

Tuesday 18 August

As we embark on our new academic year let us thank God for the many gifts we have received and take the opportunity to ask him to bless our school community.

Spirit of God, fill our hearts with a desire to seek justice and rejoice in beauty.
Help us to know what is pleasing to you and to understand what is right and good in your sight.
Enrich us with a spirit of learning that we may please you by our thoughts and deeds.
Give our teachers your constant encouragement to guide them in their good work.
Spirit of God, make us effective witnesses of your truth to all whose lives we touch.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

Our Father.....

Wednesday 15 August

We have recently had the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady when we commemorate Mary being taken into heaven, body and soul, at the end of her time on earth. Mary's acceptance into the glory of Heaven is seen by the faithful as the symbol of the promise made by Jesus to all enduring Christians that they too will be received into paradise.

Almighty ever-living God,
who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary,
the Mother of your Son, body and soul into heavenly glory,
grant we pray, that, always attentive to the things that are above,

we may merit to be sharers of her glory.

We ask this, through Christ our Lord. Amen

Hail Mary

Thursday 16 August

In 1815 John Bosco was born in a hillside hamlet in Becci, Italy. From these humble beginnings he was ordained as a priest and dedicated his life to the betterment and education of [street children](#) and other disadvantaged youth, employing teaching methods based on love rather than punishment.

John Bosco is the Patron Saint of school children and we ask him to pray for our pupils and the wider school community.

O Saint John Bosco,

father and teacher of youth,

you who laboured so much for the deliverance of souls,

be our guide in seeking the good of our souls and the salvation of our neighbour. Help us to conquer our passions and to live our faith bravely.

Teach us to love Jesus and to place our trust in him.

We ask this, through Christ our Lord. Amen

Our Father

Friday 17 August

We pray today for all parents, particularly for the parents of pupils in our school.

All praise to You, Lord Jesus,

Lover of children:

Bless our family,

And help us to lead our children to You.

Give us light and strength,

And courage when our task is difficult.

Let Your Spirit fill us with love and peace,

So that we may help our children to love You.

All glory and praise are Yours, Lord Jesus,

For ever and ever.

We pray that our families will be places of love in which God's call to the priesthood and religious life will be heard and answered.

Our Father

