

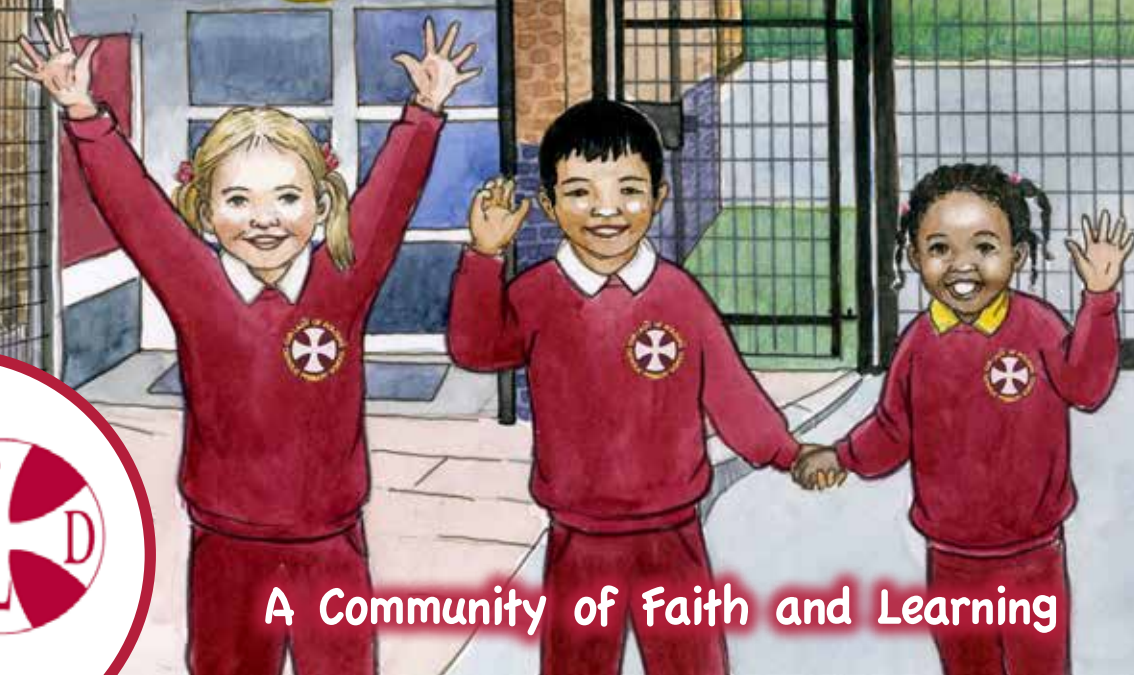
Grace, Yousef and Aaliyah are coming to  
Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Primary School

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# What happens when I get to nursery or school?

You will say goodbye to your grown-ups when you arrive. Your teacher will be waiting to meet you and take you into nursery or school.

"Bye, Mum," says Yousef.

You will hang up your coat and book bag on your own special coat peg in the cloakroom, like Yousef is doing. Your teacher will help you find your peg.

You will put your water bottle on the trolley and you can have a drink whenever you are thirsty.

"Hello, Yousef," says his teacher.  
"I'm so pleased to see you!"



Before you go into your classroom, you will wash your hands with soap and warm water.

When you go into your classroom, you will sit on the mat and say the morning prayer.



Father in heaven you love me,  
you are with me night and day.  
I want to love you always,  
in all I do and say.  
I'll try to please you Father,  
bless me through the day.  
Amen



Are you looking forward to coming to nursery or school?



# What will I do in nursery or school?

You will start your day by finding your name and placing it on the wall.

Then your teacher will check who is in and tell you about all the fun you are going to have that day.

You will learn lots of wonderful new things and make friends as you play. Sometimes you will do activities with your teacher and sometimes with your friends or by yourself.

