

Give Thanks

Word of the Week James 1:16-17

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Reflection

As we come to the end of this school year, let us take a moment to pause and look back with grateful hearts. James reminds us that “every good and perfect gift is from above.” This helps us see our year not just as a list of lessons, exams, challenges, and memories, but as a colourful tapestry stitched together with God’s blessings.

James teaches us that God’s goodness never changes, even when our circumstances do. The God who walked with us in September is the same God who walks with us now. The God who gave us gifts of hope, wisdom, and courage throughout the year continues to guide us into whatever comes next.

As we step into the summer break, we carry these blessings with us: the blessing of knowledge, friendship and faith. We are blessed as we become more fully the person God created us to be.

So we end this year with gratitude for all that has been, and trust for all that will be. May we notice God’s hand in every good thing, and may we return refreshed, renewed, and ready to grow again.



Prayers for the Week

Heavenly Father,

As we finish this school year, we pause to remember that every good and perfect gift comes from You. Thank you for the friendships we've made, the lessons we've learned, and the moments that helped us grow. Bless our teachers, our families, and everyone who has supported us. Help us carry your gifts of kindness, courage, and hope into the summer ahead.

Amen.

Heavenly Father,

You are the giver of every good and perfect gift. Thank you for the gift of learning, the gift of friendship, and the gift of faith that has carried us through this year. Fill our hearts with gratitude for all we have received. Help us to rest in Your love and return renewed, ready to grow again in Your grace.

Amen.

Heavenly Father,

Bless this summer with gentle days and bright skies. Let laughter come easily, rest feel natural, and joy rise up in unexpected places. Fill my time with moments that refresh my spirit and memories that stay with me long after the season ends. Keep me safe, keep me hopeful, and let this summer be full of your light

Amen

Challenge for the week ahead

- Choose one adult in school (not a teacher) and thank them for what they do.
- For one school day try not to complain but instead think of your blessings.
- Set yourself a challenge to pray a little more each day.



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