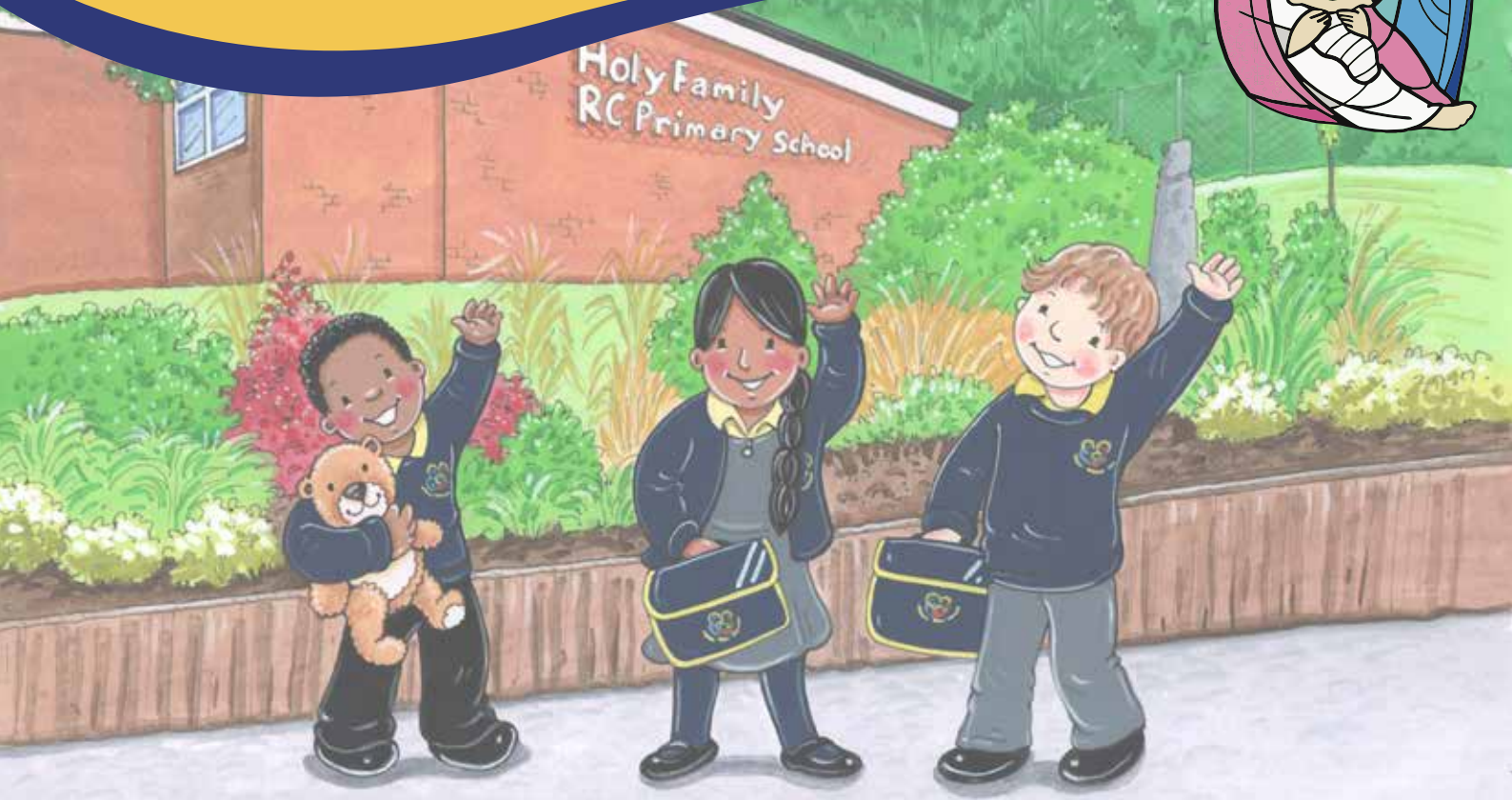


Prince, Zainab and Alex are coming to  
Holy Family Roman Catholic Primary School



# What happens when I get to nursery or school?

Your grown-ups will bring you to the door of your nursery or reception class, where your teacher will be waiting.

"Hello, Zainab," says the teacher. "We are going to have lots of fun today!"

Your grown-ups will say goodbye and you will go into school with your teacher.

Then you will hang up your coat and book bag on your own special coat peg, like Alex is doing. His dad has written Alex's name in his coat. Alex can take his coat off and put it on all by himself.

You will also bring in some wellies which will stay in school and you will wear them when you are having fun outside.

Then you will put your water bottle away.



You will then go into your classroom. If you are going to nursery, you will go into your classroom and play for a little while until everyone has arrived. Then you will sit on the carpet.

If you are in reception, you will sit on the carpet straightaway.



Your day will start with a prayer which you will all say every morning. Then you will have a chat about any news you may have and your teacher will tell you about what you will be doing that day.



## How will I learn about God in school?

We follow the teachings of Jesus, and everyone here is friendly and kind.

