



## Sign of the Cross +

*Dear Jesus,*

*Thank you that we are all able to be back at school.*

*We pray for energy for the year ahead and patience through changes for students, teachers and families.*

*We pray for all our teachers and their families.*

*We pray that school days are filled with fun and great memories.*

*We pray for cheerful hearts as we journey through this school year, sharing your love and light through our words and deeds.*

*We pray for patience when we miss out on parties or sport.*

*We pray for those who are sad, sick, or lonely that God will give them hope.*

*We give thanks for our families and friends and pray that God will look after us.*

*We give thanks for the many ways we have been able to connect with each other during the pandemic and learn new ways of doing things.*

*We give thanks for all the blessings you have given us.*

*Help us to always remember that you always are with us.*

## Amen

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*Thank you, God, for our school and for bringing us back together safely.*

*We pray for our families and friends.*

*We pray for our teachers and scripture teachers.*

*We pray for energy for the new school year.*

*We pray that school days are full of learning, fun and great memories.*

*We pray for people who are sick that God will be with them.*

*We pray for hope in the world.*

*We pray for peace and love that it will spread across the world.*

*We give thanks for all you do for us.*

*We offer our prayer through Christ our Lord.*

## Amen

# Creator God,

We give thanks for this new school year and pray for energy and patience through changes for students, teachers and families.

We pray for compassionate hearts to reach out to those in need.

We pray for unity as we work together for a safe community.

We pray that all people will treat others with kindness and respect.

We pray for those who are sad, sick or lonely that you will give them hope.

We ask for wisdom for those who make decisions for our futures.

We pray for everyone who, through many changes, have missed out on activities, sport, events and friends.

We pray that all students will have a solid community supporting them through their church, school, family, friends and community or sporting groups.

We pray for Your emotional, physical, and spiritual protection.

We pray that we continue to be inclusive and broad in our thinking, that we continue to be imaginative and innovative, that we have the energy required to sustain us.

We pray that we continue to be intentional collaborators, guided by your spirit.

We give thanks for all the blessings you have given us. Help us not to overlook them.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,

## Amen