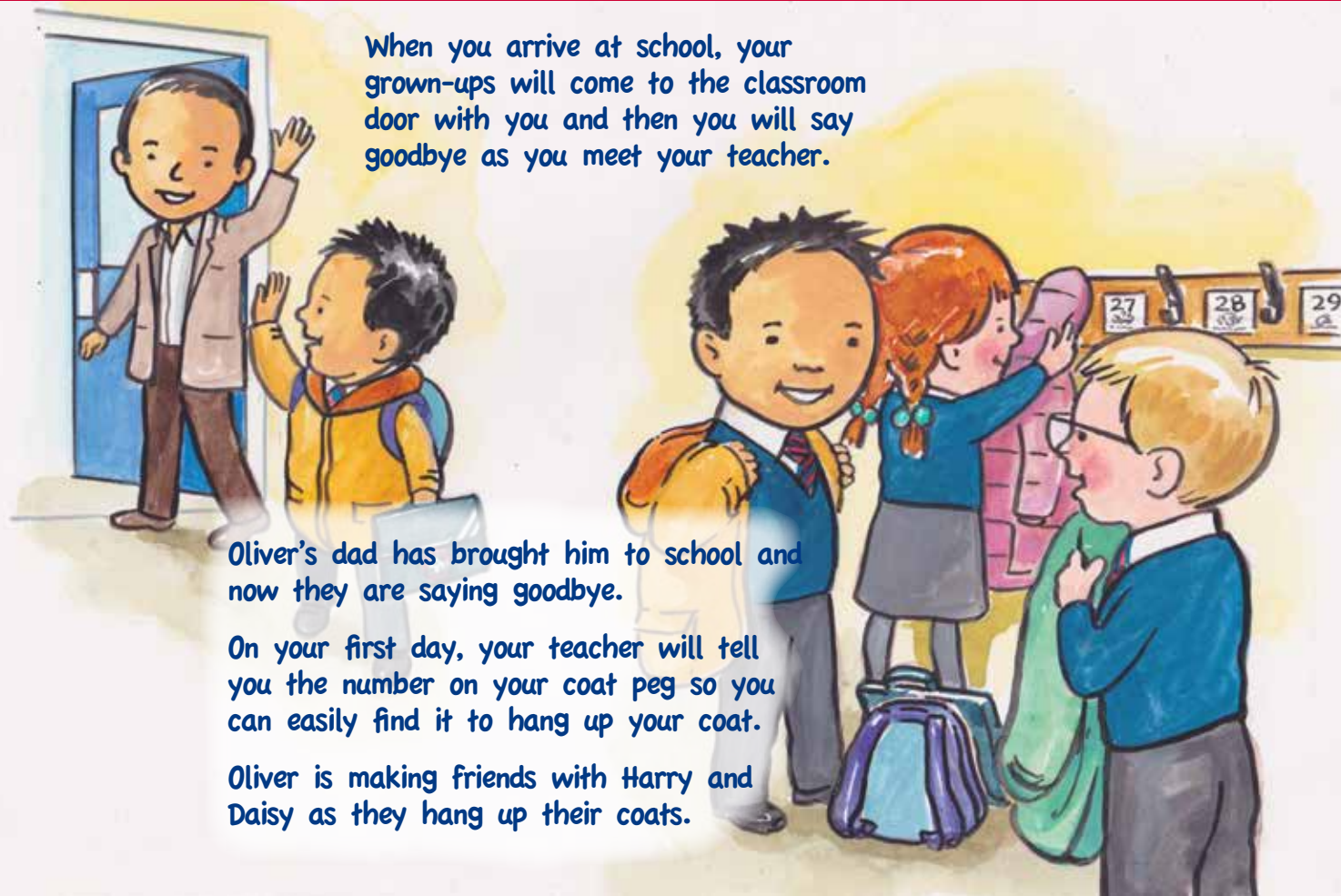




Harry, Daisy and Oliver are really excited to be starting at St. Joseph's Catholic School



What happens when I get to school?



When you arrive at school, your grown-ups will come to the classroom door with you and then you will say goodbye as you meet your teacher.

Oliver's dad has brought him to school and now they are saying goodbye.

On your first day, your teacher will tell you the number on your coat peg so you can easily find it to hang up your coat.

Oliver is making friends with Harry and Daisy as they hang up their coats.



Harry is putting his book bag in the box.



Oliver pops his lunch box on the trolley as Daisy puts her water bottle in that box.



Are you excited about your first day in school?

What will I do in school?



We have lots of exciting activities for you to choose from.

Oliver and Daisy are practising their writing with their teacher's help.

Your teacher will take the register and then you will have a story. Afterwards, you will work with your teacher or with your friends.



Harry is painting with his friend Mia.

Mark and his friend Lisa are building a castle on the carpet.

