



Maria, Edward, Bethelle and Jeremiah
are looking forward to joining
St John XXIII Catholic Primary School



What happens when I get to school?

Your adult will say goodbye and watch you go into school.

You will hang up your coat on your own coat peg. You will then wash your hands and go into your classroom.

Bethelle feels very gown up when she hangs up her coat.



Your teacher will show you where to put your book bag in the classroom.

You will find your name on a card and put it into a tray to show you are at school. You will then choose an activity to do while you wait for everyone to arrive. When everyone has arrived, you will sit on the mat and say the school prayer.

Everyone loves saying the school prayer as it makes them feel cared for and special.

Oh My God you love me,

You're 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 excited about joining school?

What will I do in nursery or school?

Reading with Teacher

Art

Writing



Phonics

Storytime

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Topic Work

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

Most of the time, you can choose what you would like to do. There are lots of activities indoors and outdoors.

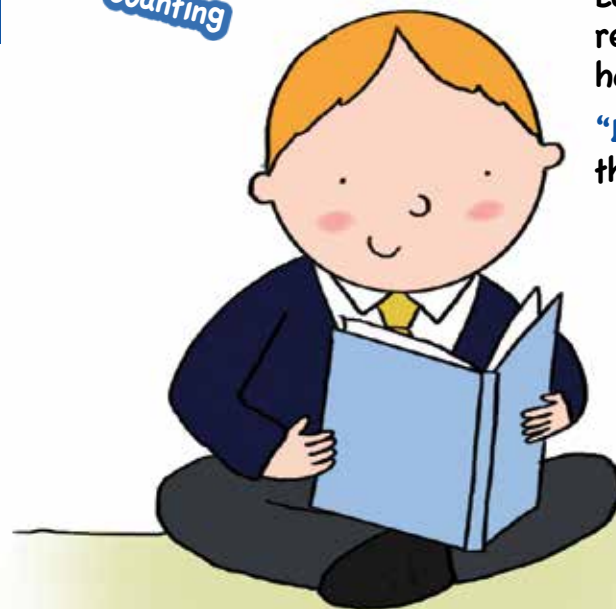
"I love the slide," says Jeremiah, who has joined nursery, as he slides speedily down.

Maria can't wait for her turn... playing in school is soooo much fun.

Spaces and Shapes

Role Play

Counting



Home Corner

Bikes

Edward and Bethelle have joined reception. Edward loves reading and can't wait to tell his adult how many pages he has read.

"Look at all these bright colours," says Bethelle, thinking that she might paint a unicorn.

Pirate Ship

Garden Area

Small World

Number Games



What activity do you think you will enjoy the most?

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What happens if I'm hungry?

There is a snack time in the morning, when you will have fruit. After you have had a drink from your water bottle, you will sit on a mat and listen to your teacher read a story.

Before lunch, you will say a prayer in your classroom. Teachers will then take nursery and reception children to the hall for their tasty, healthy lunch.



Teachers will bring food to the table. You will sit with your friends. Kind lunchtime staff will be there to help as well.

Bethelle, Edward, Maria and Jeremiah have good table manners and are using knives and forks to eat their lunch.

What if I need the toilet?

You can go to the toilet whenever you need to. In nursery, the teacher is happy to help you.

In reception, you can go on your own. Edward likes to use the toilet on his own as it makes him feel grown up. Before joining school, he practised going to the toilet on his own at home, while wearing his uniform.

