



LET'S PRAY

Please find a short paragraph of prayer points for our schools below.

Castle Park – schools' worker Diana

Praise God for the recent lessons Diana was able to teach in the school and for further opportunities to serve through the RE lessons, and the relationship with the school staff and pupils to grow.

Goodlydale

Please pray for the school staff and pupils, who appreciated the Christmas lessons Diana was able to teach, and praise God that the school have asked for more lessons this year.

Heron Hill

Please continue to pray for Heron Hill school and continuing opportunities to lead assemblies and teach lessons, especially during this time leading up to the current Head teacher retiring in August 2024.

Sedbergh - school's worker Andi

Praise God for the opportunity Andi had to lead a Christmas experience in the school, following the Year 3 / 4 Remembrance Art workshop in November. Please continue to pray for more opportunities to serve the school.

St Patrick's school

Please pray for the staff who were really grateful for Diana taking the Christmas assembly into school in December and have asked for a lunch club. Please pray for good ways to partner with people from the local church in serving the school moving forward.

St Martins and St Marys

Please pray for those on team serving through the listening services each week in St Martin and St Mary Primary school – Cathy and Janette.

Other Primary schools – schools' worker Diana

Please pray for the Primary schools to book lessons and the Easter assembly this term.

Praise God for the encouragement of being able to visit some of the church and County Primary schools with the 'Greatest Gift' Christmas assembly last term.

Pray for Diana as she offers out lessons, especially Easter lessons to the County schools in this short term.

Please pray for wisdom and creativity for Diana and Katy as we prepare and offer out the Easter assembly to the local Primary schools after half term, and that this will continue to build good relationships with local school staff and their pupils.



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Dallam – schools' worker Katy and team from local churches

Please pray for continued good communications with the school staff at Dallam who are liaising with us regarding starting a Year 7 drop in lunch club later this term. Please pray for God's guiding and wisdom as we seek a team of people from local churches to lead the lunch club, and also for the Year 7 students that they will come along to the club and connect well with the leaders and each other.

KKS – schools' workers Diana, team from STK, Parr Street and Parish Church and Katy

Please pray for God's protection and good health for all the school staff, students and the team from NISCU and local churches going into KKS to lead the lunch club. Praise God in particular for the Year 9 students who have attended the lunch club this term so far. Please pray for wisdom and clarity for the team that they will know the best way to lead and create a safe place for the young people to explore more about Jesus and the bible.

Lakes school – schools' worker Katy, and Chris Mason (NYC)

Please pray for the young people who have been attending the Year 7 Monday lunch drop in club since it started in the autumn term. Praise God for all the school's support, in particular Matt (Head of Pastoral), and the recent decision to allow any young person who chooses to come along to attend the club, as we have had students from other year groups dropping in to say hello. Please pray for God's provision of local Christians who could join the team on a standby list to help Katy and Chris with the lunch club, and wisdom as we lead. Please continue to pray for the team serving the school as Listening service volunteers on Monday, Wednesday and Friday – Chris, Cathy and Janette. Could you also pray for Lisa and Hannah from 'Be Me Project' leading groups on a Thursday morning in school.

A prayer request from Ken, Head of Humanities. I would make the same request as usual, please: that our Y11 and Y13 pupils are able to conduct their revision calmly and undisturbed and to the best of their ability and that they do themselves proud in their forthcoming mock exams in a few weeks. Thank you as ever.

Prayer request from Matt (Head of Pastoral) NISCU's Listening Service is up and running as we speak. Chris Mason has seen one student this morning and is seeing another now. For the team to be part of the school community and to be of some help to the students they listen to.

QKS – schools' worker Katy, and James Locke, team from Parr Street church

Please pray for the Year 8 and year 10 students who regularly attend Go Hub. Please pray for wisdom as Katy and James lead this term focusing on 'Who is Jesus?' through topics chosen by the young people including 'What do I call Him?' and 'Why did Jesus die?' Please pray for the young people to continue to engage well in conversations. Pray for courage and strength for the young people with a Christian faith in the school to be a good witness to their peers and staff, and for all the students attending the club to feel safe to explore their faith more. Praise God for the staff who support us so well as we run the club. Please pray for the doors to open to more new ways local church and NISCU can serve the school well.





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QES – schools' worker Katy, and Dan Huddleston

Please pray for the growing number of young people in Y7, 8, and 11 who attend the lunch club at QES, that they will continue to grow in confidence, will continue to invite their friends, that those with a faith will have courage to be a good witness, and the young people will connect well with each other and navigate the challenges of school life well. Please pray for wisdom as Katy and Dan lead this term focusing on 'Who is Jesus?' through topics chosen by the young people including 'What do I call Him?' and 'Why did Jesus die?'. Please pray the young people find their time at the lunch club helpful as they choose to explore and express their faith in school, and grow in witness.

Settlebeck

Please pray for doors to open, and for wisdom for Andi as to the best way to serve in the school.

Church work with Children and youth

Windermere area

Praise God for the opportunity to continue serving as part of the team at Refresh drop in club at St Mary's church. Please pray for Chris Mason (NYC) as he leads the team. Praise God for the young people who value this space to catch up and talk. Please continue to pray for clarity of vision for the work moving forward, for God's protection and provision, and particularly for more people to serve on the team. Praise God for the ordinary conversations, for the more challenging questions, and more recently for the young people who have wanted to share, reflect and pray.

We praise God for the pleasure of working with Cathy as a NISCU volunteer in the Windermere area for the past year, and give thanks for her very significant contribution. Please pray for Cathy as she is in touch with local schools volunteering with a local church, but no longer as a NISCU volunteer, with the exception of continuing as a volunteer with the Listening Services under the auspices of NISCU. Please pray for Cathy and continuing work with her in the area as a church partner.

Many thanks to you all for your continued prayer support.

The South Lakes Team