We will look after you and your family and you will join our school family.

We thank God for everything He has given us by saying prayers during our day.

The priest from Holy Family Church will also visit us and we go to church sometimes.

Alex and Zainab are learning about God and how He loves us all.



## What will I do in nursery?

You are going to have so much fun playing and making friends in nursery.

There are lots of activities to do in the classroom and outdoors. Some you will do with your teacher and sometimes you will choose what you would like to do.

Prince and Emma are choosing some books.

"I wonder what this book is about," says Emma.

"The cover looks nice," says Prince.  
"Let's have a look inside."



Construction areas

Water and sand play

Reading areas



Bikes

Prince and Katie are in the Home Corner.

"Let's give the baby his breakfast," says Prince.

"I'm putting some toast on this plate," says Katie.

Small World



## What will I do in reception?

Maths activities

In reception, you will do activities with your teacher or your friends and sometimes by yourself.



Literacy and Phonics

Role play area



Reading shack in playground

Zainab and Alex are having lots of fun learning and making new friends.

"It's so much fun making this building together!" says Zainab to May.

"You are all doing so well," says the teacher as the children race to the finish.

Reading areas indoors and outdoors



## What happens if I need to go to the toilet?

You will go to the toilet by yourself, so it is a good idea to practise lots before you start school.

But if you need help or have an accident, you can ask your teacher and it will be OK. Your grown-ups will leave spare clothes at school just in case you need them.

The toilets are very close to your classroom.

"I have flushed and now I am washing my hands with warm water and soap and I will then dry them," says Alex.

You can go to the toilet whenever you need to.

Alex is doing some counting with his teacher so, to be polite, he tells her he needs the toilet.

"See you back here soon, Alex," says the teacher. "Let me know if you need any help."





## What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?

You will always wash your hands before you eat.

You will have a tasty fruit snack and a drink of milk or water every day.

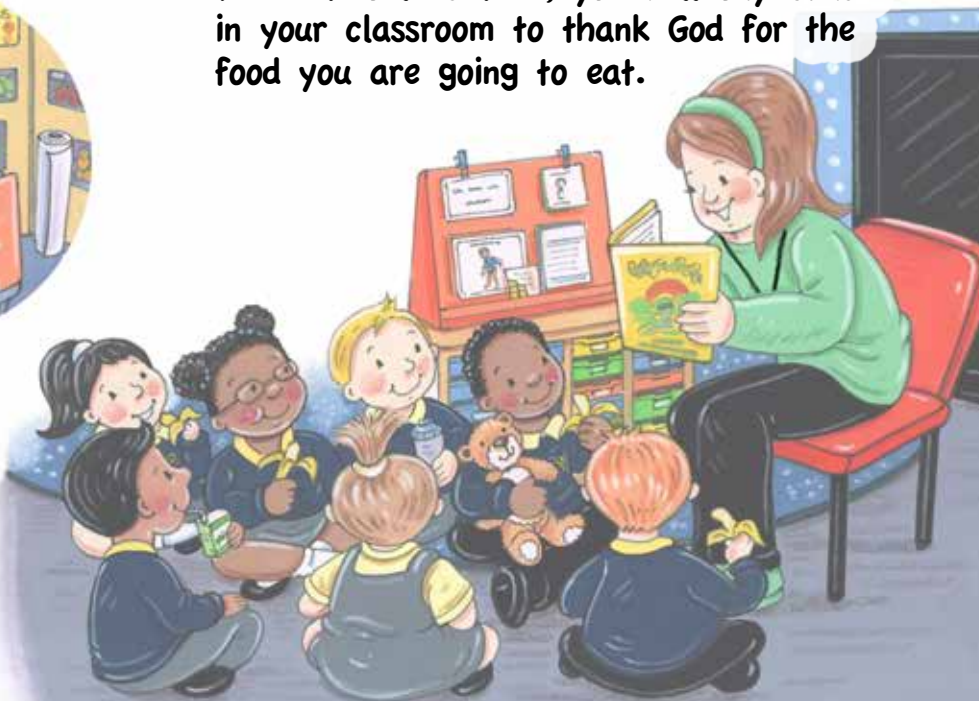
In reception, you will have your snack and drink just before morning playtime.

When you are having your snack, you will sit on the carpet, like Prince and his friends are doing, and listen to your teacher read a story.



The children are listening so quietly that all the teacher can hear is the chomp, chomp of them eating their bananas and slurp, slurp as they drink their milk.

When it is lunchtime, you will say Grace in your classroom to thank God for the food you are going to eat.

