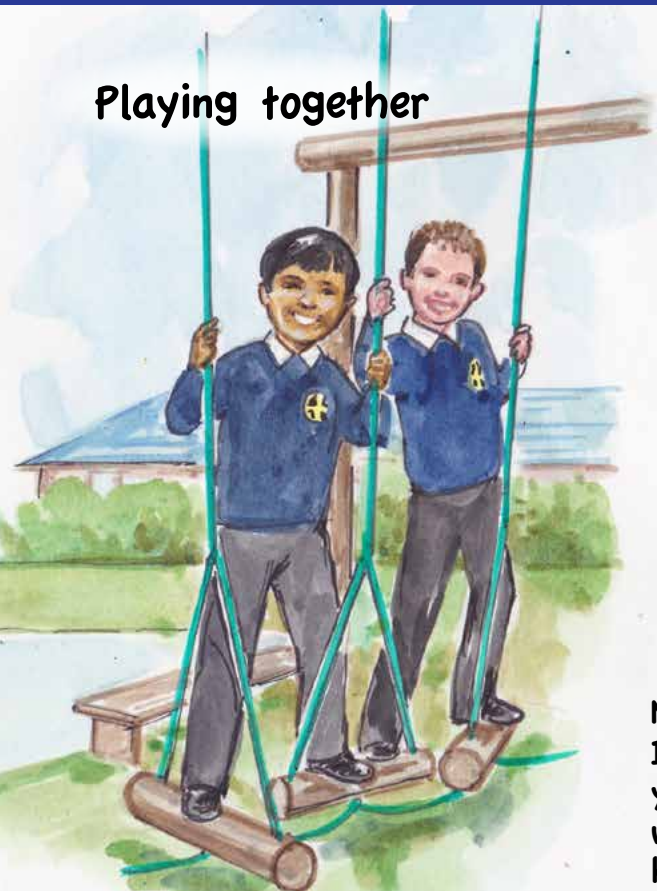




Thomas, Emily and Luke are coming
to St John's Catholic Junior School

How will you help me settle in?

Playing together



Friendly lunchtimes

Most of you will be coming from St John's Catholic Infant School so you will know lots of the children in your class already. If you don't know anyone, don't worry. We are all very kind and friendly here and will help you settle in and feel welcome.



Using new equipment

You will come and visit us before you start in September to get to know everyone and where everything is at school.

Your teachers will spend lots of time with you when you start and even look after you when you are having your lunch.



Working together

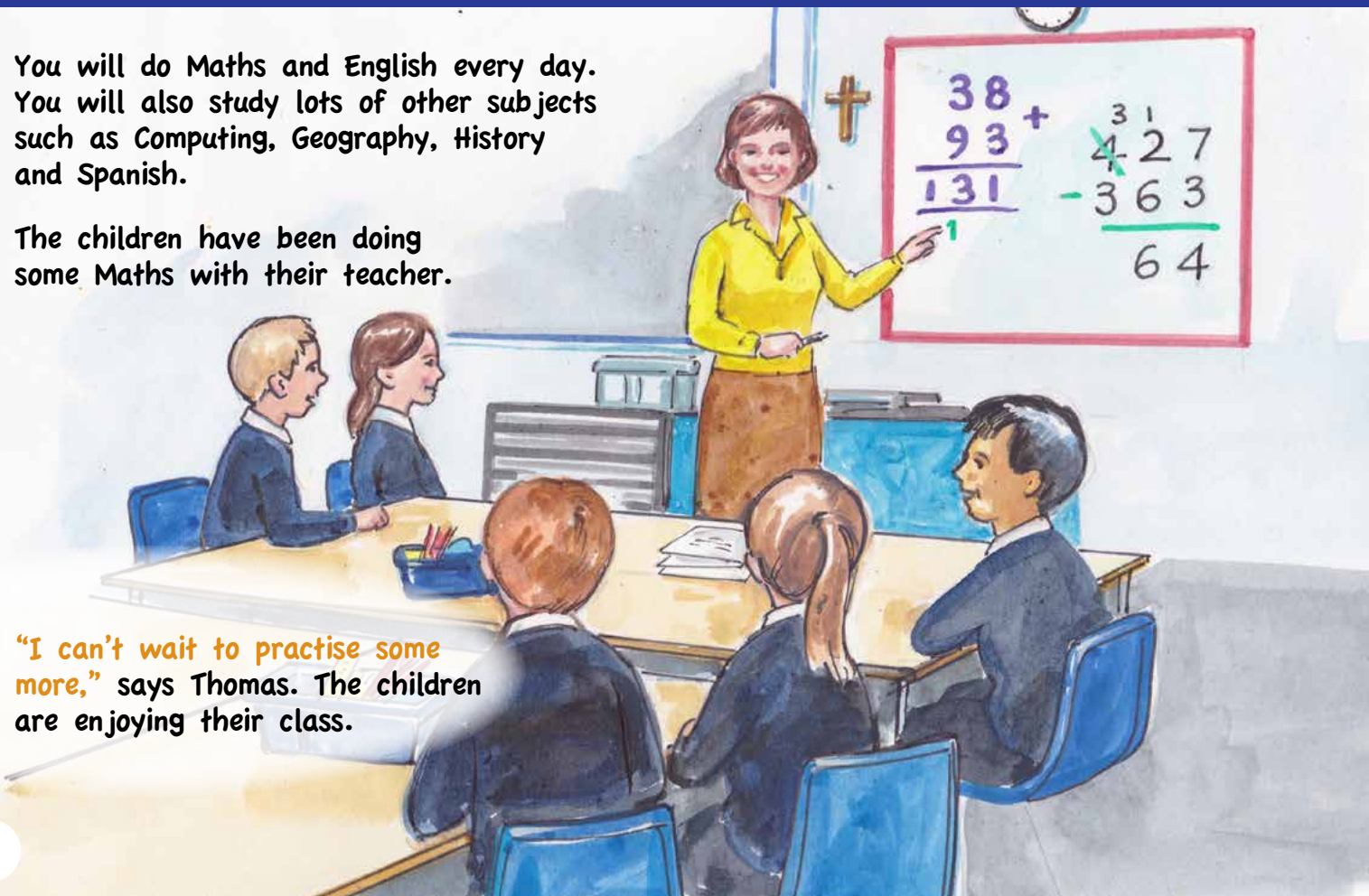
Are you looking forward to starting at St John's Junior?

