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### WHAT HAS THIS LAST YEAR MEANT FOR YOU



Lord, as this school year comes to an end, we thank you for the opportunities you have presented us with. Opportunities to learn, grow and become young people pleasing to you. Although at times it has been worrying, stressful and uncertain, we thank you for the wider school community who have continued to support and encourage one another. We ask that you keep us safe over the summer holidays so that we may all return to school in September well rested and eager for another year of learning. Amen.

#### Psalm 138 - Thanksgiving and Praise

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything. On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul. All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me. The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.

Do not forsake the work of your hands.

#### GOD FOR?

Always remember to count your blessings and thank God for all the gifts in your life. 

#### IN YOUR SCHOOL JOURNAL, JOT DOWN ANSWERS TO THESE 8 QUESTIONS

Looking Back... 1. If you could restart the year, would you do anything differently? 2. What has been the best part of this year? 3. What word would you use to describe this year? 4. Do you wish you could have studied more in some subjects? 5. Have you enjoyed working from home? 6. list 3 things you have missed about being in school? 7. Do you think your teachers are proud? 8. What have you found challenging?

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Reflecting on our past allows us to recognise where we went wrong and consider how we could do things differently in the future.

Our past mistakes help us to make better future decisions. Similarly, our past successes inspire and encourage us to continue doing what we are doing. Whether or not this last year has been a good or bad year for you, there is always an opportunity in the future to make it even better. During the summer holidays, spend some time in prayer deciding how your next school year is going to look.



## LOOKING AHEAD

### WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACHEIVE NEXT YEAR?

Write down your goals and dreams for the next academic year. Keep yourself accountable for what

you want to acheive by looking back at your goals regularly. Pray for strength and guidance when things get tough and never lose sight of what it is you want from your education at St Edmund Arrowsmith.



At the end of this school year we give thanks to God: For all the teaching and learning that has taken place in our school, both in and out of the classroom,

For the talents and gifts that have been shared and the challenges that have been faced.

Grant us O Lord, a peaceful summer as we wait in hope to return once more to our school in the new academic year. Amen.