

First day at our brand new school



The new Larmenier and Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Pupils, parents and staff at Larmenier and Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School are thrilled with their brand new school - which opened last Monday.

Many children said they were up at 6am because they couldn't wait to start at the new school.

The spectacular £6.5 million building, in Brook Green, Hammersmith, features solar panels and a roof covered with an Alpine plant called sedum, which keeps the building warm in the winter and cool in the summer. Other features include awnings outside the classroom windows, which automatically retract when the wind picks up, and lockers

for all junior pupils.

The school, formed from the merger of Larmenier RC Infants and Sacred Heart Catholic Junior in 2002, has been rebuilt on the site of the old junior school.

Pupil Cameron Steel, 10, said, "It's lovely. We've got a giant playground and our own lockers."

Parent Enzo Maletta, who has two children at the school, said, "They were up at 6.00am for their first day back. They couldn't wait to get in."

Headteacher Sister Hannah Maria Dwyer said all 450 pupils joined a special assembly on their first day back and Father Michael Dunne, from Holy Trinity Church, Brook Green, blessed the new school. "It was fabulous," she said.