



Thanks for praying

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

Thank you for all your continuing prayers and support for the work of BSCWT. We are grateful to have been able to continue supporting the schools throughout the pandemic in new and varied ways. Now the new term has begun, we are excited to be able to visit schools more extensively in person once again. Please see below our termly prayer calendar for the autumn term. We trust in God for His continued direction and protection for this work. We highly value your prayers for our work in the schools this term.

Please also pray with us as we seek the appointment of a new Treasurer.

With many thanks,

Fiona
(on behalf of all at BSCWT).

Oct 2021

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4	Please pray for Ian and Alison taking assemblies in Brentwood County High School this week.
5	Today is World Teachers' Day (UNESCO): Please join us as we pray for all teachers known to us through our schools, churches, friends and families and give thanks for all they do. For further information please see the following link: https://en.unesco.org/commemorations/worldteachersday
6	Please pray and give thanks for our Treasurers, Peter and Joe, in all they do supporting the work and finances of BSCWT. Please pray with us as we search for a new Treasurer.
7	Please pray for all schools beginning 'open evenings' in person again for Year 6 pupils and parents.
8	Please give thanks for the technology that has allowed us to continue with online prayer meetings and 'quiet mornings' with our supporters.
9/10	World Mental Health Day - https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-mental-health-day
11	Please pray for Joan and Nina taking assemblies in primary schools in person.
12	Please pray for our Chaplains, supporting students one-to-one in schools, and for young people who are feeling anxious and overwhelmed at this time.
13	Please pray for Frances and Fiona supporting the 6 th Form student leading the Christian Union at Shenfield School.
14	Please pray for Sue taking assemblies in primary schools this week.
15	Please pray for Gelila supporting the technological aspects of our work and booking Christmas lessons with primary schools.
16/17	



18	Please pray for Ian in his role as Director of Schools Work as he leads the team forward this term.
19	Please pray for Fiona as Administrator of BSCWT and supporting 6 th form students at Shenfield School.
20	Please pray for Sue, Frances and the team leading a Prayer Space today with St Mary's Primary School.
21	Please pray for the 'Rooted' girls group led by Alison and Sue at The Endeavour School.
22	Please give thanks for all the opportunities for the work of BSCWT in supporting schools during this continuing changing and challenging time and for a restful half term break for all. End of half term.
23/24	Half Term 25 Oct – 29 Oct
30/31	Pray for local 'light party' events in person/online led by churches and youth leaders.

Nov 2021

1	Please pray for the BSCWT staff team: Alison, Fiona, Frances, Gelila, Holly, Ian, and Sue, supporting schools in person again this half term.
2	Please pray for our Associate Worker Team and Chaplains and for all young people dealing with mental health difficulties. Please pray for all school pastoral staff.
3	Please pray for Ian and Fiona working on the BSCWT Autumn Newsletter. Please give thanks for all the churches and Church Reps that support our work.
4	Please pray for Frances supporting students one-to-one at St Martin's School.
5	Please pray for Alison and Sue supporting students one-to-one at The Endeavour School and Warley School.
6/7	
8	Please pray for Holly and Alison as Chaplains and the rest of the 'Ministry Team' at Becket Keys School.
9	Please pray for Holly supporting students one-to-one at Shenfield School.
10	Please pray for Alison and Ian supporting students at Brentwood County High School.
11	Please pray and give thanks for the BSCWT Trustees, who are due to meet this evening, in their responsibilities and decision making for the Trust.
12	Please pray for Sue, Alison, Holly and Frances working on the new-style Christmas project for primary schools.
13/14	
15	Please pray for Ian and Frances taking assemblies in St Martin's School this week.
16	Pray Day for Schools: Please pray and encourage your churches to pray for our local schools and young people today: https://www.prayforschools.org/pray-day-for-schools/
17	Please pray for Holly supporting students one-to-one at Mountnessing School.
18	We give thanks for Associate Workers Joan and Nina and for the ongoing relationships they have with primary schools through assemblies and for the lunchtime club they lead at Larchwood Primary School.



19	Please pray for Year 11 and Year 13 students facing preparation for exams, submitting university and apprenticeship applications and thinking about the next steps in life after school.
20/21	
22	Please give thanks for the work of BSCWT in schools and the continuing relationships between BSCWT, schools and churches.
23	Please pray for Sue, Alison, Holly, Frances and the Associate Worker team starting the Christmas Project in a new format for primary schools.
24	Please pray for all Christian staff and students and all Christians who visit schools, such as church assembly teams, the Gideons and Open the Book teams.
25	Please pray for the continued energy, health and protection of BSCWT staff and associate workers and school staff for the last few weeks of term.
26	Please give thanks for all the Associate Workers of the Trust, for their commitment, support and enthusiasm - we are so grateful for their help and support.
27/28	
29	Please pray for Alison and Ian taking 'Advent' assemblies at Brentwood County High school this week.
30	Please continue to pray for Sue, Alison, Holly, Frances and the Associate Worker team providing the Christmas Project to primary schools and Gelila supporting them administratively.

Dec 2021

1	Please pray for Associate Workers Anthea, Helen and Angela continuing in supporting pupils pastorally in primary schools.
2	Please give thanks for all who pray with us for the work of BSCWT in the schools.
3	Please give thanks for all the opportunities for BSCWT that the Christmas season brings, especially this year.
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6	We give thanks for all who support BSCWT financially and prayerfully. We are so very grateful to you.
7	We continue to pray for Sue, Alison, Holly, Frances, Gelila and the Associate Worker team providing the Christmas Project to primary schools.
8	We give thanks for Ian in his role as Director of Schools Work leading our staff team, associate workers and supporters through a changing year.
9	We give thanks for the Trustees and Support Teams working tirelessly behind the scenes enabling the Trust to continue serving the schools.
10	Please give thanks for God's provision of opportunities and experiences that the Trust has had in schools this term. Please pray for God to continue to work in the lives of young people across the Brentwood area.
11/12	
13	We continue to pray for vulnerable young people and those who support and care for them.
14	We pray for all schools planning end of year Christmas events and messages for students and give thanks for the students and staff we have met and worked with.
15	We pray for Head Teachers, Senior Leadership Teams and Governors in all the difficult decisions and extra responsibilities they have had to deal with this year.



16	We praise God for his goodness and faithfulness directing and sustaining the work of BSCWT in our local schools and especially during the Covid restrictions this year.
17	During what has been a year of change and challenge, please pray for a blessed, safe and restful Christmas for school staff, students and for all the BSCWT staff and volunteers. End of term

Pray Day for Schools is 16 November 2021 – please encourage your church to pray for our local schools, Head Teachers, teachers, staff and students. For further details please see the following link: <https://www.prayforschools.org/pray-day-for-schools/>

School Christmas break: Monday 20 December – Monday 3 January 2021

Spring Term starts Tuesday 4 January 2022
(Start dates may vary between schools)