

# **St Anne's Catholic Primary School Nantwich**

## **Beginning of the New School Year**

What will this year bring?  
You do not know; I do not know.  
It will bring its usual quota of work and play,  
of success and failure, all the things that are part of school  
life.

It is a new beginning;  
the planting of a seed that will grow for a year, the seed of  
fruit that will blossom in times to come.

It is a new hope;  
hope for good work, for successful results, for friendship,  
for fun, for learning.

In this coming year, may there be learning, prayer and fun.

May there be hard work, faith and friendship.

May no one in this school be lonely;  
may no one be left out in class;  
may no one suffer through others here.

As we begin this year in hope, in prayer and in friendship,  
may the Lord begin it with us, be with us during it, and  
successfully bring it to its conclusion.

May we, this year, together act justly, together love  
tenderly, and together walk humbly with our God.

**AMEN**