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Blessings for School Settings



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A Blessing for the School Holidays

Sustaining God, caretaker of life,
you are always present. You live
in us.

Watch over our class during the
break, and keep us safe in your
watchful gaze.

Bless our school community as
we celebrate our holidays.

We make this prayer through
Jesus our guardian. Amen.

A Blessing Celebrating the Birth of a New Baby

God, Our Creator you are the parent of us all. We are all your children.

Bless (baby), as we celebrate his/her birth. Watch over and guide him/her in this life journey.

Bless his parents and brothers and sisters, as they welcome their new brother/sister.

We make this prayer through Jesus your beloved Son. Amen.

A Blessing for School Student Leaders

Powerful Spirit of God, you guide us and light our way.

Bless our year six/eleven students as they take on the role as leaders of our campus/school/college.

Bless our community as we encourage and support them in their leadership role.

We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Blessing for a Sports Event

Spirit of Creation, you inspire and protect us.

Bless our class/school and help us to have fun at the athletics/swimming/sports carnival.

Bless all the school children who will be part of our carnival.

We make this prayer through Jesus our brother. Amen.

Blessing for Student of the Day

God our Creator, you have
loved us all into being.

Bless our “Star of the Day”,
(name) and help him/her have
a happy day as our special
person.

Bless us all this day at school.

We make this prayer through
Jesus our friend. Amen.

Blessing to Welcome a New Student

God our loving Parent, you love
and care for us all.

Bless (name) as he/she begins
his/her journey with us.

Bless us all as we welcome
him/her to our class community.

We make this prayer through
Jesus your Son. Amen.

Blessing for the beginning of the Sporting Year

Spirit of Strength, you give us all different gifts and talents.

Bless all the children of (name of school) who are competing in all sports throughout the year. Help them to always try their best and conduct themselves as you would wish.

Guide us as we participate with other schools in our district.

We make this prayer through the power of Jesus. Amen.

Blessing on the Death of a Pet

God our Loving Creator, you
created all creatures on earth.

Bless (name of pet) who has
died and help us to always
remember him/her/it fondly.

Bless us all God, as we
remember this sad occasion.

We ask this through Christ our
Lord Amen.

Blessing for the Birth of a New Baby

God our loving Parent, you give us life and watch over us.

Bless the new addition to the (name of) family. Keep him/her safe and happy and may he/she live their life through you.

Bless our class as we celebrate this joyous occasion.

We offer this prayer through Jesus, your loving son. Amen.

Blessing for a Parent who is away serving in the Armed Forces

God of Hope, you are with us
and watch over us all.

Bless (name of student's)
Dad/Mum while he/she is away
from us.

Bless us all God and help us to
feel safe and secure.

We make this prayer through the
spirit who gives us courage in
difficult times. Amen

Blessing at the start of a new School Year

God of new beginnings, you
have brought us together for this
new school year.

Bless our class as we begin our
journey together and bless our
school community as we look
forward to your guidance over
the coming year.

We make this prayer through
Jesus your Son. Amen.

Blessing for the Opening of a New Preschool

God, Father and Mother of us all, you made us all in your image. We are your children.

Bless our preschool in its opening year and help us love each other.

Bless us all as we celebrate this new beginning.

We make this prayer through the power of your Spirit. Amen.

Blessing for students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Holy Spirit, you enlighten our
lives. We are your people

Bless the children who are
gathered here to celebrate the
sacrament of confirmation. Help
them to live their lives in you.

Bless us all as we celebrate this
memorable occasion

We pray this prayer through
Christ our loving Brother. Amen.

Blessing for a Family Leaving the School

Jesus our friend, you care for us
all. We are your family

Bless (name of family) on their
journey. Help them to know you
are looking after them.

Bless our class family as we
celebrate and remember the
good times we have had
together.

We make this prayer through
God our protector. Amen.

Blessing for Father's Day

God our Father, you love us and care for us. We are your children.

Bless all fathers on their special day and help them to feel loved and appreciated.

Bless us all God as we celebrate this special day.

We make this prayer through Jesus your child. Amen.

Blessing for a Pet

God our Creator, we are your creation, you are our loving Father.

Please bless (pet's name) and help us to always care for him/her/it as you would want.

Bless us all as we celebrate the wonder and happiness that pets can bring to our lives.

We make this prayer through the power of your loving Spirit.
Amen.

Blessing for a Family going on a Long Journey

God our protector, you guide us
on our way. We are your
adventurers.

Bless the (name of family)
travellers on their journey and
keep them safe

Keep us all safe as we journey
through out life.

We make this prayer through the
spirit. Amen.

Blessing for a School Camp

God our guiding light, you are
protector of us all.

Bless us as we experience new
things on camp.

Bless us all as we enjoy camp
and keep us safe.

We make this prayer through
Jesus, our loving friend. Amen