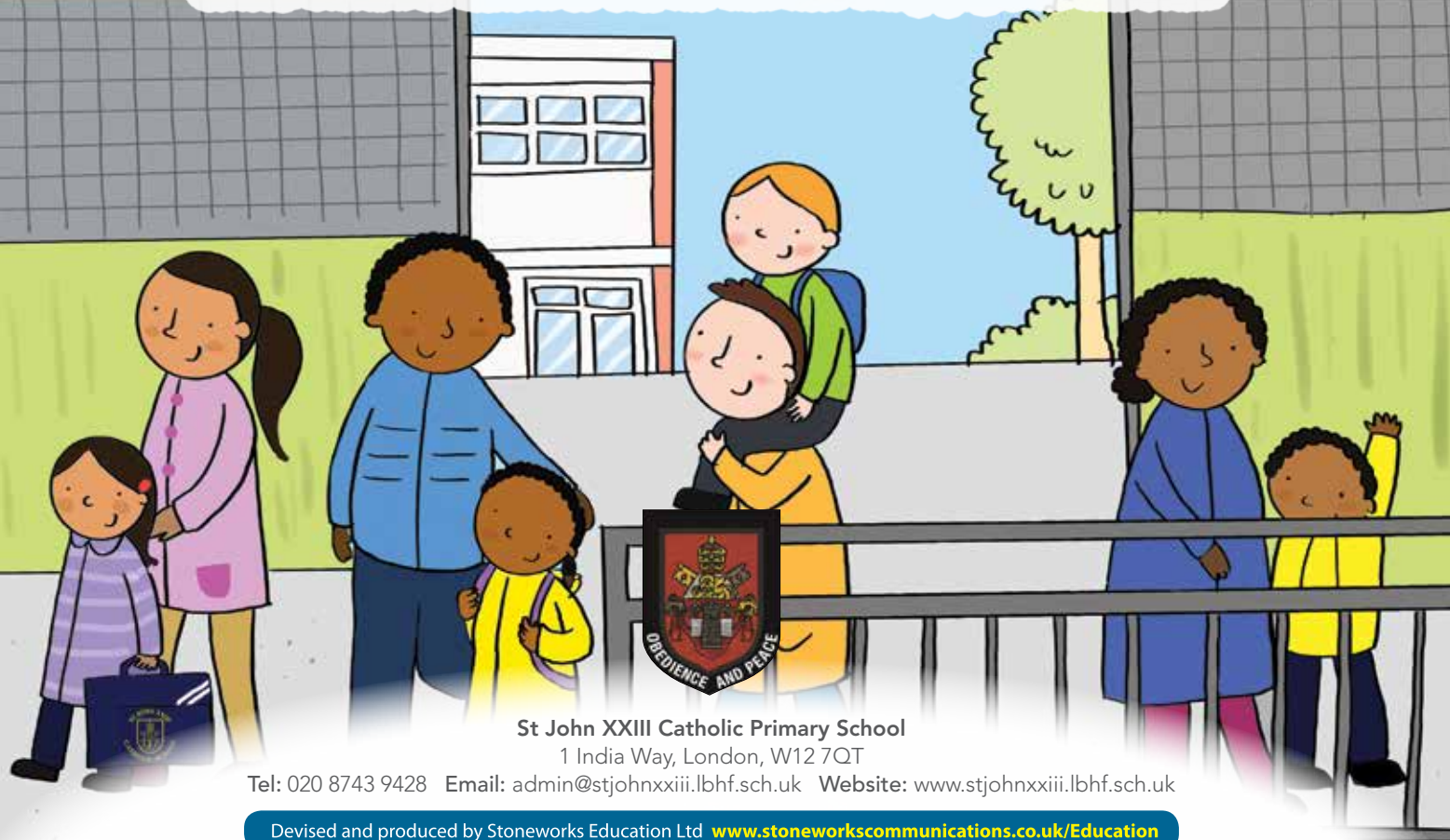
If you have an accident in the toilet, don't worry. Just let your teacher know and they will help you.

Bethelle has just been to the toilet. She enjoys washing her hands because the soap is bubbly and smells like flowers. It makes her smile.

"I love soapy bubbles," she says to herself.



At the end of the nursery session or school day, your adult will come to collect you. Maria, Bethelle, Edward and Jeremiah have all had a fantastic day at school. Edward is excited to tell his dad how many pages he has read.



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