



From Brazil to Crossways, Bea and her family are loving their new school life.



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Marcilena and Eduardo Lobao moved their daughter Beatriz (Bea) to Crossways having moved to the UK from Brazil. Marcilena and Eduardo are pleased at how quickly Bea has settled school and the efforts the Crossways' community has made to make the whole family feel welcome.

Finding their feet

After a short initial start at a school further away from their new home, Bea started at Crossways in Year 2. "In January 2023, Bea moved to Crossways, she started at a different school initially, but we were finding the commute too much as we had yet to get a car. We now walk to school and it's a lovely way to meet other parents and children. It's what we like most about living in a small village like this," says Marcilena.

Sharing the same values

As the Lobao family settle into their new life, Crossways is providing confidence and assurance that Bea is growing in a community that shares their same values. "We feel that she is feeling happy going to school, she wakes up energised. It's great and we are very proud of her achievements. We took the decision to move to a different county and she has faced challenges and we are proud of how well she is doing.

We see how school does things, like the Star Assemblies, and that makes us feel more confident and have peace of mind that we are sharing the same values," says Eduardo.

Children say

Bea says: "I like showing my class the map of Brazil."

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