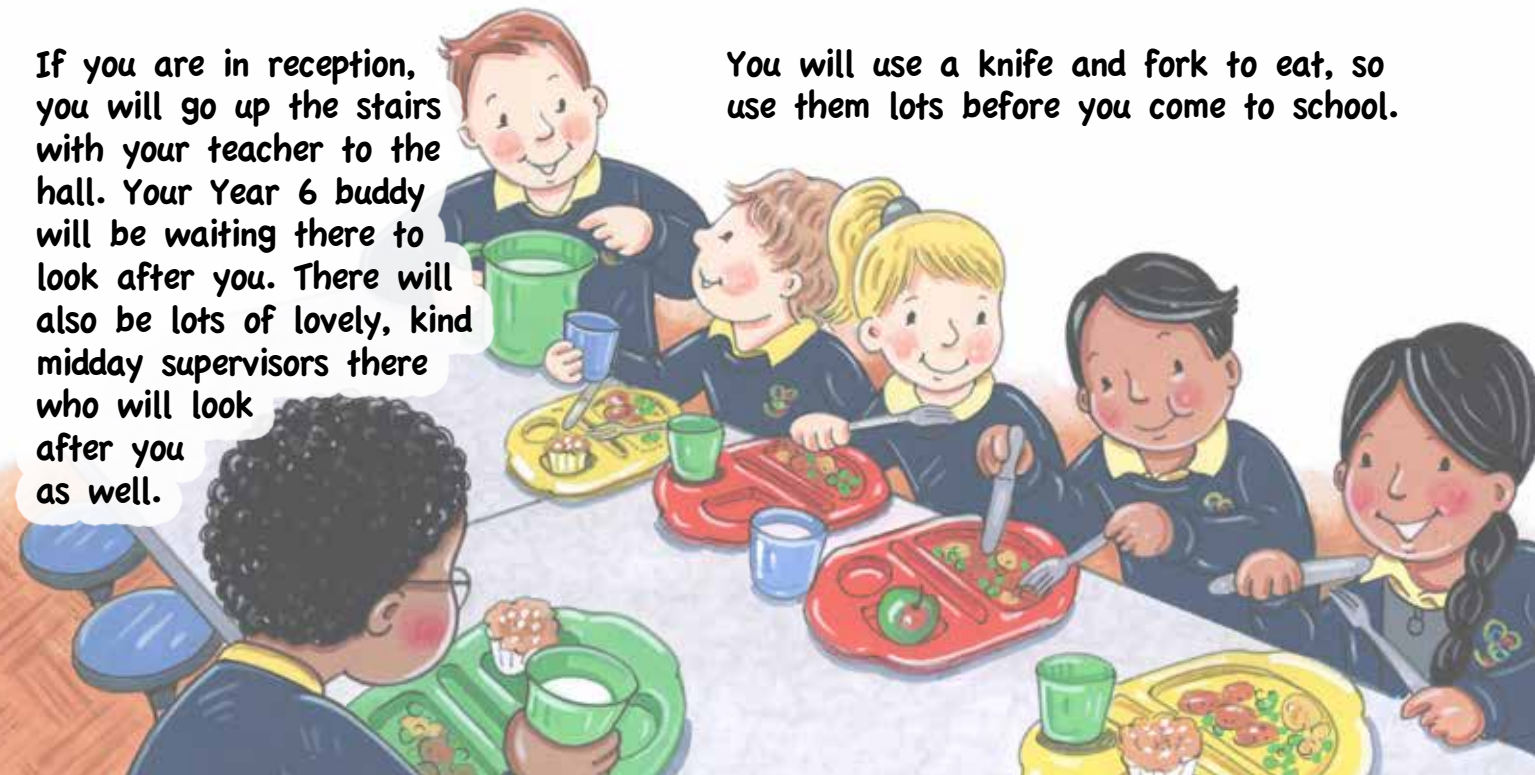


If you are in nursery and staying at school for your lunch, you will eat your packed lunch with your friends in your classroom.

Your buddy will help choose your delicious and healthy meal at the serving area. Then you will sit with your buddy and friends on your 'family' table.

If you are in reception, you will go up the stairs with your teacher to the hall. Your Year 6 buddy will be waiting there to look after you. There will also be lots of lovely, kind midday supervisors there who will look after you as well.

You will use a knife and fork to eat, so use them lots before you come to school.



Can you use a knife and fork by yourself?



## What happens at the end of the nursery session or school day?



When it is nearly time to go home, you will tidy up. If you are in nursery, your teacher will shake a tambourine to let you know it is 'Tidy-up time' and it will soon be time to go home.

"I can't wait to see my daddy," says Prince.  
"I have got so much to tell him about nursery!"

When everything is tidy, you will sit on the carpet. If you are in reception, you will say a prayer to thank God for the wonderful day you have had. Alex is thinking about the friends he made today and how happy he is.



Then you will collect your coat, belongings and reading book to read at home with your grown-ups.

Your grown-ups will be waiting outside the classroom door. The teacher sees Zainab's mum.

"Your mum is here, Zainab," she says. Zainab comes to the door.



"Hello, mum. I love school and I can't wait to come back tomorrow!" she says, as she leaves with her mum.

Later on at home, Prince is looking at a book with his dad.

"I love this story," Prince says.  
"And I love reading with you," says his dad.

We love to see photos of you enjoying books at home. Everyone loves reading at Holy Family Roman Catholic Primary School!



Are you looking forward to coming to nursery or school? 11





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