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**Dear Friends and Supporters, 'Happy New Year'**

**We hope you and your loved ones remain safe and well despite the continuing challenging times we find ourselves in. As you will be aware, schools are closed to all except vulnerable students and children of key workers. However, we trust in God for His continued direction and protection for this work. We hold onto our faith in a loving God and pray He will help us to hold fast to him throughout these times as we continue supporting the schools. Thank you for all your prayers and support for the work of BSCWT. Please see below our termly prayer calendar for the spring term. We highly value your prayers for our work with the schools this term. Please stay safe.**

**With many thanks, Fiona, on behalf of all at BSCWT.**

**Jan 2021**

16/17	
18	Please pray for all our schools, Head Teachers and staff as the new term continues with schools having closed and teachers having to adapt to provide teaching lessons via a mixture of different methods to students.
19	Please pray for the BSCWT staff team continuing with planning and adapting ways to support schools: some of the team are on part-furlough and all are working from home. Please also remember Rosie as she begins her maternity leave.
20	Please pray for Ian in his role as Director of Schools work as he leads the team forward this term as well as preparing online secondary school assemblies to be distributed to Brentwood County High School, St Martin's School plus other secondary schools.
21	Please pray and give thanks for the BSCWT Trustees in their responsibilities and decision making for the Trust.
22	Please give thanks for all those who join us in praying for this work every Friday morning at our online Team Prayer Meeting.
23/24	
25	Please pray for Ian and the distribution of BSCWT's online secondary school assemblies this week for use in schools and homes.
26	Please pray for Sue and the team as they prepare online assemblies to be sent out to primary schools for use in schools and homes.
27	Please pray for all vulnerable students and those who care for them, especially those supported by our Chaplains in various schools.
28	Please pray for our Associate Workers, many of whom are helping churches and other care organisations as well as supporting BSCWT.
29	Please give thanks for the technology that has allowed us to continue doing video calls, online prayer and meetings and online 'quiet mornings' with staff and associate workers.
30/31	



**Feb 2021**

1	Please continue to pray for Head Teachers, Teachers and school staff adapting to ongoing changes in schools.
2	Please pray for Alison and Holly writing, planning and filming an assembly message for Years 12 & 13 at Becket Keys School.
3	Please pray for students and families coping with home-schooling and teachers providing online lessons.
4	Please pray for Sue and the team planning, writing and adapting the Easter Cracked and Sadness to Joy primary school projects into online lessons.
5	Please pray for Gelila supporting the technological aspects of our team's work..
6/7	<b>7<sup>th</sup> February: Schools Work Sunday: Please pray for all schools, BSCWT and Christian ministry in schools.</b>
8	Please pray for the BSCWT staff team filming and editing online assemblies and writing resources for teachers this week.
9	Please pray and give thanks for our Treasurers, Peter and Joe, in all they do supporting the work and finances of BSCWT.
10	Please pray for Ian and Fiona working on the BSCWT Spring Newsletter.
11	Please pray for Sue and team working on new-style digital Easter projects for primary schools.
12	Please give thanks for all the opportunities for the work of BSCWT in supporting schools during this difficult time and for a restful half term break for all. <b>End of half term.</b>
13/14	<b>Half Term 15 Feb – 19 Feb</b>
20/21	
22	Please pray for Head Teachers, Teachers, and school staff at the start of this next half term and Senior Leadership Teams and Governors in all the difficult decisions and extra responsibilities they have had to deal with once again this year.
23	Please pray for all young people dealing with mental health difficulties. Please pray for all school pastoral staff.
24	Please pray for the distribution of the BSCWT Spring term Newsletter. Please give thanks for all the churches and Church Reps that support our work.
25	Please pray for the students from the Endeavour School who attended the 'Rooted' group led by Alison and Sue last term.
26	Please pray for Christian students and the CU led by a 6 <sup>th</sup> Form student at Shenfield High School supported by Frances and Fiona.
27/28	

**Mar 2021**

1	National Offer Day: Please pray for all Year 6 students receiving their secondary school places today.
2	Please pray for Ian and Alison as they record online assemblies for secondary schools.
3	Please continue to pray for Sue and the team filming, adapting and editing our <i>Easter Cracked and Sadness to Joy</i> lessons online.
4	Please pray for Alison and Holly as Chaplains and the rest of the 'Ministry Team' at Becket Keys School.



5	We pray for all the children and young people that we met and supported through the various BSCWT lunchtime clubs that are not able to take place just yet: SupaMega Club, JAFFA, Community Club, Bible Club, eXplore Club, the Drop-in and Christian Union.
6/7	
8	Please pray for Year 11 and Year 13 students facing preparation for school assessments in place of their GCSE and A'Level exams and thinking about the next steps in life after school during these challenging and changing times.
9	We pray for all who have been bereaved during the coronavirus outbreak in our area and, in particular, children and young people who have been affected.
10	Please pray for our digital Easter Cracked and Sadness to Joy lessons being finalised and distributed to schools this week.
11	We give thanks for Associate Workers Joan and Nina and for the ongoing relationships they have with primary schools through assemblies.
12	Please give thanks for the work of BSCWT in schools and the continuing relationships between BSCWT, schools and churches.
13/14	
15	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.
16	Please pray for all Christian staff and students and all Christians who may have been unable to visit schools as usual this term, including our Associate Worker Barbara with NT/OT Mini, church assembly teams, the Gideons and Open the Book teams.
17	We give thanks for all who support BSCWT financially and prayerfully. We are so very grateful to you.
18	Please pray for the BSCWT Trustees who are due to meet online this evening and give thanks for them and our Support Teams working tirelessly behind the scenes enabling the Trust to continue serving the schools.
19	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.
20/21	
22	Please pray our Associate Workers who help support pupils in schools.
23	Please pray for all who volunteer with BSCWT and give thanks for their willingness to be a part of our work.
24	Please pray for Ian and the team recording end of term Easter assemblies and messages for secondary schools.
25	Please give thanks for God's provision of opportunities and experiences that the Trust has had in schools this term, particularly in the unusual and difficult circumstances we have all experienced. Please pray for God to continue to work in the lives of young people across the Brentwood area.
26	During what has been an unprecedented time for us all this year, please pray for a blessed, safe and restful Easter for school staff, students and BSCWT staff and volunteers. We praise God for his goodness and faithfulness directing and sustaining the work of BSCWT in serving our local schools. <b>End of term</b>
27/28	



**Schools Work Sunday is 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021** – please encourage your church to pray for our local schools, Head Teachers, teachers, staff and students. Please also pray for all involved with the 'Brentwood Schools Christian Worker Trust' and all Christian ministry involved in our local schools.

**School Easter holidays: Monday 29 March – Friday 9th April 2021**

**Easter Weekend: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

**Summer Term starts Monday 12th April 2021**  
(start dates may vary between schools)