What new work will I do?

You will do Maths and English every day. You will also study lots of other subjects such as Computing, Geography, History and Spanish.

The children have been doing some Maths with their teacher.

"I can't wait to practise some more," says Thomas. The children are enjoying their class.



Thomas and Emily are studying a Stone Age cave painting.

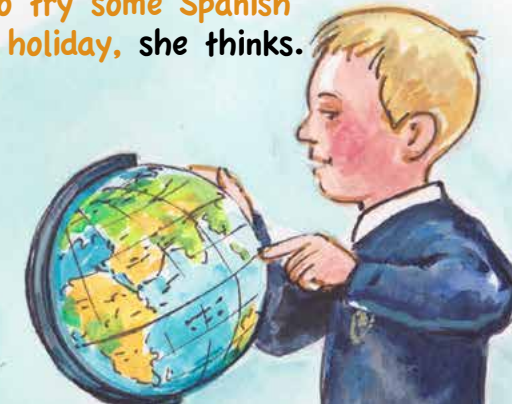
"What sort of animal do you think this is?" asks Thomas.

Emily is learning Spanish.

I can't wait to try some Spanish when I go on holiday, she thinks.



And Luke is studying Geography and looking at where his grandparents came from.

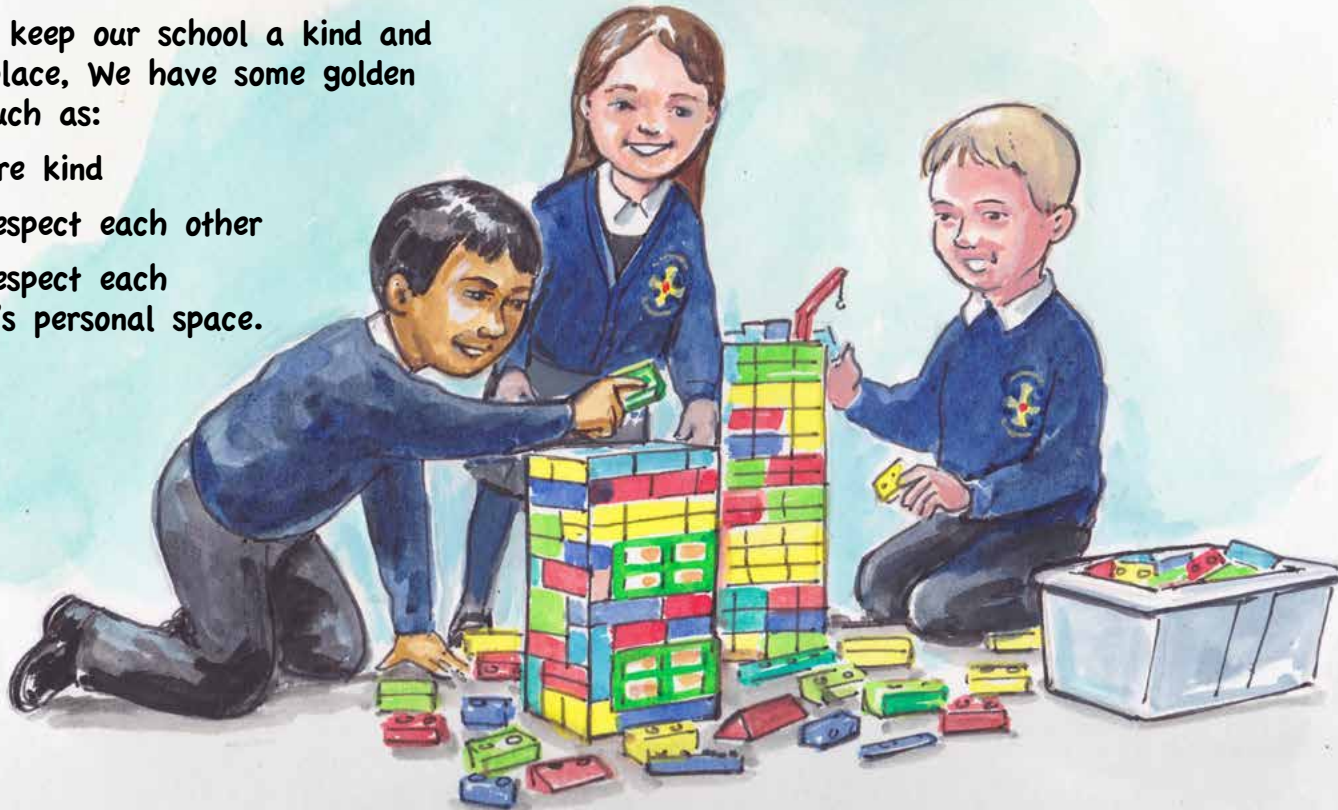


Are you excited about the new work you will do?

What are the school rules?

To help keep our school a kind and happy place, We have some golden rules, such as:

- We are kind
- We respect each other
- We respect each other's personal space.



We work hard in class and do not waste time. There should never be any name calling.

