



PRAYERS TO BEGIN A SCHOOL YEAR

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.
Be with our children as they begin a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow,
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding,
and peace and zeal to their hearts.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Start of Term

Bless us, O Lord, in our teaching and learning.
Give to enquiring minds wisdom and understanding.
Inspire us all with your justice and peace
and bring us always to delight in your truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



from Ian Black, Prayers for all Occasions

Prayer to start the Term

Leader: Today we gather as a Christian community to look forward to the coming term and call upon our loving God to be with us as we minister.

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| 1 We ask your blessing God, on this term
Beginning, thinking, planning, preparing,
Working together with our children in mind
Give us energy and satisfaction. | 3 Your blessing God, on our children
Listening, teaching, guiding, inspiring,
Enjoying their company, leading them on
Give us warmth and encouragement. |
| 2 Your blessing God, on our each of us
Sharing, talking, helping, caring,
Supporting each other for the good of all
Give us sensitivity and friendship. | 4 Your blessing God, on our community
Accepting, working, growing, cooperating
Involving our families, celebrating diversity,
Give us empathy and understanding. |

Heavenly Father – Bless us with the power of your holy presence in our school.

Lord Jesus – Bless us with the skills of teaching in our classrooms.

Holy Spirit – Bless us with love and energy so that throughout this term we may work together to build the Kingdom of God in our homes and our school.

Amen