



ST. OSWALD'S
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PRAYERS

St Oswald's Church of England Academy

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SUB-COMMITTEE PRAYERS

Strategic Development Committee

Heavenly Father,
We seek your guidance in the meeting which is before us.
Give us the vision to set the budget wisely and help us
make the decisions which are for the benefit of all.
Amen.

Heavenly Father,
We ask that you guide us, give us the insight we need to
lead with integrity, that our decisions may reflect what is
right and good.
Help us to make decisions which are for the good of all;
for those who have placed their trust and confidence in
our leadership.
May you bless the thoughts and words which are within
us.
We ask in in your son's name, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Heavenly Father,
We seek your guidance in the meeting which is before us.
Give us the vision to spend the budget wisely and help us
to take decisions which benefit all.
Amen.

Heavenly Father,
As we meet to discuss the budget, help our school priorities to be in line with your will, help us to see those areas in need and to allocate our limited funds in the best way.
Amen.

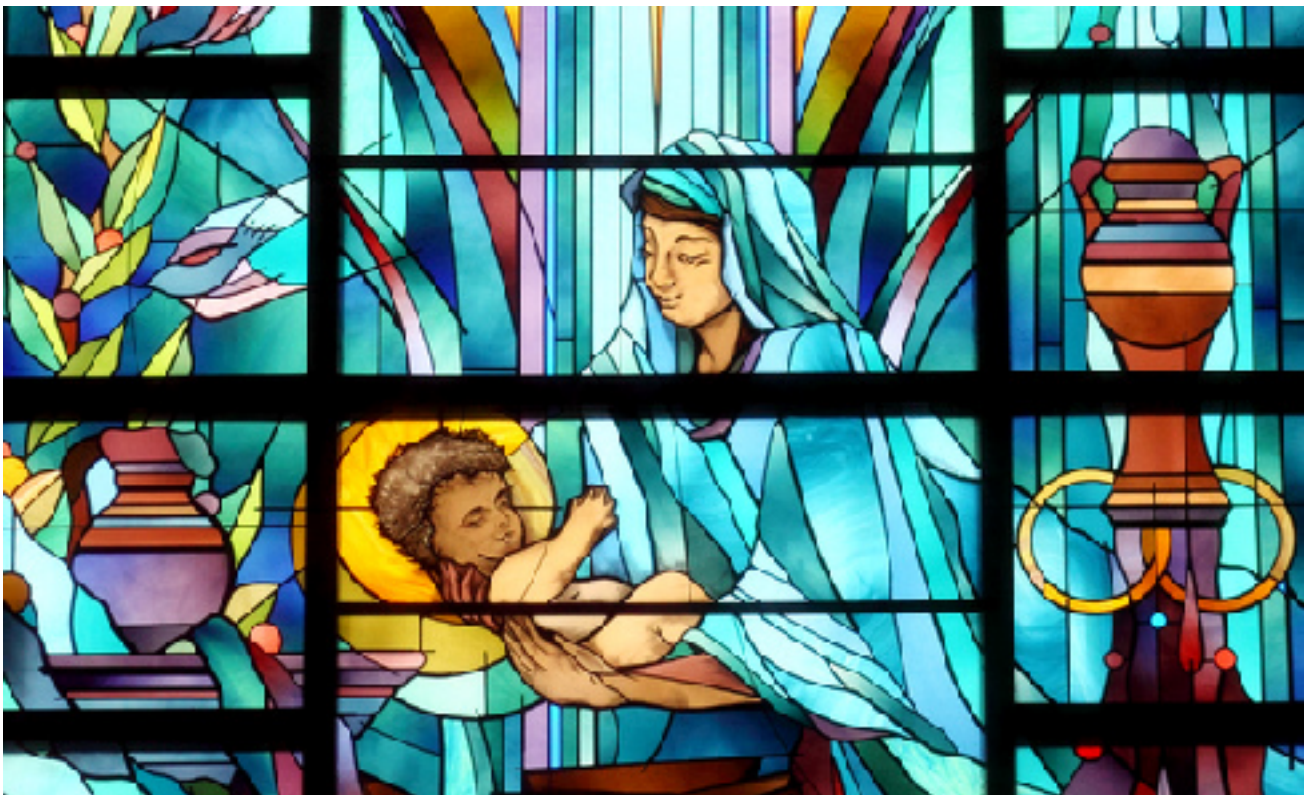
School Improvement Board

Dear Lord,
Guide us to set targets that will help each individual to grow and flourish within their unique gift. Help us to find ways to support those who need extra help and guidance. Inspire us as we make these decisions.
Amen.

Dear Lord,
Help us to work together to help each other to be the best version of ourselves that we can be, help us to grow as a community that values each other and the unique contribution we can all make. Help us to set targets that inspire and encourage growth in positive ways.
Amen.