When you behave well, you will stay in the 'Green Zone' and be rewarded with Golden Time when you can have fun playing games. If you don't keep to the rules, you will move into the 'Yellow Zone'. You will think about what went wrong and write or talk about it with your teacher.

Emily is in the Yellow Zone and she is writing about what happened. She has worked out how to make sure it doesn't happen again and is feeling better.



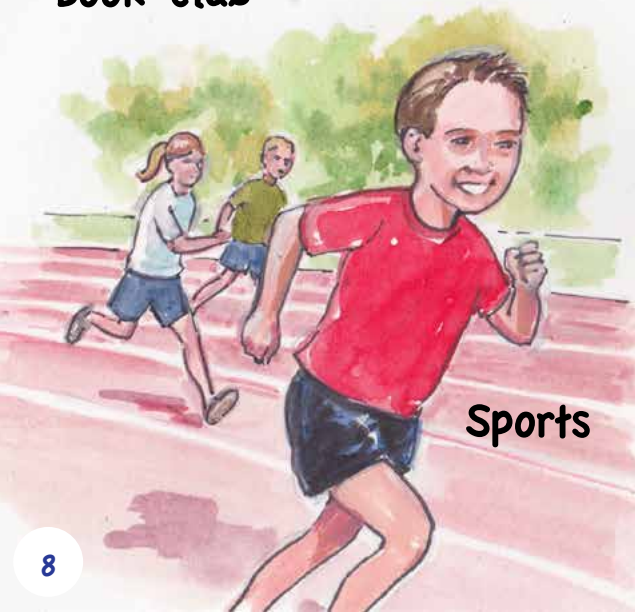
On Friday, she is happy to be back in the Green Zone and having fun playing games with Thomas in Golden Time.

Do you know what the Golden Rules are?

What other activities will I do at St John's Junior?



Book club



Sports

There are lots of exciting clubs for you to join.

There is something for everyone. Our clubs are a fantastic way of making new friends and discovering something new that is great fun. You may even find an interest that you will love for the rest of your life!

Art club



Choir



Thomas and Luke are building a bug hotel.

"I love spiders and creepy crawlies," says Luke.

