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**HANDIWORK:** (left to right) Calum-James Domican, 11, from Allesley Primary School, Navdav Padam, 10, from John Shelton Primary School, Liam Jefferson, 10, from Park Hill Primary School and Thomas Brooks, 11, from St John's Church of England Primary School show off the key rings they made.

## Key advice for big school boys

**HUNDREDS** of 10 and 11-year-old Coventry primary school pupils have this week visited the secondary school they will be going to in September.

Among them were 140 boys from primary schools around the city who spent the day at The Woodlands School in Broad Lane, Eastern Green.

The boys were told

which house they would be joining, and then had a technology lesson where they made key rings with the name of their house on them.

They also had a taste of music and science lessons.

The primary school pupils were introduced to peer mentors – older Woodlands School pupils who will be able to give advice to the new starters.

Teachers are confident

they have reduced the first day nerves.

Liam Jefferson, 10, said: "I enjoyed making the key rings in technology."

Thomas Brooks, 11, said: "The people here are really friendly and they helped me find my way around."

"I liked using the tools in technology to make a key ring."

Navdav Padem, 10, said: "I've had a great day."