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SCHOOL & HOUSE PRAYERS

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Dear Heavenly Father,

Please keep the school safe, keep the students mentally strong and give them confidence to succeed. Bring peace to those in conflict. Provide us with a sense of community, for we are ‘All God’s Children.’

Lord, I thank you for our figurehead, Bonhoeffer. He loved you and opposed the evil of the Nazis. Please make us as brave and courageous as him.

Father, I confess my fears and sins to you. Forgive those who are tempted by evil and guide them to make the right decisions. Almighty God, we’re sorry for the wrong we have caused in this world.

God, thank you for blessing those who love and cherish me and thank you for creating the wonders of the universe.

Merciful Lord, through you all is possible. Where there is darkness you bring eternal light. Let hope prevail within us and let us shine.

Amen

(Written by students in Bonhoeffer)
Dear God,

We ask you today to take care of the sick and hurt.

We also ask for you to give us hope.

God please help us to grow collectively as people and individuals.

We pray for the less fortunate and the poor, who do not have the same opportunities as us. We pray for more godly people like Margaret McMillan to help disadvantaged people.

Please protect them and keep them healthy.

Forgive us for our sins and for the wrong we have done in our lives. Guide us to be better people and to have an ever closer connection with you.

Thank you for helping us through our hard times and for never giving up on us.

When our lives come to an end, please guide us to heaven.

Amen

(Written by students in McMillan)
Dear Heavenly Father,

Dear God,

We thank you for blessing us with life. Help us to grow in perseverance, character and hope and show this to others.

We thank you for the body and blood of Jesus Christ which saved us from our sins all those years ago.

We thank you for William Wilberforce and what he did for many people suffering through slavery. Please forgive us for the carbon footprint and forgive us for the terrible choices we have made on this planet you have blessed us with.

We pray for our families and all of our Christian brothers and sisters in this world.

Thank you God for being so generous to us all.

In Jesus’ name we pray.

Amen

(Written by students in Wilberforce)
Lord God,

You know everything about us and yet you still love us. You have blessed us with many gifts and talents and we pray that you continue to work in us. Father, you are a loving God, so we ask that you forgive us for the times we mess up.

This year is a difficult one for us so we ask that you help us persevere when things get difficult. Let us never give up. Lord, help us to grow into men and women of good character.

Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross for us all, gives me and those around me hope for the future.

Lord bless us today we pray,

Amen.
Dear God, thank you that the name of our school means, ‘God with us’. Help us to trust your promise that you are with us always.

Thank you that through Jesus we are all your children and you are our Heavenly Father.

Thank you that the dove on our uniform reminds us that your invisible power is here with us. Help us to ask for your help every day.

Amen.
GENERAL AND TOPICAL

PRAYERS &
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.
Chaplain’s Blessing (based on an old Gaelic Blessing)
May your road ahead be straight and safe.
May God’s Spirit strengthen you in your journey.
May God’s sunshine warm your face and make you happy.
May God’s rains fall soft on your fields and give you success.
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.
Amen.

A GENERAL BLESSING

God’s love surround you, God’s Spirit guide you,
God’s whisper cheer you, God’s peace calm you,
God’s shield protect you, God’s wisdom arm you,
wherever God may lead you.
Amen.

John Birch – American Baptist Preacher.

THE GRACE PRAYER

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all, Amen.
Dear Lord
Please help us during this stressful time of exams as they can be difficult to cope with. Give us the support we need so that we can go into the room with a positive mindset.

Be with our teachers too, help them to remain calm. Lord, whatever the outcome, give us faith that you have our futures in your hand.

We pray this in the name of Jesus,

Amen
Thanksgiving prayer
Our Father in Heaven,
Thank you for the water you give us - so we will never thirst.
Thank you for the food you give us - so we will never hunger.
Thank you for the family we have - so we feel loved.
Thank you for being by our side - so we will never lose faith.
Thank you for the light you provide - so we will never walk in darkness.
Thank you for giving us a world - so we have something to fight for.
Thank you for your peace - so that we can forgive others.
Thank you for the role model of Jesus - so that we have someone to look up to.
Amen

Dear God,
Thank you for providing us great things in our life from food to family.
Thank you for making us in your image.
Thank you for your perfect son Jesus Christ who brought light to our world.
Thank you for teaching us to fight for what is right.
Thank you for encouraging me when I am down and listening to me.
Thank you for all the good times you have given me in my life.
Thank you for forgiving me when I have done something wrong because I am your child.
Thank you for giving us freedom and help us not to take those freedoms for granted.
Thank you for the hope you give, when things seem hopeless.
In the Lord’s name we pray,
Amen
PRAYERS FOR BRADFORD

Dear Lord,
Thank you for the diverse city of Bradford that we live in. Help us work together to make Bradford a better place. In the darker places of Bradford help us shine your light and when people are lost, help them find your path. Help us to shine your love out of Bradford as we learn to grow in love for each other.
In your holy name,
Amen.

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

Dear Heavenly Father,
In our times of difficulty we ask for your peace and comfort to dwell in us. Be with families that are going through hard times. Help us to be peacemakers in our generation like Jesus taught us. Show us how to make choices that lead to peace in our actions, thoughts and words. When all around is chaos, help us to reflect your peace.
Amen.

A PRAYER FOR OUR WORLD

Dear God,
Thank you for creating this world for us that we often take for granted. Thank you for the schools and homes we have. Thank you for showing yourself in nature through the storms that show your power and the stars and sun to show that you are always there. Your world is a gift, help us not to destroy it but to look after every creature on it. Thank you that when you looked at your perfect creation you still decided to make me!
Amen.
A PRAYER FOR PERSEVERANCE

Our Father in heaven,
At times we find things hard and it’s times like these we need you most.
Lord be by our side and give us the strength to get through the tough times.
Help us to never give up and always persevere during our lives on earth.
We know that life throws obstacles at us but the strength you give us helps us through it.
We thank you and praise you
In the holy name of Jesus,
Amen

A PRAYER FOR CHARACTER

Dear God,
Thank you for the perfect role model of human character – your son Jesus Christ.
He taught us that everyone was different, yet the same, because we are all God’s children.
Help us to have a character like his: forgiving, respectful and responsible for our own actions.
Forgive us for the mistakes we have made. Pick us up when we struggle and help us to start again.
Amen

A PRAYER FOR HOPE

Dear God,
Help us to have hope.
Guide us to recognise the true meaning of hope; the hope that you will come down and save us like you did before. Give us hope that this world can be a better place.
Help us to have confidence in you God because of all the things you have promised you will do. That we can trust in your faithfulness and Lord, help us inspire hope into others.
We thank you for the hope and guidance you give. We are thankful for the hope that anchors our soul.
Amen.