



Thanks for praying

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

We are immensely grateful to everyone who is supporting us financially, including those who have responded specifically to our current appeal by setting up regular gifts or by giving one-off donations. As recently announced by our Chair of Trustees, Sally McMahon ([see here](#)), up to the end of August we have received new giving which is the equivalent of 135 people giving £25 per month. This is 68% of our target and helps towards fulfilling our plans to reach the next generation of children and young people in our local schools. If you are able to join our wonderful community of financial supporters, please visit www.bscwt.org/donate. Thank you so much for continuing to pray for our work and for God's provision.

With many thanks,

Ian
(on behalf of all at BSCWT).

Sept 2025

20/21	
22	Please pray for the BSCWT staff team: Alison, Evie, Fiona, Frances, Holly, Ian and Sue.
23	Please pray and give thanks for our Associate Worker team and for Joan and Nina and the staff team taking assemblies in primary schools this half term.
24	Please pray and give thanks for the BSCWT Trustees.
25	Please pray for secondary school 'open evenings' taking place around this time, for Year 6 pupils and parents.
26	National Day of Prayer for Schools: please pray and encourage your church to pray for our local schools: Headteachers, Governors, Staff, and Pupils.
27/28	Sunday: BSCWT at Pilgrims Hatch Baptist Church
29	Please pray for all pupils who have started at new schools this term, especially those who may feel vulnerable and anxious.
30	Please pray for Associate Worker Barbara taking 'NT Mini' lessons in primary schools this half term.

Oct 2025

1	Please pray for Sue, Helen and Pam leading 'Jaffa' eXplore lunchtime club at Warley.
2	Please pray for Ian and Alison supporting pupils at Brentwood County High School.
3	Please pray for Holly and Alison taking 6th Form assemblies at Becket Keys School today and the rest of the 'Ministry Team' at Becket Keys School.
4/5	Sunday: BSCWT at St Peter's Hutton Parish

6	<i>Please pray and give thanks for our Treasurer, Claire, in all she does supporting the work and finances of BSCWT.</i>
7	Please pray for Alison and John leading the eXplore lunchtime club at Holly Trees.
8	Please pray for Sue and Alison supporting pupils pastorally at The Endeavour School.
9	Please pray for Holly and Blessings leading the eXplore club at Mountnessing.
10	<i>World Mental Health Day - https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-mental-health-day Please pray for our Chaplains, supporting pupils one-to-one in schools, and for young people who are feeling anxious and overwhelmed at this time.</i>
11/12	
13	Please pray for Ian and Alison taking assemblies at Brentwood County High School this term.
14	Please pray for Frances and Anna leading 'Wonder Space' at St Martin's School and Frances supporting pupil's one-to-one.
15	Please pray for Evie booking Christmas lessons with churches and primary schools.
16	Please pray for Fiona representing BSCWT at inter-schools 'BAP' pastoral leads meeting today.
17	We give thanks for the Trustees and Support Teams working tirelessly behind the scenes enabling the Trust to continue serving the schools.
18/19	
20	Please pray for Fiona and Ian working on the production of the BSCWT Autumn Newsletter this week.
21	Please pray for Sue, Frances, and the team leading Prayer Spaces this week with St Mary's Primary School.
22	Please pray for Evie and Helen leading the eXplore club at Ingatestone Juniors.
23	Please pray for Sue supporting pupils pastorally at Grove House School.
24	Please give thanks for all the opportunities for the work of BSCWT in supporting schools and for a restful half term break for all. End of half term.
	Half Term 27 Oct – 31 Oct

Nov 2025

1/2	<i>Pray for local 'light party' events led by churches and youth leaders during the half term break.</i>
3	Please pray for the staff and Associate Worker team taking assemblies in primary schools this half term.
4	Please pray for Alison and Sue supporting pupils pastorally at The Endeavour School.
5	Please pray for Fiona and Evie distributing the BSCWT Autumn Newsletter. Please give thanks for all the churches and Church Reps that support our work.
6	Please pray for Year 11 pupils visiting 6th Forms and college open evenings at this time.
7	We give thanks for Ian in his role as Director of Schools Work leading our staff team and associate workers this term.
8/9	