"When our castle is finished, you can be the wizard and I will be the castle's princess," Lisa says to Mark.



Oliver has his hard hat on as he plays with Mark in the builder's yard.

Harry and Daisy are having fun riding their trike.



Oliver and Kim have their red aprons on as they play in the mud kitchen.



"I am making a treacle sponge," Kim says to Oliver. "What are you making?"

"I am making a chocolate cake," Oliver replies. "It is my favourite."

What are you looking forward to doing in school?

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?



You can have a snack at any time during the morning. You can have fruit to eat and water or milk to drink. Fruit is delicious, and your teacher will encourage you to try the fruit each day.

Harry is drinking his milk as Oliver and Daisy choose the fruit they want to eat.

"Try the oranges, they are so juicy and sweet," Oliver says to Daisy.

At lunchtime you will all go to the hall for lunch. You will have lots of tasty food to choose from. There are nice grown-ups in the hall who are there to help you.



"I love vegetables," Harry says to the nice grown-up who is helping him. "Please may I have some carrots and peas?"

Daisy and her friends are in the lunch queue behind Harry.

"It all looks so good," Daisy says to her friends. "I love school dinners."

What do you like to do when playing outside?

What happens if I need the toilet?

If you need the toilet, you can just go. If you are working with your teacher, it is polite to let them know.

Oliver and his friends Harry and Daisy are doing some maths with their teacher. Oliver needs to go to the toilet, so he asks his teacher if he can go.

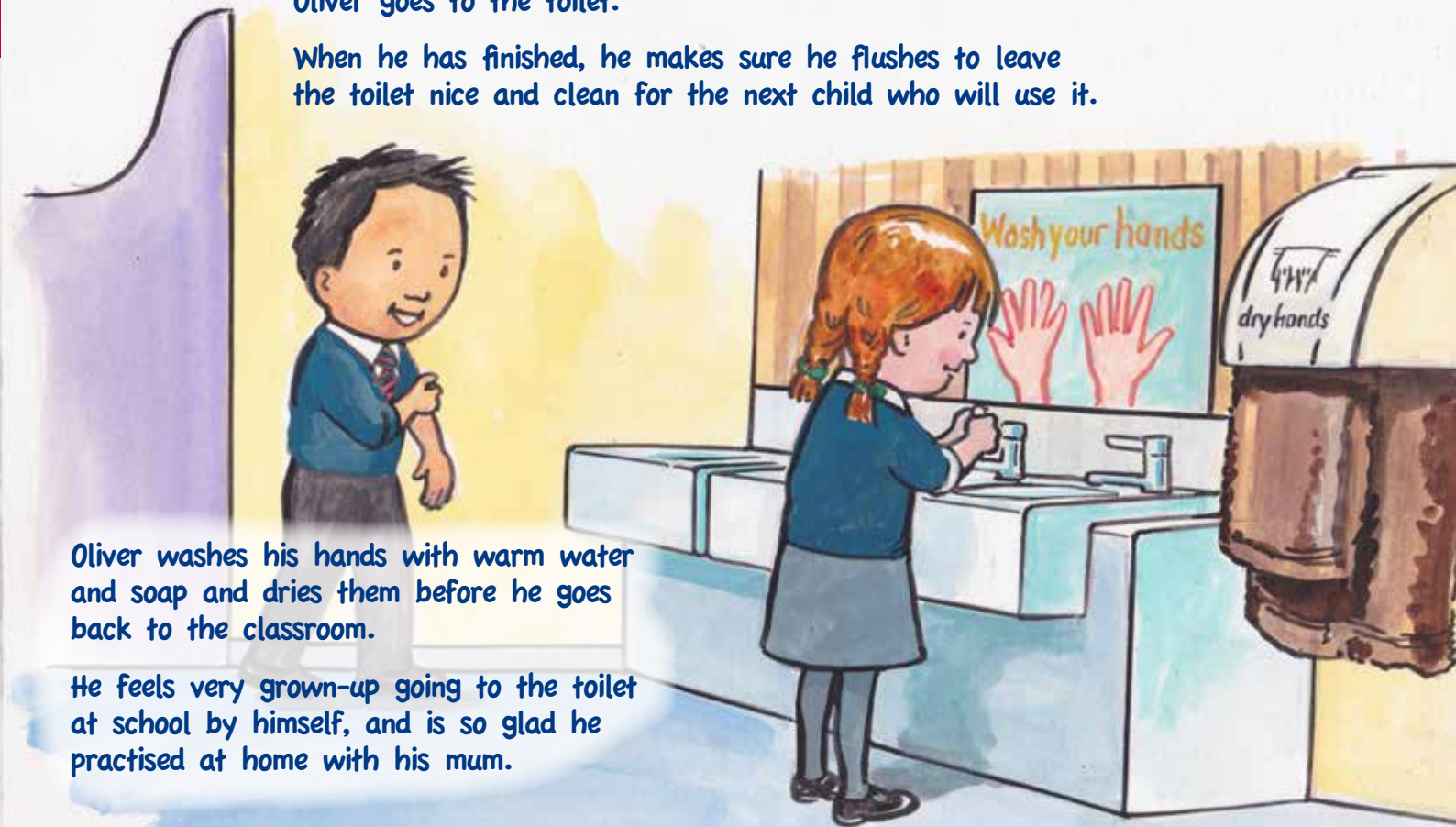
"Please may I go to the toilet?" asks Oliver.