Heavenly Father,
We want to be a school that helps everyone to grow and develop to their full potential, lead us in the decisions we make today to help each child become what you have made them to be.
Amen.

Heavenly Father,
We ask you to equip us for the work we do in school. Help us to be vulnerable before you so that we can seek the help we need to guide and teach the children in our care. We pray for those who teach our children, help them to see assessments as way to grow and develop, help us all to be open to new ways of learning.
Amen.



Executive Committee

Heavenly Father,

Guide us as we make decision about the future of our school community, help our priorities to be formed by you and help us to see each member of our school through your eyes.

Amen.

Dear Lord,

We thank you that you are with us always, help us to turn to you for help in making decisions today, show us how to help each member of school to grow and flourish and help us to make choices that will help this to happen.

Amen.

Heavenly Father,

We pray that you would give us hope for the future, help us to make decisions that will help our school family to grow in unity an to become all that you want us to be.

Amen.

Dear Lord,

Help us to recognise the skills and talents of each individual that makes us up our school board, show us how to allocate responsibilities, how to work together to bring the best from each other. Help us to grow in understanding and communication with each other and help us to recognise individual strengths and weaknesses and create a supportive, nurturing environment.

Amen.

Partners

Dear Lord,

We thank you for the wider community that our school is a part of, we ask that you would help us to build good relationships with each other. We ask that you would help our school to be a blessing in the community and help us to see opportunities to share with other groups and sections of the community.

Amen.

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for all those who share their faith within our school already. Help us to recognise those around us with specific gifts and skills, and inspire us in how to help them to put them to use to build up our community.

Amen.

Dear Lord,

Help us to be always mindful of the task before us, help us to remember that you love each one of us and value us as your children. Help us to break down barriers, to confront those things that need to change and show us how we can play our part in growing your Kingdom in this place.

Amen.

Heavenly Father,
We thank you that we are each special and unique, help
us to create a community that can learn from each other.
Help us to learn from the things that make us different
from each other and show us how to build bridges of
understanding and knock down barriers that separate so
that we can move forwards together.
Amen.



PRAYERS FOR HELP & THANKS

Heavenly father,

We ask that you guide our school and the senior leaders in the days ahead. Help us to walk with you, strengthened by your Holy Spirit. Help us to see what is important and support us to do our best in building your kingdom.

Amen.

Heavenly Father,

Grant us the will to work together, the wisdom to listen to each other's views and the insight to plan together. Guide us to build a family school which is supportive, compassionate and respectful of each other. Give strength to our teachers as they meet the challenges ahead and guidance to the leaders and governors to take the right decisions. In Jesus name we ask this.

Amen.

Lord Jesus,

We pray for our school at this difficult time. Help us to recover and build our confidence so that we can continue to move the school forward. Give strength to our Head teacher, the teachers, support staff and governors as we meet the challenges ahead. We ask that the pupils and parents join in helping us build a better school.

In your name we ask this.

Amen.

Dear Lord,

Help us to depend on you for all we need, remind us of our need for you and each other and help us to remember always that our goal is to nurture the children in our care and deliver the schools family ethos in all we do.

Amen.

Heavenly Father,

When we are scared, worried or sad help us to turn to you and guide us in the decisions we make. Help our attitudes and emotions to glorify you, guard our thoughts and words. Grant us your strength and wisdom in the days ahead.

Amen.

Heavenly Father,

We pray for our school as we approach the end of half term. We give thanks for the children's enthusiasm to learn and for their inquisitive minds. We give thanks for our teachers who dedicate their time to improve the life chances of all our children.

We give thanks for all our leaders as they strive to move the school forward on many different levels, not just academically but emotionally and spiritually. Continue to watch over our school family and steer us as we meet the challenges ahead. We ask this in your Son's name, Jesus Christ, Amen.

BEFORE SHORTLISTING

Heavenly Father,

We ask for your presence as we meet here today. Guide our thoughts, guide our decisions and be with us as we consider these applications/candidates.

Amen.

Dear Lord,

As we look to fill this post, guide us towards the applicants who will be a good fit in our school. Help us to short list the candidates and guide us in knowing who will help us as a school to do your will.

Amen.

