Prayers for a new school year - for pupils

Loving God,
As you bring us together for a new school year,
We thank you for the joy of seeing our friends
And the excitement of being back in school.
Fill us with confidence, that with you as our guide,
We will grow each day in wisdom and love.
Inspire us through your Holy Spirit,
That we may be curious to discover new things.
Give us courage to try again when we make mistakes,
And generous hearts, always ready to help others.
Bless our teachers and staff;
Help them to know how important they are to us and to our community.
Bless our families and parish;
Teach us how to grow together in faith, hope, and love.
Father of all, hear our prayer for our brothers and sisters around the world
Who are unable to go to school.
Encourage us to work as a family, so that all your children can live life to the full.
We make this prayer through Christ your Son. Amen.

Prayers for a new school year - for EYFS

Loving God,
As we start our new school year,
Help us to know that you are near.
Help us all to love and learn,
Help us to share and take our turn.
Help us all to work and play,
As your children, every day.
Loving God, help us to see,
That we all belong to your family. Amen.

Prayers for a new school year - for staff

Lord God, bless our school as we enter a new academic year.
May ours be a community of welcome and hope.
Watch over our pupils - so that they grow in understanding and love.
Encourage our staff - so that their service reveals your generosity and mercy.
Inspire our leaders - so that their actions show your wisdom and justice.
Loving Father, through the Trinity you teach us the importance of relationship,
Help us work together to accomplish your mission:
That all your children may have life to the full. Amen.

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