"Yes, of course, Oliver," says his teacher. "Let me know if you need any help."



Oliver goes to the toilet.

When he has finished, he makes sure he flushes to leave the toilet nice and clean for the next child who will use it.

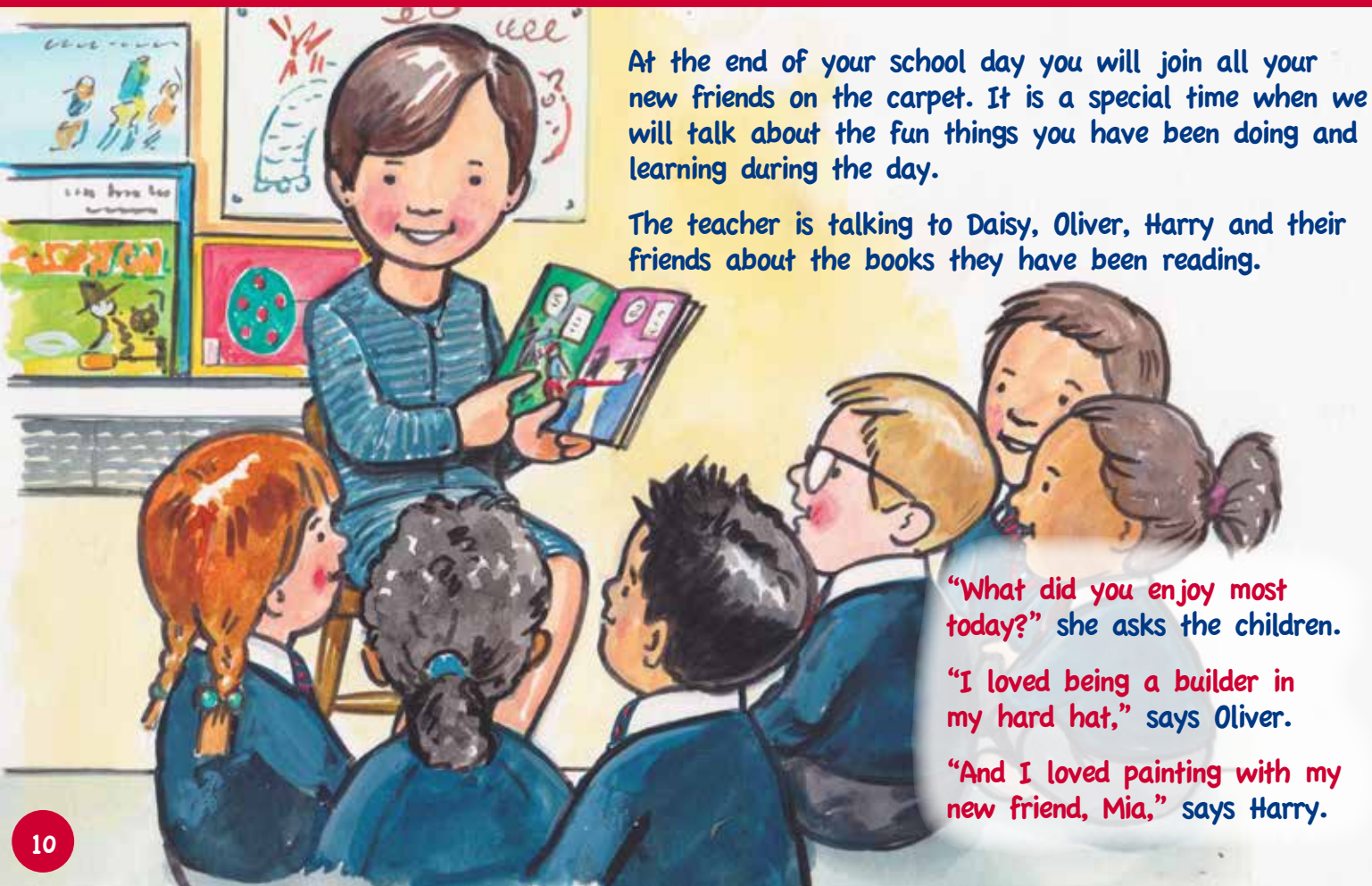


Oliver washes his hands with warm water and soap and dries them before he goes back to the classroom.

