



St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School



Year of Prayer

The Year of Prayer, called by Pope Francis, is an opportunity for us at St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School to deepen our relationship with the Lord. In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year “Pilgrims of Hope”, 2024 has been designated a **‘YEAR OF PRAYER’** by Pope Francis.



“Prayer unites us; it makes us brothers and sisters. It is in prayer that our hearts find the strength not to be cold and insensitive in the face of injustice. In prayer, God keeps calling us, opening our hearts to charity.” Pope Francis

[Year of Prayer \(cafod.org.uk\)](https://cafod.org.uk)

God of blessings,
in this year ahead,
give us a spirit of listening,
of openness to your word
and longing for your kingdom.

As we journey toward the Jubilee,
a time of new beginnings,
we pray for help and strength,
to heal our relationships with each other
and all creation.

Sing your song of love over us,
renewing our faith and courage,
so we may join our voices together,
discovering new harmonies of hope,
new melodies of reconciliation

Attentive to the Spirit,
and awake to the needs of the world,
may we seek your life-giving presence,
as we join as one global family,
in a great symphony of prayer and praise.

Amen.