

St John's Prayer Book of Hope

As the school year draws to an end, now is a good time to reflect on how life has been for us, for our friends and family and for people around the world. It is also a good time to reflect on our hopes for the future.

To remember this year, we would like to create a St John's Prayer Book to pray and reflect on the difficulties we have overcome, the many positive things that have come out of this situation and our hopes for the future.

For your RE activity this week, I would like you to write your own prayer. It may be a prayer for your family, for our school community or for the world. It may be a prayer of thanks or a prayer that asks God for his help in difficult times.

If you would like to add a picture, that would be great.

Please send me your prayer before the end of the week so that we can put the book together over the summer and share it when we return to school in September.

A prayer for the world:

God of love and hope,
you made the world and care for all creation,
but the world feels strange right now.

The news is full of stories about Coronavirus.
Some people are worried that they might get ill.
Others are anxious for their family and friends.
Be with them and help them to find peace.

We pray for the doctors and nurses and scientists,
and all who are working to discover the right medicines
to help those who are ill.

Thank you that even in these anxious times,
you are with us.

Help us to put our trust in you
and keep us safe.

Amen.