3. Prayer Letter Writing Activity, 8 minutes

Can you collect your sheet of paper or open up a word document on our computer.
We are going to enter into a time of prayerful writing.

We will take time to write a letter to either one year 6 we know (or more) or a class in a local primary school.

Use this song to help you write

Year 6 Encouragement Prayer Letter Template

Dear Year 6 pupil,

At the top of the sheet can you add the name of the school _____

Then can you write the name of the church you are from I am from ... _____.

a. Write a opening section saying well done

Well done for working so hard and for all the learning, effort and courage you have shown this year. You have completed an important part of your primary school journey, and you should feel proud of yourself.

b. Write something that helps encourage them saying: Did you know…?

Did you know that moving into Year 7 is a big step, but it is also full of new opportunities? You will meet new people, learn new things and discover more about who you are. It is normal to feel excited, nervous or unsure. You are not the only one feeling this way.

c. Write a section that says: I am praying for you…?

I am praying that you will know peace as you wait for your results, courage as you visit your new school and confidence as you begin Year 7. I pray that you will find good friends, kind teachers and safe places where you can ask questions and grow.

4. Then later today, I like you to take time to offer A blessing for their next step….

Would could write something like this….
May you know that you are valued.
May you have courage for new beginnings.
May you find peace when things feel uncertain.
May you grow in confidence, kindness and wisdom.
May this next part of your journey be full of hope.
May you see how God is walking with you and on hand to listen to you in the hight and the lows.

With encouragement and prayer,

From (add your church): _____

Please follow your church's guidance and safeguarding policy when sending letters to schools.

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5. Can we move into zoom rooms to take time to pray for

- Our local primary school as they help year 6 prepare for year 7
- As year 6's visit there schools in June/July for induction day.
- The day that year 6 gets there results **(Tuesday, July 7, 2026)**
- Pray for each other as you take time to consider how this letter we started could be used as a way to help the local church bless year 6

6. Closing Prayer, 2 minutes
Lord Jesus,

We pray for every Year 6 child preparing to move into secondary school.
Bless them as they leave primary school.
Give them peace as they wait for results.
Give them courage for induction days and new routines.
Help them make good friendships and find safe adults who will support them.
May they know they are not alone, and may this next step become a journey of hope, growth and confidence.

Amen.

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For extra prayers for you and your churches you could consider

A Pilgrimage into Year 7 prayer aids.

A deliberate, slow journey

Moving from primary to secondary school does not happen overnight. It begins with SATs, induction days, summer preparation and then the first weeks of Year 7. Children carry this change in their thoughts, feelings and questions.

Prayer:
Lord, we pray for every Year 6 child as they prepare for this next step. Give them peace as they wait, courage as they prepare and confidence as they begin something new. Help them know that they do not walk this journey alone. Amen.

Leaving the familiar behind
A pilgrim leaves home and steps away from what feels safe. Year 6 children leave the school where they know the teachers, routines, playgrounds and friendships. They move from being the oldest in primary school to being one of the youngest in secondary school.

Prayer:
Lord, we pray for children who feel nervous about leaving primary school. Thank you for all they have learnt and experienced. Help them carry good memories with them and give them courage to step into new places, new friendships and new opportunities. Amen.

Inner growth and transformation
A pilgrimage changes the traveller. Starting secondary school brings new responsibility, new routines and new independence. Children grow in resilience, confidence and maturity.

Prayer:
Lord, we pray that this transition will be a time of growth. Help Year 6 children discover new strengths, ask for help when they need it and grow in kindness, wisdom and confidence. May they know that they are valued, loved and full of potential. Amen.

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