10	Please pray for Sue, Alison, Holly, Frances, and Evie planning and preparing the Christmas Wonder and Darkness to Light lessons for primary schools.
11	Please pray for Ian and Frances taking assemblies at St Martin's this term.
12	Please pray for our Trustees who meet this evening and give thanks for all they do.
13	Please pray for Holly supporting pupils pastorally at Mountnessing Primary School.
14	We give thanks for all who support the work of the Trust in prayer. We are so grateful for your support.
15/16	
17	Please pray for continued provision of finances for the work of the Trust for the future.
18	Please pray for Rev Adrian McConnaughie, Chaplain of Brentwood School.
19	Please pray for Alison taking 'OT Mini' lessons this half term in primary schools.
20	Please give thanks for our Associate Workers, and their commitment and dedication to the work of BSCWT.
21	Please pray for Sue, Alison, Holly, Frances and Evie in their final preparations for the Christmas projects to begin this week with primary schools and churches.
22/23	
24	Please pray for Alison supporting pupils one to one at The Anglo European School.
25	Please pray for Alison and Ian supporting pupils pastorally at Brentwood County High School.
26	Please pray for Sue, Alison, Holly, Frances and the Associate Worker team starting Christmas Wonder junior lessons and Darkness to Light infant lessons in primary schools today and for Evie supporting them administratively.
27	We give thanks for the churches who are joining with us in our Christmas projects with primary schools.
28	Please give thanks for all our lunchtime clubs and we give thanks for all the pupils we have met this term.
29/30	

Dec 2025

1	Please continue to pray for the BSCWT staff team and Associate Worker team taking Christmas Wonder junior lessons and Darkness to Light infant lessons in primary schools this week.
2	We give thanks for Associate Workers Joan and Nina and for the ongoing relationships they have with primary schools through assemblies.
3	We pray for Head Teachers, Senior Leadership Teams, and Governors in all the decisions and responsibilities they have.



4	Please pray for Year 11 and Year 13 pupils preparing for mock exams, submitting university and apprenticeship applications, and thinking about the next steps in life after school.
5	International Volunteer Day: we give thanks for all our volunteers and Associate Workers, for their dedication, commitment and enthusiasm for the work of BSCWT in schools – we are so grateful for their help and support.
6/7	
8	Please continue to pray for the BSCWT staff team and Associate Worker team taking Christmas Wonder junior lessons and Darkness to Light infant lessons in primary schools this week.
9	Please pray for all Christian staff and pupils and all Christians who visit schools, such as church assembly teams, 'Good News for Everyone' (<i>formerly Gideons</i>) and Open the Book teams.
10	We give thanks for all who support BSCWT financially and prayerfully. We are so very grateful to you.
11	Please pray for the continued energy, health, and protection of BSCWT staff and associate workers and school staff for the last few days of term.
12	We give thanks for all who join us every Friday to pray for the work of the Trust in schools. We are very grateful.
13/14	
15	Please continue to pray for the BSCWT staff, and Associate Worker team taking the last few Christmas Wonder junior lessons and Darkness to Light infant lessons in primary schools this week.
16	Please give thanks for all the opportunities that the Christmas season brings for BSCWT in schools.
17	We pray for all schools' end of year Christmas events and messages for pupils and give thanks for the pupils and staff we have met and worked with.
18	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.
19	Please pray for the BSCWT staff team on retreat and reflecting on the past term today. We praise God for his goodness and faithfulness directing and sustaining the work of BSCWT in our local schools. Please pray for a blessed, safe and restful Christmas for school staff, pupils and for all the BSCWT staff and volunteers. End of term.

National Day of Prayer for Schools: 26th September 2025: initiative by Pray for Schools, YouthScape, Scripture Union, PAIS, Prayer Spaces in Schools, Youth for Christ and others.

School Christmas break: Saturday 20th December – Sunday 4th January 2026

Spring Term starts Monday 5th January 2026 - (Start dates may vary between schools)