



### A Prayer for St James' Primary School

Lord Jesus,

Thank you for our school.

Thank you for the children that are here – each one special to you.

Thank you for their parents and carers. Give them all they need today.

Thank you for all who work at St James'. Thank you for the privilege of being trusted to care.

Thank you for the gift of each other.

Bind us together. Make us a community that flourishes and thrives as one.

Keep the children safe. At school. At home. In body, mind and spirit.

May they grow into all that they can be.

Keep the staff safe. As they arrive and leave, protect them.

Keep them from illness. Give them energy for the day.

Remind us why we do what they do. Remind us who we do it for.

May who we are be all that truly matters.



Thank you for chocolate. Thank you for Pilates. Thank you for coffee.

Thank you for laughter. Thank you for that shoulder to cry on. Thank you for friends.

Thank you for all that keeps us going.

Thank you for those things that make the ordinary days extraordinary.

Thank you for the things that make getting out of bed in the morning that bit easier.

Thank you for our families. Bless them.

May they know that even when they can't see us, we still love them.



And Lord, please, in a job where:

Meals can be rushed.

Relationships can be strained.

Conversations can be brief.

Stress can be high.

Sleep can be fleeting.



At St James' Primary School, both at work and at home, may:

Meals be savored.

Relationships be nurtured.

Conversations be deep.

Stress be manageable.

Sleep be refreshing.



In your name, Jesus.

**Amen**

