

Charlotte and Owen live in Sidcup with their sons, Leo, aged eight, and Leyton, aged four.

Leo's life has been transformed and Leyton is flourishing thanks to caring staff at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School

Positive change

Charlotte and Owen are delighted with the progress both their sons have made since joining Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School. "Leo joined the school in Year 2 after attending another local primary school," Charlotte says. "We knew he wasn't happy at his previous school and it was a difficult decision to move him, but looking back, changing to this school was the best thing we could have done."

Happier at school

Although Leo was understandably nervous at first, he settled in quickly with the support of the staff, who encouraged him to build on friendships he already had while helping him to make new ones. "Within a couple of months, he was a completely different child," Charlotte says.

"He enjoys going to school now, he has grown in confidence and he has made great progress, particularly in English and Maths. He also loves Science, PE, and spending time with his friends. Since moving there, Leo has come on in leaps and bounds, both academically and personally."

Children say

Leo says: "Science is my favourite subject, and I like playing tag with my friends at break. I also like that everyone helps each other here; the teachers are friendly."

Leyton says: "I like Maths and playing outside. I was really happy when I got to take the class teddy home."

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