



Friday Prayer & Liturgy 12/9/25

Friday Prayer

Dear Father,

We are aware that September marks the start of a new school year.

We are setting out on the journey ahead of us. We ask for wisdom to see and to know what it is that we want to achieve – where it is that we are heading. We also ask you to help us towards making choices. We trust that you will provide for us and help us – in our learning and in our friendships and relationships. Please help us to be good supports to others this year who are also undertaking their own journey.

Please give us strength, stamina and grace.

Amen.

Bible quote

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do and he will show you which path to take.”

Proverbs 3: 5-6

Friday Liturgy

Today we had our Welcome Service in the chapel to celebrate the start of a new school year. School was joined by the sixth form as we looked forward to the year ahead, sharing the goals for each pathway and thinking about our own personal targets. Father Paul and Pauline, our Catholic Ethos Advocate, were also part of our service at the beginning of a new academic year. It was a joyful occasion, lifted, as ever, by the learners' interactions and singing. Our first full week ended with 'Prayer through Song' in the school hall and some of our favourite hymns.