



Praying for Schools in North Wingfield Team Parish

Meet to Pray

8th March – 8.30am Tupton Hall School

22nd March – 4pm Prayer Drive. Meet at the Rectory Rooms Car Park. We will start with St Lawrence Pre-School and also visit Park House Primary, North Wingfield Primary, Tupton Primary and Holmgate Primary Schools.

9th April – 10.45am Sharley Park School. Meet outside

10th April – 11am Pilsley Primary School Meet outside

‘One day some parents brought their children to Jesus, so he could lay his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples scolded the parents for bothering him. But Jesus said, “Let the children come to me. Don’t stop them!

For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children.” And he placed his hands on their heads and blessed them before he left’

Matthew 19:13-15 NLT

Make Jesus known

The Apostle Paul said

‘Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ.’

Colossians 4: 2-3

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| Our Father in heaven May your name be kept holy | Pray for all kinds of Christian witness in schools that will remind students and staff of who God is |
| May your Kingdom come soon | Pray that many will come to Christ and believe and commit their lives to Jesus |
| May your will be done. On earth, as it is in heaven | Pray that God’s plans for the school will come about and bring a taste of heaven down to earth |
| Give us today the food we need | Pray for provision of the different resources needed to maintain and enrich the life of the school |
| And forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us | Pray for reconciliation, harmony and peace to bring healing into relationships within the school. |
| And don’t let us yield to temptation | Pray for God’s help in stopping anti-social behaviour, dishonesty, disrespect and other problems |
| But rescue us from the evil one | Ask God to protect all connected with the school, and to bless it with His powerful loving presence |

This is adapted from a resource on the Prayer for Schools website

We are expecting God to speak to us. Please share whatever scripture, word, picture etc. comes to mind and email Sue Clark – spclark1746@gmail.com

"I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life."

John 8:12

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:6

Let's pray for the schools in our parish to make Jesus known.

Ask God how he would like you to pray for each school.

Here are a few suggestions. Pray:

- That a way would be made in every school for Jesus to be made known
- For God's kingdom to come and His will to be done in our schools
- That Christians would have access in whatever way and be made welcome to be salt and light in all the schools
- For Christian teachers, staff, students and parents that they might be encouraged and persevere
- For the schools themselves that they would be places of life and health and peace
- For head teachers and senior leadership to make wise and godly decisions
- That the children will be taught more about the truth and grace of the gospel – in assemblies and RE lessons etc.
- Pray for those affected by bullying and those with mental health challenges and issues. That these would be well and wisely dealt with by schools and the young people be looked after and thrive
- Pray that all the students would prosper in a godly environment and achieve their best.
- Pray that relationship and sex education be holy, respectful and wise.

Each school has a motto or ethos. Let's pray for his light to shine in all the schools

Praying scripture over schools

"Search for peace, and work to maintain it. The eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right, and His ears are open to their prayers."

1 Peter 3:11-12 (NLT)

"The Teacher very carefully studied and set in order many wise teachings...that are dependable and true."

Ecclesiastes 12:9 (Intl Children's Bible)

"May He grant your heart's desires and make all your plans succeed."

Psalms 20:4 (NLT)

"Pray especially for...governments to rule well so we can be quietly about our business of living simply."

1 Timothy 2:2,3 (Message)

"Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honourable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable."

Philippians 4:8 (NLT)

"Do the right thing for the weak and those without a father. Stand up for the rights of those suffering and in need."

Psalms 82:3 (New Life Version)

"You are the light of the world ... let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father."

Matthew 5:14-16 (NLT)

These are taken from the CARE (Christian Action, Research and Education) website "7 ways to pray for schools" page.

Tupton Hall School

Their website says Tupton Hall School is a popular school where every person matters

1637 pupils 33.3% eligible for free school meals

Ofsted 2022 - Good

Part of Redhill Academy Trust based in Nottingham – whose Motto is Equality & Achievement and has 4 principles

- High expectations of all pupils
- Valuing and celebrating academic achievement
- Outstanding teaching for all pupils
- Widening pupils' experiences through a range of extra-curricular activities including sports and the performing arts

A Levels

| | Average result | Points |
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| Tupton Hall School | C | 30.92 |
| Derbyshire state-funded schools / colleges | C+ | 32.26 |
| England all schools/colleges | B- | 35.55 |

Tupton Primary and Nursery Academy

PRIDE values: Partnership, Respect, Independence, Determination and Enjoyment.