He feels very grown-up going to the toilet at school by himself, and is so glad he practised at home with his mum.

Have you been practising using the toilet by yourself?

What happens at home time?



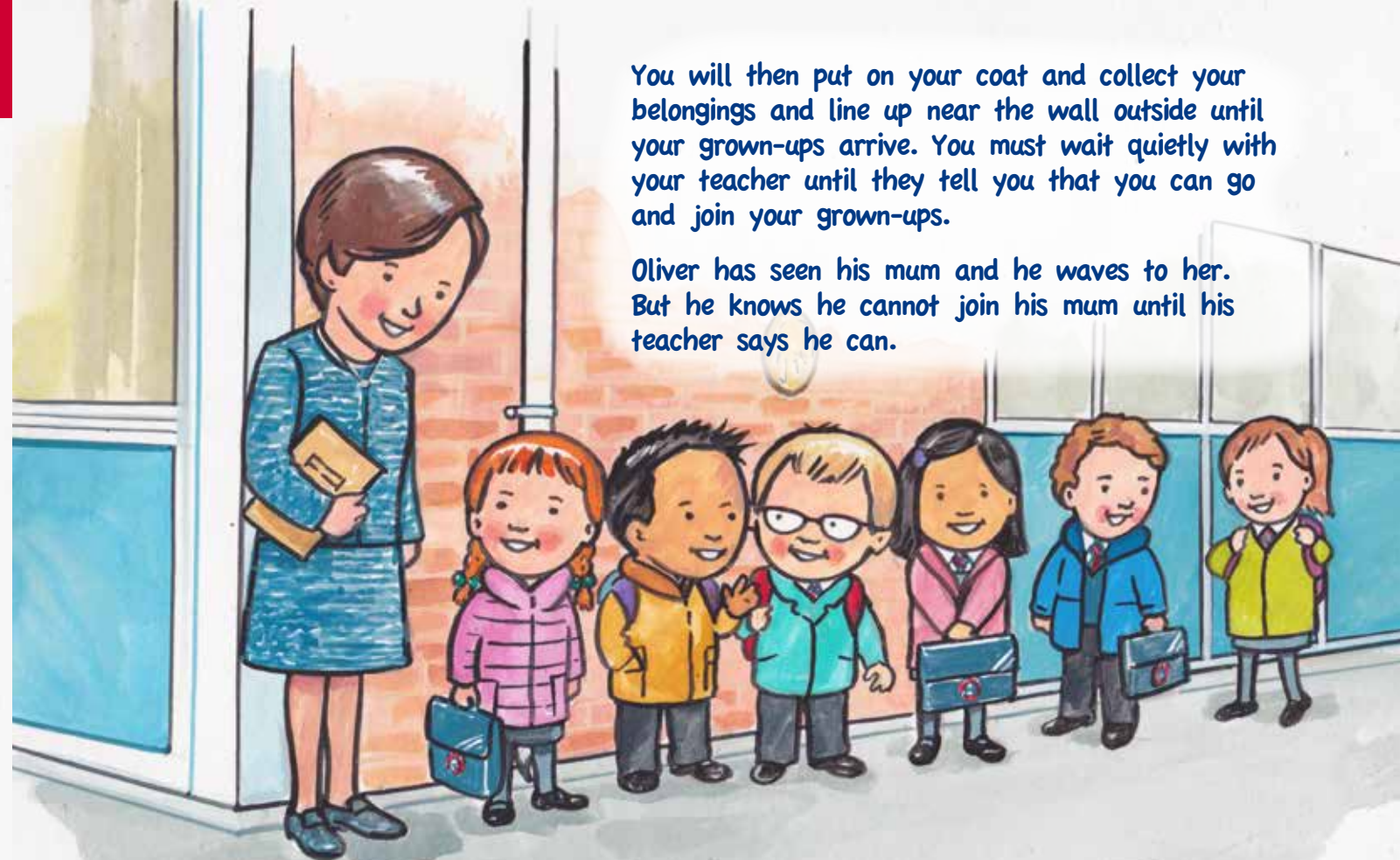
At the end of your school day you will join all your new friends on the carpet. It is a special time when we will talk about the fun things you have been doing and learning during the day.

The teacher is talking to Daisy, Oliver, Harry and their friends about the books they have been reading.

"What did you enjoy most today?" she asks the children.

"I loved being a builder in my hard hat," says Oliver.

"And I loved painting with my new friend, Mia," says Harry.



You will then put on your coat and collect your belongings and line up near the wall outside until your grown-ups arrive. You must wait quietly with your teacher until they tell you that you can go and join your grown-ups.

Oliver has seen his mum and he waves to her. But he knows he cannot join his mum until his teacher says he can.

Are you looking forward to coming to our school?

Harry, Oliver and Daisy love coming
to St. Joseph's School and they
think you will too



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