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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is **World Handwriting Day** on **Tuesday 23rd January**. To celebrate this day, we will be holding a handwriting competition in school for children in Year 1 to Year 6. The children will be invited to rewrite one of our school prayers in their 'best handwriting'. The winning entries from each class will be compiled in a whole school prayer book, displayed proudly on our focus area in the hall which will be used when we gather together during 'Celebration of the Word'.

We are also extending this invitation to our families and wider community. We would like to invite you, or someone you know, to follow our school handwriting scheme (see attached below) and write out our 'School Prayer'.

School Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for looking after our school.
Thank you that you love each and everyone of us here.

Help us to learn, play and share together,
So that the wonderful world you have made
Becomes more beautiful everyday.

Amen.

Copies of the paper template - see below - are available from the school office. Entries to be submitted by Tuesday 23rd 3pm.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Mrs Bertram
(Deputy Head Teacher)

STJ Handwriting scheme

Lower case letters

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Capitals

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Numbers

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

The Four Joins

1. to letters without ascenders
2. to letters with ascenders
3. horizontal joins
4. horizontal joins to letters with ascenders

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

The break letters (letters that aren't joined from) are:

b g j p q x y z s

PRAYER TEMPLATE

All submitted prayers must be presented on this paper.

Copies can be obtained from the school office.

We would love to have as many parents supporting this as possible.

Thank you



A vertical rectangular form with a yellow sunburst border. Inside the border, there are ten horizontal lines for writing, spaced evenly down the page.