"I'm not sure I do, but I am looking forward to finding out more about them," says Thomas.

ECO club

Science club

Emily is planting out some flowers that the children have grown.

Drama

It is so much fun watching the flowers grow, she thinks.



Gardening club

What are you looking forward to doing?

How will you support my faith?



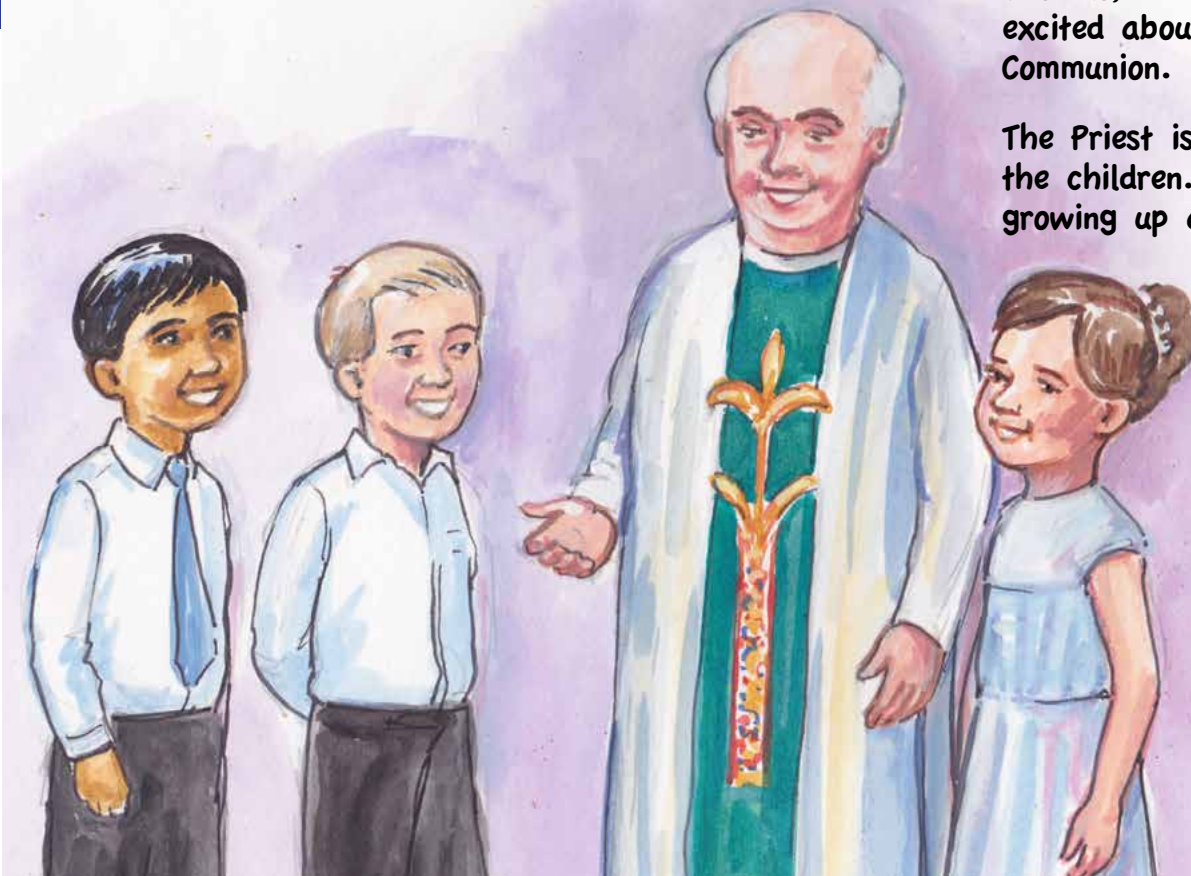
We are a Catholic school and we have very strong links with St John's Parish. We celebrate mass as a school. We also have other services in school from time to time.

Our Year Three children can make their First Forgiveness in the Spring Term, which is followed by celebrating their First Holy Communion in the Summer Term.

First Communion is a wonderful and exciting celebration. The children are the centre of the day which brings together families, friends, our school and church.

Thomas, Emily and Luke are very excited about making their First Communion.

The Priest is congratulating the children. They are enjoying growing up at St John's Junior.



Are you looking forward to joining our family at St John's Junior?



Welcome to St John's Catholic Junior School

"Love one another as I have loved you"
St John's RC junior school is a happy
caring school that values
the contributions of all to grow together
to achieve excellence and success

Thomas, Emily and Luke love going
to St John's Catholic Junior School.
Do you think you will too?



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