

## Meeting the Buddies

The 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2011 was filled with excitement and anticipation for the Year 6 leaders of St Mary's as they met their kindergarten buddies for the first time.

As Year 6 leaders our responsibility was to ensure their safety and comfort within our school grounds. We could sense their wariness so we helped them with their daily routine which includes showing them where their bags go, helping them at recess and lunch, introducing them to other students and teachers and familiar areas such as the library, toilets and play gym.

Our nerves were put at ease when we could see that they were comfortable in their new environment and playing with their new friends.

Finally, our nerves and worries disappeared when we saw their smiling faces walking out the gate, hand in hand with their parents at the end of the day.

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