

## Rugeley C of E Churches

## One Church in Six Places

Prayer diary for September 2025

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## Our theme for September is our local schools. Please centre your prayers around the school that is closest to you.

September 1<sup>st</sup> As the new academic year starts, pray for all children starting nursery or reception or moving on to high school, and young adults starting college, or University, we pray today for a safe and happy transition for all.

September 2<sup>nd</sup> Pray for young adults who are moving forward in life outside of the structure of formal education. We pray that they find happiness and fulfilment in their life journey.

September 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord, we ask that you bless and comfort those children who may have mental health concerns or are feeling anxious for whatever reason. Lord we ask that they find the comfort and support needed to ease their worries or concerns.

September 4<sup>th</sup> Pay for all those children starting full-time education for the first time in their lives, and for their parents and carers too.

September 5<sup>th</sup> We pray those starting new schools where they are the only new pupil in their class. We pray that they will find a warm welcome in their new school.

September 6<sup>th</sup> We pray for the schools' social care services. Guide them Lord with your love and compassion so they may also show love, wisdom and care in their support initiatives.

September 7<sup>th</sup> Father God, we pray that our children find happiness and satisfaction in the hours they spend in education. May their learning environments be fulfilling, happy and loving.

September 8<sup>th</sup> We pray that all our children show respect to each other and to their teachers. May they find opportunities to be supportive and encouraging and not disruptive or threatening.

September 9<sup>th</sup> Please pray for those children who may have a special educational need or disability. Father God we ask that these needs be identified quickly and that the correct support is given in order to maximise their educational outcomes.

September 10<sup>th</sup> We offer thanks to God for the opportunity to educate our children in a structured, efficient and professional way. We pray for those children around the world who do not have such privileges.

September 11<sup>th</sup> Bring to mind the schools and colleges that are near to where you live, pray for God's peace and blessing to rest over each place.

September 12<sup>th</sup> Pray for those who have leadership roles, the governors, head teachers; that they will have wisdom for the planning and decisions that they have to make.

September 13<sup>th</sup> Pray for the teaching staff, thanking God for their skills and commitment, and the care of all their students.

September 14<sup>th</sup> Pray for the pastoral and support staff, who provide advice and help to students and staff dealing with physical, emotional or mental health issues.

September 15<sup>th</sup> Pray for the administrative staff who maintain internal/external communications and ensure the smooth running of the organization.

September 16<sup>th</sup> Pray for the catering, cleaning staff and all who maintain the buildings and the grounds who are vital to maintaining a safe and healthy environment.

September 17<sup>th</sup> Pray for the Parent/Teacher groups that they will be a good meeting point for understanding and support for home and school.

September 18<sup>th</sup> Pray for the growth and success of church/ school links, leading worship in assemblies, the joint services at Harvest, Christmas and Easter.

September 19<sup>th</sup> Pray for new opportunities to forge supportive links between our local churches and schools.

September 20<sup>th</sup> Pray that each child and their family, at home, in each school and in each church of our community will know the love and peace of Christ.

September 21<sup>st</sup> Pray for the parents of those children who are starting school for the first time. Give them confidence as they work with the schools.

September 22<sup>nd</sup> Pray for the parents who are concerned about their children's progress and welfare: may they be listened to and their concerns taken seriously.

September 23<sup>rd</sup> Pray for the parents who are struggling to bring up their children: may help and support be offered by the school and welcomed by the parents.

September 24<sup>th</sup> Pray for the single parents and the absent parents, that where possible they will be able to work together to support their children.

September 25<sup>th</sup> Pray for the parents who had a bad experience of school: give them the wisdom and courage to be able to help their children.

September 26<sup>th</sup> Pray for the families struggling with complex issues: may they be able to access the help and support they need.

September 27<sup>th</sup> Pray for all those children whose attendance at school has been disrupted who are now struggling. pray that they may be supported back into the educational system.

September 28<sup>th</sup> Pray for all the families who are new to our schools and are finding their feet.

September 29<sup>th</sup> Pray for all the families where bullying - at home or at school – is a problem. May this be spotted and dealt with effectively.

September 30<sup>th</sup> Give thanks and praise to God, that every day we may learn more about Him and the wonders of His creation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.