Heavenly Father,

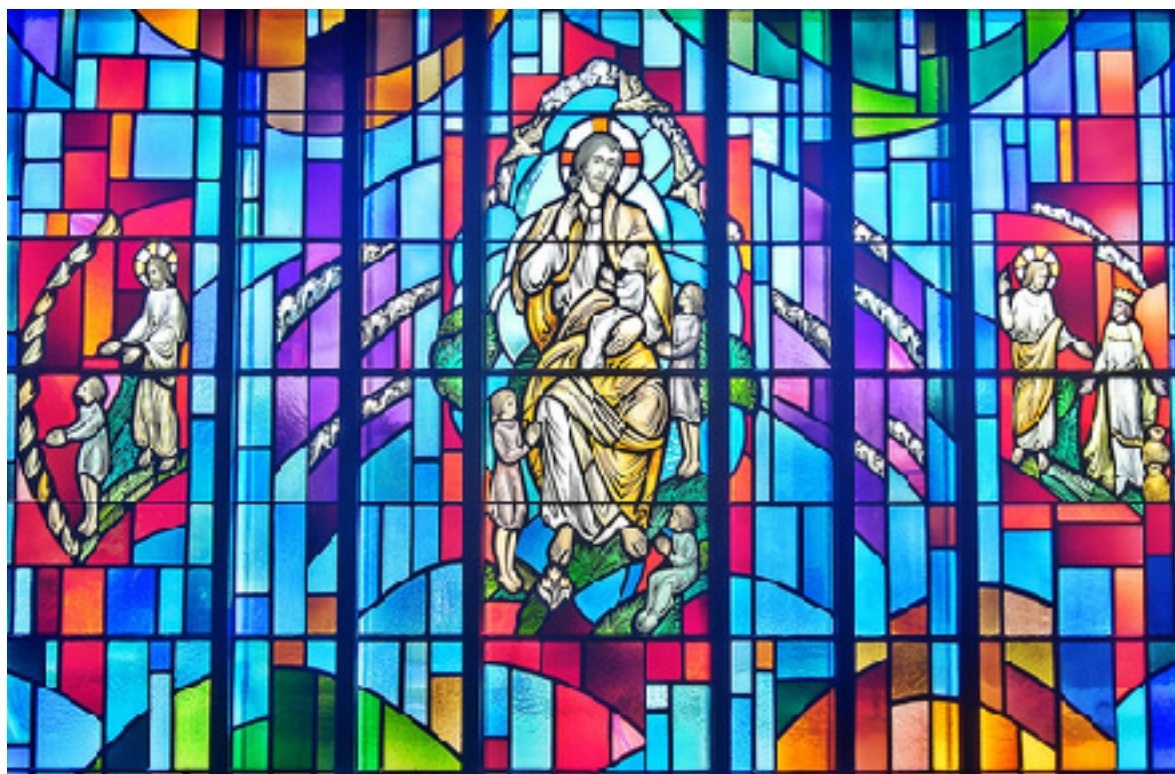
Guide us as we consider these applications, help us to see each candidates strengths and weaknesses. Give us your wisdom to decide the right candidate to continue to grow our school family. Amen.



INTERVIEWS

Heavenly Father,
As we meet together to interview these candidates be present with us, help us to make good decisions and work through us so that what we do here is not our work but yours.
Amen.

Heavenly Father,
We pray for the candidates coming for interview today, we ask that you would help them to give a true reflection of themselves without nerves getting in the way. We ask that you would help us to have the wisdom to know who would be the best fit for our school.
Amen.



PARENT COUNCIL MEETINGS

Heavenly Father,
Fill us with your spirit and courage so that we might bring our talents and gifts to this meeting. Open our minds to the task at hand, open our ears to each other and open our hearts to your will.
We ask this in your name.
Amen.

Heavenly Father,
As we meet together we give thanks for the time and commitment of all present. Lord we ask for your blessing on our meeting, Lord grant us the will to work together, help us to build a family school that supports the development of all children.
Amen.

Dear Lord,
We thank you for our school community, help us to join together in building a good community where everyone can belong and grow to their full potential.
Amen.

SEASONAL

Christmas

Heavenly Father,

Let us welcome God's bright and shining star. A child is born in a manger, a Son is sent to redeem the world, a Saviour came to renew all things. May his light shine on us, may his light shine in us and may his light shine through us and may the light of God's love be with us all.

Amen.

Heavenly Father,

We give thanks for the opportunities to come together, we give thanks for all the activities we are undertaking in celebration of your birth. Father we pray especially for those who are in need of prayer at this time of year and we ask this in your son's name, Jesus Christ. Amen.



CLASS DAILY PRAYERS

Foundation 2

God our Father I come to say, thank You for Your love today; Thank You for my family and all the friends You give to me. Guard me in the dark of night and in the morning send Your light.

Amen

Year 1

Morning

Dear Father,

Thank you for a brand new day.

We thank you for our wonderful friends and teachers.

We pray that we learn lots of new things today and that you help us to try our best in all we do.

We pray that we continue to play nice games with our friends in the classroom and on the playground.

Amen.

Afternoon

Dear Father,

Thank you for another great day at school.

Thank you for our wonderful friends and teachers and all that they have done for us today and we thank you for helping us to learn new things today.

