

Luke, Katie and David are coming to
Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School
'Faith, Love and Learning'



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



What happens when I get to school?

Your grown-ups will bring you to the playground and say 'goodbye'. You will go up to the entrance where you will walk down to class.

"Have a lovely day, Katie," say her mum and dad.



"I am very excited about making some new friends and meeting Neo," says Katie.

You will go into school and hang up your coat on your coat peg. Then you will go into the classroom and put your water bottle away and put your book bag away.

When everyone has arrived, you will sit on the carpet and say the morning prayer:

Good morning Lord, we praise your holy name and thank you for giving us this lovely new day.
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Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.



Are you excited about coming to school?

What will I do in school?



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

Luke is looking at a book.

"I love books," he says.

David is enjoying whizzing around outside.



The friends are playing with Duplo.

"Shall we see how many blocks we can join together?" asks Luke.

The children are enjoying playing together.



There are lots of brilliant toys, games and activities:

Garden Area
Bikes
Storytime
Phonics
Art
Role Play
Small World
Geography
Writing
Counting
Reading with Neo
Wooden Den
Pirate Ship
Playing with the Water Tray
Spaces and Shapes
Number Games
Topic Work
Home Corner

Katie is doing some number work with her teacher.

"What number is this, Neo?" Katie asks. Neo decides to let Katie find the answer herself.

Can you see any numbers you know?



What do you like doing with your friends?

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?



You can have fruit and drink water from your water bottle in the morning. You will sit on the carpet and listen to your teacher read a story or talk about what you have been learning while you have your snack.

At lunchtime, you will say Grace to thank God for the meal you are going to have.

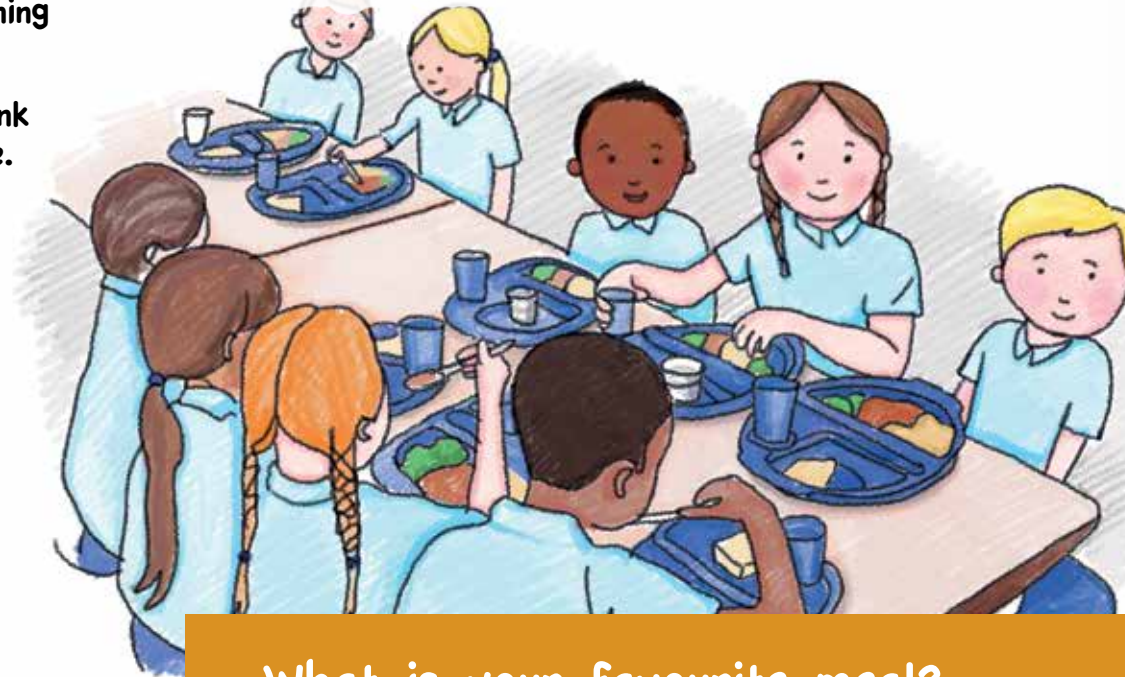
Father, bless the food we eat
and the people who prepare it
and our friends with whom we share it,
Your good gifts to us today.
Our Lady of the Rosary,
Pray for us.

Then your teachers will take you to the hall for your meal.

When you go into the hall, you will go to the counter and choose what you would like.

There is always lots of delicious food, so there will be something you like every day.

You will then take your food and sit at a table with your friends.



What is your favourite meal?



“It’s so much fun having our lunch all together,” says Katie.

Everyone is kind and helpful to each other and uses good table manners.

When you have finished your meal, you can go and play.

How do we worship God in school?



We follow the teachings of Jesus, so we are all kind to each other at school. You and your family will be part of our school family.

We say special prayers during the day and we celebrate special occasions such as Christmas and Easter. Our school is named after Mary, our Mother.

We also have special assemblies from time to time with the other children in Key Stage One, to pray and hear stories from the Bible.

What happens when I need the toilet?



When you need to go to the toilet, let your teacher know and you will go by yourself.

Katie knows she has to flush the toilet, then wash her hands with soap and warm water and dry them.

"I can do it all by myself," she says. She is very pleased that she practised going by herself before she started school.

Don't worry if you need help or have a toilet accident. Just tell your teacher and they will help.



What happens at the end of the school day?

At the end of the school day, you will tidy up your classroom with your teacher. You will sit on the carpet and listen to a story. When it is time to go home, you will say the evening prayer:

Now the day is over, we lift our hands and say,
thank you heavenly Father for today.
We're sorry for the wrong things but glad about the right,
keep us heavenly Father in your love tonight.
Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.



Before the evening prayer, you get your belongings and coat, so you are ready to go home. Every day, you will take home a reading book in your book bag. You will look at your book with your grown-ups at home and you will talk to each other about what is in the book. Your grown-ups will write a little note about what book you have read in your reading record.

Your grown-ups will wait outside your classroom and your teacher will stand at the door. When they see your grown-ups, they will tell you that you can go.

Luke can't wait to look at his book at home and tell his grown-ups about all the fun he has at school.





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