

## Year 1 Ms Michelle

Some girls find it difficult at times to make new friends so I have introduced **a buddy system** in class where the girls are encouraged to get to know and look after their buddy, be it in class or on the playground. A new buddy is given every week. The girls look forward to having a new special friend and are excited to bond with a new friend.





Besides, places in the classroom are changed regularly; this helps the girls mix with everyone in class. Girls learn to understand that they are all different yet are all special in their own way and they accept each other without compromises.



The first term is indeed the most demanding one, where the girls have to adapt to a completely new environment, school system, teacher and new friends. However, as time goes by they grow to realise and appreciate how lucky they are to be a pupil at the Convent of the Sacred Heart and feel a deep sense of belonging and love towards the big family they have become part of and feel proud to be a girl of the Sacred Heart.