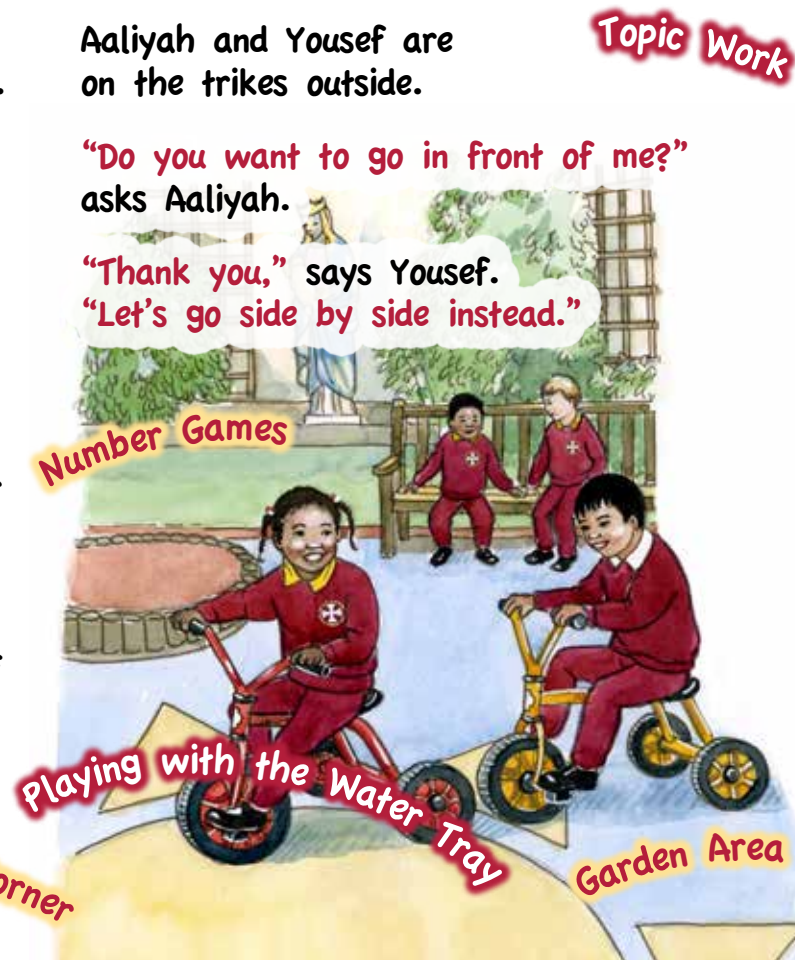
We follow the teachings of Jesus in everything we do. You will be part of our school family and your teacher will look after you and make sure that everyone in your class treats each other with kindness.

Aaliyah and Yousef are on the trikes outside.

"Do you want to go in front of me?" asks Aaliyah.

"Thank you," says Yousef.

"Let's go side by side instead."



Number Games

Topic Work



Grace is playing a counting game.

Bikes



Art

Reading with Teacher

Writing

Counting

Role Play

Story Time

Phonics

Yousef and his new friend, Thomas, are building together.

"It's fun making a house together," says Yousef.



Climbing Frame

Obstacle Course

Home Corner

What are you looking forward to doing at nursery or school?

## What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?



Bless us Oh Lord  
as we sit together,  
Bless the food  
we eat today,  
Bless the hands  
that made the food,  
Bless us Oh Lord.  
Amen

You can have some fruit and milk at snack time.

At lunchtime, you will say Grace in your classroom, like Aaliyah is doing.

Then your teacher will take you to the hall for your lunch.

Kind adults will help you at lunchtime. They will bring your food to the table for you if you are in nursery. If you are in reception, you will collect your lunch from the serving area.

**"It's fun having my lunch with my friends,"** says Yousef.



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

You can go to the toilet whenever you need to.

You will go by yourself, so practise going by yourself before you come to nursery or school. Try it when you are wearing your uniform as well.

If you need help or have an accident, don't worry. Just let your teacher know and they will help.

