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DIRECTOR'S WORD

So, what is 2026 going to look like? We concluded 2025 on a real high, having engaged with thousands of pupils and staff around the borough, both primary and secondary, with multiple stories of individuals really responding to what we have presented. Over 700 New Testaments have been voluntarily accepted and each one may lead to a new personal story! Thousands of pupils and staff have been challenged to consider the words of Jesus, and we have had dozens of conversations with people who have wanted to know just that little bit more.

As we commence January 2026 with a renewed joy in our step, having been reminded once more of the coming of our Lord and Saviour, please join with us as we pray for more than a passing interest. Please pray that we may see tangible evidence of young people entering churches and engaging with the real 'meat' of the Gospel, and we may witness repentance and discipleship in ways we couldn't have asked or imagined!

Specifically, we would ask for prayers at;—

Oaks Park, as we seek to establish a brand new Christian Union there this term.

Greenshaw, as we continue to build on a really strong engagement last term, and a subsequent explosion of years 7 and 8 attending the final CU meeting of term, with over 30 of them crammed into the room! We ran out of chairs....

Overton Grange as I lead assemblies on the topic of 'New Life'

Our regular 'partner' schools - Cheam High, Oaks Park, Overton Grange, Carshalton Girls, Carshalton Boys, Greenshaw and Sutton Grammar. All of them are very keen to have us into their buildings to engage with their pupils, and we can clearly represent our Lord and Saviour with boldness at each one.

That Nonsuch, Sutton High, Harris and Wallington Girls may be encouraged to engage with us even more this year than previously, and we may find ourselves being welcomed into these schools in the same way as those above.

That this year might be the one we 'break through' into Wallington Boys, Glenthorne and St Philomena's who have previously not engaged with us to any extent.

As the praying community of Sutton seeking God's presence in our schools, we thank you for your continued commitment, and your prayers are, as ever, the engine room of what we seek to do.

Simon Ellingham

Director

PRAYER REQUESTS & EVENTS PDF



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**PRIMARY SCHOOLS
& ASSEMBLY
Prayer Requests:**

THANK YOU GOD:

- for the amazing Autumn term we had running Primary Assemblies & Workshops! We are so thankful for God's protection over us all as completed all planned bookings in the lead up to Christmas.
- for another new year and many opportunities to tell the pupils of Sutton about Jesus! We are grateful for a time of **rest** over the Christmas holiday and a chance to **reflect** on all that God has done, in us and through us, during 2025.

PLEASE PRAY:

- for the run of Y1 Creation Treasure Hunters Workshops we have booked in over the next 2 months.
- for the children and young people across Sutton. Pray that this can be the year that even more children and young people know and accept Jesus as their friend and Saviour.
- that the children and staff would have open hearts to hear from God.
- for the schools we are not yet in within the borough of Sutton.
- for open doors into the following schools: Beddington Park, Collingwood, Hackbridge Primary, Harris Academy, Homefield, Seaton House and Sutton High.
- for **health and energy** for the half term.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers!

Maisie & Abby

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SECONDARY SCHOOLS Prayer Requests:

PLEASE PRAY:

- that we may see tangible evidence of young people entering churches and engaging with the real 'meat' of the Gospel, and we may witness repentance and discipleship in ways we couldn't have asked or imagined!
- for Oaks Park's brand new Christian Union this term.
- for Greenshaw, as we continue to build on a really strong engagement last term.
- for Overton Grange as Simon leads assemblies on the topic of 'New Life'.
- our regular 'partner' schools - Cheam High, Oaks Park, Overton Grange, Carshalton Girls, Carshalton Boys, Greenshaw and Sutton Grammar.
- that Nonsuch, Sutton High, Harris and Wallington Girls may be encouraged to engage with us even more this year than previously.
- that this year might be the one we 'break through' into Wallington Boys, Glenthorne and St Philomena's.

Thank you for your continued prayers!

Simon

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Praying supporters can then quickly pray for that particular activity, asking God to do amazing things.

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