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**Re: School Mission Statement and School Prayer**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to share with you our new school mission statement! After consulting with parents and children about what is most important to our school, we have revised our mission statement that shows what we believe and what we aim to do together.

Our revised mission statement is:

**“Many hearts, one accord – In God’s love, we grow and learn together to build the kingdom of God.”**

This means that we are united as a school family, and with God’s love, we grow and learn together. We want to help your children grow in their learning and in their faith, showing love, kindness, and care for others, just as Jesus teaches us.

We also have a new school prayer, written by our children and based on our mission statement. We will pray this together at school to remind us of God’s love and our goal to work together to make our world better.

**Heavenly Father,**

**Bless our school, so that as we grow in love together as sisters and brothers, we may learn to serve you  
and one another, working together to build the kingdom of God.**

**In Jesus’ name, Amen**

We kindly ask for your support as parents to help us live out this mission. You can help by joining in school activities, supporting school events, or simply encouraging your children to practice these values at home. By working together, we can make our school a place where everyone feels loved and supported.

Thank you for all you do to help our school. We look forward to continuing this journey with you, as we grow together in God’s love.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rathbone  
Principal

