and young people will appreciate all the outdoor activities laid on for them during the summer.

(Totley IJ / Valley Park NIJ)

20. VOLUNTARY HELPERS Give thanks for church members who give their time and help with a variety of activities in schools.

(Walkley NIJ / Watercliffe Meadow NIJ)

21. CHRISTIAN UNION GROUPS Pray for groups where pupil leaders need to hand over leadership to younger members for September.

(Waterthorpe NI / Westbourne Prep.)

22. SCHOOL PRAYER GROUPS Give thanks for a new group and pray for wisdom for these groups as they pray for schools.

(Westfield Sec / Westways NIJ)

23. SERVICE DISTRICTS Pray for these 7 districts which are in the process of change - and realignment to match the new community assembly areas across the city.

(Wharnccliffe Side NIJ / Whiteways J)

24. RESOURCES Pray for a fair distribution of resources among staff and departments in schools.

(Wincobank NI / Windmill Hill IJ)

25. SCHOOL ETHOS Pray for a sense of calm and well-being in schools and colleges during the season of exams and tests.

(Wisewood IJ / Wisewood Sec)

26. CHRISTIAN TEACHERS Give thanks for the teachers in your church and pray that the church will value them and find ways of supporting and encouraging them.

(Woodhouse West NIJ / Woodseats NIJ)

27. CHRISTIANS AND SHEFFIELD SCHOOLS Give thanks for those who have given generously to the work of CaSS this year and pray there will be sufficient funds until summer 2011.

(Woodthorpe NIJ / Woolley Wood NIJ Spec)

28. SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN Pray for children with learning disabilities who may struggle with tests and exams this term - and for their families who might be anxious.

(Wybourn IJ / Yewlands Sec)

29. YOUTH AND SCHOOLS WORKERS

Pray for those working with Year 6 children in their transition to secondary school that they can give them support and assistance.

(Castle College / Hillsborough College)

30. GOVERNING BODIES Pray for christian governors around the city to be salt and light in their school communities.

(Longley Park 6th Form College)

31. MISCELLANEOUS Use this time to pray for any children or young people who pass your house on their way to school.

(Norton College / Peaks Centre)

AND FINALLY ...

“To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy - to the only God our Saviour be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and for evermore! Amen”

Jude 24-25

CaSS exists to make links between the christian community and Sheffield schools.

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Prayer Guide

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