239 Pupils and Part of Redhill Academy Trust based in Nottingham – whose Motto is Equality & Achievement and has 4 principles

- High expectations of all pupils
- Valuing and celebrating academic achievement
- Outstanding teaching for all pupils
- Widening pupils' experiences through a range of extra-curricular activities including sports and the performing arts

.Ofsted 2023 – Good 55.5% Eligible for free school meals

Founded 1875

Pupils meeting expected standard in reading, writing and maths

School 76%

Local authority average 58%

England average 61%

Pupils achieving at a higher standard in reading, writing and maths

School 3%

Local authority average 7%

England average 8%

Below is some basic information about each school (in alphabetical order)

Holmgate Primary School & Nursery

Mission and Values: Let your light shine

'The Three R's' - Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.

238 Pupils in a Local Authority Maintained School

Ofsted 2023 – Good 38.6% eligible for Free School Meals

Pupils meeting expected standard in reading, writing and maths

School 59%

Local authority average 58%

England average 61%

Pupils achieving at a higher standard in reading, writing and maths

School 6%

Local authority average 7%

England average 8%

North Wingfield Primary and Nursery Academy

Part of their ethos is

Pride – Perseverance, Resilience, Independence, Distractions (managing), Explain (your learning)

360 Pupils aged 3-11 Part of Redhill Academy Trust based in Nottingham – whose Motto is Equality & Achievement and has 4 principles

- High expectations of all pupils
- Valuing and celebrating academic achievement
- Outstanding teaching for all pupils
- Widening pupils' experiences through a range of extra-curricular activities including sports and the performing arts

.Ofsted 2024 – Good 49% eligible for free school meals

Pupils meeting expected standard in reading, writing and maths

School 65%

Local authority average 58%

England average 61%

Pupils achieving at a higher standard in reading, writing and maths

School 7%

Local authority average 7%

England average 8%

Park House Primary School

Vision, Ethos and Values

Our vision is to provide a happy, caring and stimulating environment where children will achieve their fullest potential so that they can make their best contribution to society.

207 Pupils aged 5-11 Local Authority Maintained School

Ofsted 2023 – Good 12.6% eligible for free school meals

Pupils meeting expected standard in reading, writing and maths

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| School | 54% |
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| Local authority average | 58% |
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| England average | 61% |
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Pupils achieving at a higher standard in reading, writing and maths

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| School | 0% |
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| Local authority average | 7% |
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| England average | 8% |
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Pilsley Primary School

School motto: INSPIRE - RESPECT - ACHIEVE

210 Pupils aged 3-11 Local Authority Maintained School

The Five Pits Partnership of Schools

Ofsted 2024 – Good 30.9% eligible for free school meals

Pupils meeting expected standard in reading, writing and maths

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| School | 81% |
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| Local authority average | 58% |
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| England average | 61% |
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Pupils achieving at a higher standard in reading, writing and maths

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| School | 19% |
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| Local authority average | 7% |
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| England average | 8% |
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Sharley Park Community Primary School

A place to grow and learn

Our vision is to prepare and motivate our children for a rapidly changing world by instilling in them critical thinking skills, a global perspective, and core values of respect, resilience, and compassion.

402 Pupils aged 5-11 Local Authority Maintained School

Ofsted 2023 – Good 48.8% eligible for free school meals

Pupils meeting expected standard in reading, writing and maths

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| School | 44% |
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| Local authority average | 58% |
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| England average | 61% |
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Pupils achieving at a higher standard in reading, writing and maths

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| School | 4% |
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| Local authority average | 7% |
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| England average | 8 |
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St. Lawrence Pre-School (North Wingfield)

Their website says

We offer education in a safe, caring and friendly environment by providing activities appropriate to children's age and stage of development

35 Pre-School places 48 Pupils on roll aged 2-4 Term Time Only -

Independent Charity

Ofsted 2023 – Good

Tibshelf Community School

This school isn't in the parish but many secondary aged young people in our parish attend