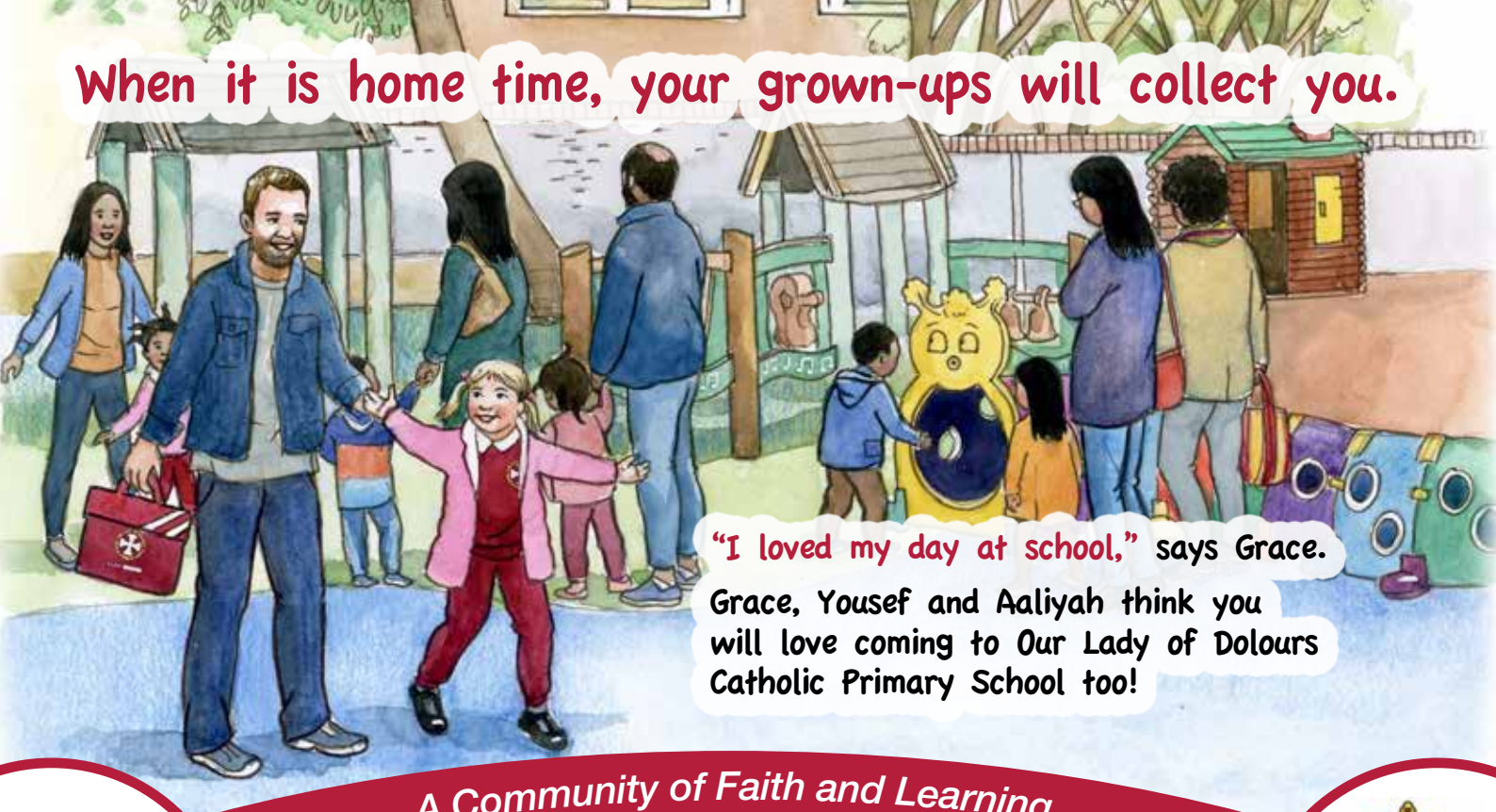
**"Wow!"** says Aaliyah as she goes into the cubicle. **"Everything is just the right size for me."**

When you have finished, remember to flush, wash your hands with soap and warm water and dry them before you go back to join in the fun with your friends.





When it is home time, your grown-ups will collect you.



"I loved my day at school," says Grace.

Grace, Yousef and Aaliyah think you will love coming to Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Primary School too!

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