# **PRAYER** WALKING FOR SCHOOLS

#### Our vision: **'every school a prayed for school'**

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#### **STEP 1**

#### **GIVE THANKS AND PRAISE!**

'Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.' **Joshua 1:9**  Take a stroll around your community, asking God to bless those who learn and work in your local schools along the way.

## STEP 2

#### PLAN THE ROUTE

'The eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right, and his ears are open to their prayers.' **1 Peter 3:12** 

## STEP 3

#### DECIDE WHAT TO PRAY ABOUT

'Let me hear of your unfailing love each morning, for I am trusting you. Show me where to walk, for I give myself to you.' **Psalm 143:8** 



Talk to God about particular needs: staff, children, families, curriculum, finances, school governors, and for school buildings and grounds to be safe, peaceful places. The more specific your requests, the better.

#### **STEP 4**

#### **KEEP EYES AND EARS OPEN**

'Jesus said, "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** 

## **STEP 5**

#### SPEAK OUT GOD'S WORD

"...spread the Good News and share in its blessings." **1 Corinthians 9:23** 

### STEP 6

#### PRAY BLESSINGS ON PEOPLE AND PLACES

"May the Lord bless you and protect you. May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you his favour and give you his peace." Numbers 6:24-26

## STEP 7

#### AFTERWARDS, SHARE WHAT HAPPENED

'Jesus said, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you".' **Matthew 7:7** 



If you're not so mobile, pray at home, looking at a map or following the route that others are walking.

Choose some promises from Scripture and declare them over your schools.



Email us with your stories at england@prayforschools.org or wales@prayforschools.org

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Pray for Schools' seven partner organisations work together to encourage individuals, prayer groups and churches to support their local schools through prayer.

If you're not already part of this growing initiative, we'd love to get to know you!

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