



St Thomas More Catholic Primary School



"Try to be like Jesus in all that we think, do and say"

What is Prayer?

Prayer is an important part of your child's Catholic faith. With prayer, your child will be able to form a strong relationship with God by spending time sharing worries and giving thanks. Remember, that while prayer can be an important part of formal worship, we can pray to God at any time just like talking to a best friend.

The Holding Cross

At the start of your child's school journey with us, they will receive a holding cross. By encouraging your child to hold the cross during prayer, they will be reminded that Jesus is alive when we pray.

The Sign of the Cross

Please encourage your child to make the Sign of the Cross before and after prayer.



<u>Our School Prayer</u>

Loving Father,

Thank you for our school, family, friends and all who help me to be the best that I can be.

Help me to make the right choices,
as I learn, love, pray and play at St Thomas More.
Guide me to live my life as you want me to.
I know that you are always there for me.
St Thomas More - Pray for us.
Our Lady Immaculate - pray for us.

Amen.



EYFS Prayer

Two little eyes to look to God,

Two little ears to hear His word,

Two little feet to walk in His ways,

Two little lips to sing His praise,

Two little hands to do His will,

And one little heart to love Him still.



<u>Lunchtime Prayer</u>

Each day, your child will say this prayer before they eat their lunch.



End of the day Prayer

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Prayer before bedtime

God Our Father, I have come to say,

Thank you for your love today,

Thank you for my family,

And all the friends you give to me,

Guard me in the dark of night,

And in the Morning send your light.

Amen.

Please also encourage your child to talk with you, and form their own prayers to God in their own special way!

<u>Hail Mary</u>

Hail Mary, full of grace
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death,
Amen



<u>Our Father</u>



Our Father, Who art in Heaven,

Hallowed be thy name,

Thy Kingdom come,

Thy will be done,

On Earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us,

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil,

Amen

Finally, something for your child to decorate and reflect on with you....



With blessings from all at St Thomas More Catholic Primary School.