

St. Paschal Baylon Catholic Primary School Prayer and Liturgy - Annual Plan Of Provision 2026-2027



‘Following in the Footsteps of Christ’

Prayer and Liturgy	When does this take place?	What happens during this time?
Staff Prayer	Monday 08:15; Thursday 15:30	Short prayer/reflection linked to the weekly Gospel theme or the needs of staff.
Daily Prayer	Various times during the school day	Morning Prayer • Grace Before Meals • End-of-Day Prayer. Class prayer spaces reflect the liturgical season.
Celebration of the Word	Wed 09:15 KS2; Thu 13:00 EYFS/KS1; Fri 13:30 EYFS/KS1 & 14:00 KS2	Gather • Listen • Respond • Go Forth. Wed/Thu teacher and class led; Friday led by SLT.
Prayer & Reflection	Mon, Tue; Wed EYFS/KS1; Thu KS2	Scripture, sacred silence and prayer linked to the weekly Gospel focus. Includes songs of praise and Visio Divina.
Parish Mass	Monday 9:00, approximately every 3 weeks	Led by the Parish Priest; altar servers serve; parishioners and parents are welcomed.

Weekly Overview of Prayer and Liturgy

Day	Prayer & Liturgy	Purpose
Monday	Golden Box - Celebration of the Word	Reveal the weekly Gospel theme through a symbol/object; wonder, connect, listen and receive a mission.
Tuesday	Songs of Praise / Praise Party	Praise linked to the weekly Gospel focus through music.
Wednesday	KS2 Celebration of the Word • EYFS/KS1 Visio Divina	KS2 gather around Scripture; EYFS/KS1 pray with sacred art linked to the previous Sunday Gospel.
Thursday	EYFS and KS1 Celebration of the Word • KS2 Visio Divina	EYFS/KS1 gather around Scripture; KS2 pray with sacred art linked to the previous Sunday's Gospel.
Friday	Celebration of the Word led by SLT	Draw the Gospel journey together and send pupils out with a clear Gospel mission.

Whole School Class Prayer and Liturgy Overview

Year Group	Daily Prayers	Common Prayers	Celebration of the Word / Pupil Leadership
EYFS	Morning Prayer Grace Before Meals End-of-Day Prayer	Introduction to the Sign of the Cross Simple spontaneous prayer	Teacher-led COTW with children participating in Gather, Listen, Respond and Go Forth. Children choose/hold symbols and offer simple responses.
Year 1	Morning Prayer Grace Before Meals End-of-Day Prayer	Sign of the Cross Lord's Prayer Hail Mary	Teacher-led with children increasingly helping: welcome, symbol, simple prayer response.
Year 2	Morning Prayer Grace Before Meals End-of-Day Prayer	Consolidate Year 1 and Glory Be	Teacher-led and supported child-led elements. Children help select symbol and Go Forth action.

Year 3	Morning Prayer Grace Before Meals End-of-Day Prayer	Consolidate KS1 and Apostles' Creed Act of Contrition Angel of God	Teacher-led and child-led with support. Pupils begin planning parts of Gather, Respond and Go Forth around the weekly Gospel.
Year 4	Morning Prayer Grace Before Meals End-of-Day Prayer	Consolidate previous and Come, Holy Spirit Prayer of St Richard of Chichester	Regular child-led elements. Pupils plan a COTW with teacher support, choosing appropriate Scripture response, prayer and Go Forth.
Year 5	Morning Prayer Grace Before Meals End-of-Day Prayer	Consolidate previous and Morning Offering The Rosary The Magnificat	Increasing independence: pupils plan and lead Gather, Respond and Go Forth.
Year 6	Morning Prayer Grace Before Meals End-of-Day Prayer	Consolidate all previous and Act of Faith Act of Hope Act of Love	Pupils increasingly plan, lead and evaluate COTW with appropriate independence.

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	School Mass	Sacraments and Sacramental preparation	Services	Other prayer opportunities
September	21 st September 2026 Year 3, 4 and 5	First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting		Noah Day Celebration Of The Word
October		Session 1 - Come to the Water (Baptism and Belonging)		Rosary
November	2 nd November 2026 All Saints Day 16 th November 2026 Year 3, 4 and 5	Session 2 – Called by Name (Names and Saints)		Year 6 Remembrance Celebration Of The Word for parents Advent Celebration Of The Word
December	14 th December 2026 Year 3, 4 and 5	Session 3 -Come Back to Me (Reconciliation) Year 4 First Reconciliation in school		Advent Celebration Of The Words Year 1 Advent Celebration of the Word for parents
January	Year 6, 5 and 4	Session 4 – A New Way of Living (Following Jesus and the Beatitudes)		Epiphany Celebration Of The Word
February	Year 6, 5 and 4	Session 5 – Teach us to Pray (Prayer and the Lord's Prayer)	Ash Wednesday Service	
March	Year 6, 5 and 4	Session 6 – Jesus Brings Us Together (The Eucharist) Mass at Christ The King		Stations of the Cross
April	Year 6, 5 and 4			St.. George Celebration Of The Word
May	Year 6, 5 and 3	Year 4 First Holy Communion at Christ the King		Rosary Ascension and Pentecost Celebration Of The Word
June	Year 6, 5 and 3			Saint Peter and Paul Celebration Of The Word
July	Year 6, 5 and 3			Year 6 Leavers' Mass