We pray that you keep us, our families and our teachers' safe on the way home.

Amen.

Year 2

Morning

Dear Father God,
Thank you for a new day with our school family.
Help us as we learn something new.
May we be polite, patient and truthful and have fun!
Amen

Afternoon

Thank you God for school today,
For friends with whom we learn and play.
Thank you for our teachers too
And everything we try to do.
Help us please to do what's right
And look after us all tonight.
Amen

Year 3

Morning

Father God, I've come to say,
thank you for this great new day.
Help me to love and be kind,
to learn new things and open my mind
Amen

Afternoon

Father God, I've come to say,
thank you for this great new day.
Help me to love and be kind,
to learn new things and open my mind
Amen

Year 4

Morning

Dear Father God,

Thank you for this new morning.

Give us love in our hearts to share with friends.

Please help us to listen and learn with our thinking caps
on

And help us when times are tough.

Let us shine like the sun with smiles on our faces

And celebrate this new day with the love you share with
us.

Amen

Afternoon

Dear Father God,

We come to say

Now this busy day has ended,

Thank you for your love today.

Thank you for our friends and families

And please help to keep them safe.

Guard us from nightmares and free our dreams,

Until morning when you send your light once more.

Amen



Year 5

Morning

Thank you Lord for the morning light,
You've kept me safe throughout the night,
Guide me during this new day,
Help me do my best I pray.

I am lucky this I know,
For I can laugh, learn and grow,
In school each day, I want to be,
Happy, kind and proud you see.

So before this school day has an end,
Help me to be a good, true friend,
I hope all others will agree,
When I say it's good to be me.

Bless all in St Oswald's today,
Bless who is absent and away,
I pray our friends soon will be,
Back within our school family

Afternoon

Thank you Lord for keeping us safe,
The strength you gave, our saving grace,
Your help is there when we ask,
To ease our way with difficult tasks,
And now it's time for us to say,
Thank you for your love today.
Amen.

Year 6

Morning

Thank you God for another day with our friends.
Help me to do the best in the work that I do, the games I
play and the way I am with everyone here in our school.
May I always remember that you live in me and in other
too.

I will try to share your love and grow with you today.
Amen

Afternoon

Now the day is over
We lift our hands and say:
Thank you heavenly Father for today.

We're sorry for the wrong things,
But glad about the right.
Keep us Heavenly Father in your love tonight.

We fold our hands and softly say,
Thank you for our lovely day.
Amen



STAFF MEETINGS

Heavenly Father,
Be with us as we meet.
Guide us as we talk.
Stay with us as we plan.
Open our ears as we listen
Open our eyes to your vision
In Jesus' name
Amen.

In our meeting Lord, help us to focus on what is important rather than just what is urgent.
May everything that we discuss have a bearing on the children in our charge.
Let us never forget that it is both a privilege and a responsibility to play a part in the education of the young.
Grant that we may always support each other in that process.
Amen

Dear Lord,
You have entrusted us with so many precious lives. Thank you for all the young minds and hearts that long to learn and have fun.
Please guide our meeting and the decisions we make.
Help us to be aware of your love weaving its way through every part of our school life.
Come lead us we pray. May your wisdom and inspiration be our guide as we meet together.
Amen

Dear Lord,

We thank you for this time together now, help us to share your vision and love for the children in our care and help us to create a special environment where they can flourish and become all that you have made them to be.

Amen

Dear Lord

We thank you for all the children in our care. Help us to see each one through your eyes. Give us wisdom to understand each child's particular circumstances so that we can nurture them as they need.

Amen.

Heavenly Father

We thank you for each other and for our different gifts, skills and talents. Help us to work together well, to encourage each other and value the contributions we all have to make. As each child is special and unique, so too are we. Help us to blend together to make the most of our individual gifts .

Amen.

Dear Lord

Help us to see the area's of school life that need to change, give us ideas and the courage to move forward in a way that is good for all.

Amen.

Heavenly Father,
We thank you that you have drawn us together to be part of this school family. We thank you for each other and things we can learn from each others experience and strengths. Bless, guide and protect us and help us to be a blessing to each other.

Amen

Dear Lord,
We thank you for the opportunity we have to share with parents and carers in helping our children to flourish. Help us to build good relationships between home and school.

Amen

Heavenly Father,
We pray for our staff team, help us to readily adapt to the changes in Education. Give us ideas and help us to implement new things that will be of benefit to the children we teach.

Amen

Dear Lord
We thank you that you are always with us whatever situation we are in. Help us in a moment of quiet now, to bring to you the things on our hearts and in our minds.....Dear Lord, we place these people and situations into your care.

Amen.

TO CLOSE A MEETING

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, evermore. Amen.

