

RECEPTION

Jakub, William and Ellie are excited to be starting at St. Brendan's Catholic Primary School



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What happens when I get to school?



When you get to school your grown-ups will bring you to the little gate where you will say goodbye to them and come into the classroom. You will then hang your coat on the coat peg with your name on.

Jakub, William and Ellie have come into school and are ready to start hanging up their coats.



Jakub, William and Ellie have all hung up their coats nicely on their coat pegs.



Then you put your book bag in the box in the classroom and your lunch box on the trolley.

Jakub is popping his book bag in the box in his classroom.

Everyone who brings a lunch box has already put them on the trolley ready for when they will need them later.

Are you excited about coming to school?

What will I do in school?

You will self register by touching the keypad screen to record that you have arrived in school. Then our day starts with our 'First Job'. Your teacher will tell you what this will be. It could be reading, number work or writing and you will work on this on your own.

Jakub has touched the keypad screen to confirm he is in school. Then he will join his new class friends on the carpet as their teacher tells them what they will be doing next.

During carpet time we will sit on the carpet and share any family news and talk about what your activities are going to be that day.

During the day your teacher will be working with you to help you practise your reading, writing, number work, etc. You will also have lots of time to choose from the many fun activities we have for you to do and learn...

- painting, drawing and craft work
- farmyard play set, dolls house and construction toys
- sand pit, water tray, mud kitchen and lots more!

Jakub and a group of his class friends are practising their sounds as their teacher helps them learn phonics.

"Who knows a word that begins with 'mmm'?" asks the teacher.

"Fred Frog says 'Mum'. Let's all say 'Mum' with Fred Frog," their teacher then says.

"Mum," says Jakub and his friends. They all laugh as Fred Frog nods his head to let them know they said the word correctly.

What are you looking forward to doing at school?

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?

During the morning you can have a healthy snack and water to drink. You can also take a piece of delicious fruit outside to eat at breaktime.

Jakub, Ellie and William are sitting chatting as they enjoy their morning snack.

“My snack is really good. You should try some,” Ellie tells William and Jakub.



“We will after we drink our water,” William replies. He knows it is important to drink water regularly and that he can take a drink from his water bottle at any time during the day.

At lunchtime we all go to the Hall. There are lots of nice adults there to help you get the food you want. They will give you a tray with your meal choice on it and then you can take it and sit with your friends.

Jakub and Ellie are chatting with their friends as they enjoy their food.



“What are you having for lunch?” Ellie asks William.

“I bring a healthy packed lunch from home,” says William. “I am having a fresh salad sandwich and some fruit. It is my favourite lunch.”

What is your favourite food?

What happens if I need the toilet?



You can just go to the toilet when you need to, but if you are working with your teacher, it is polite to let them know. If you need any help, just tell your teacher.

The teacher is teaching the children about numbers and simple maths. William needs to go to the toilet so he lets his teacher know.

“Please may I go to the toilet?” asks William.

“Yes, of course, William,” says his teacher. “We will see you back here soon.”



William goes to the toilet. He loves the bright red and yellow doors. When he has finished he makes sure he flushes to leave the toilet nice and clean for the next child who will use it.

He washes his hands with warm water and soap. He uses the soap bubbles to get them really clean. Then he dries his hands and he returns to his class.

William is so pleased that he practised going to the toilet on his own at home so he could remember everything once he started school. Everything is just the right size for him so it is so easy.



Can you use the toilet by yourself?

What happens at the end of the school day?

When school is finished for the day we sit together on the carpet to listen to a story. We will also talk about the fun things you have been doing and learning during the day.



Ellie and her friends are listening to an exciting story about Jack and the Beanstalk and how he climbed up it.

“Who knows why the Beanstalk grew so tall?” asks their teacher.

“I do,” says Ellie. “It was the magic beans!”

“Very good, Ellie,” says her teacher.

You then collect your coat and belongings and line up at the door. Your teacher will take you and your class friends in a line to the little gate where your grown-ups will be waiting.



When your teacher sees your grown-up they will let you know and hand you over to them.

The teacher has seen Jakub's dad.

“Your dad is here, Jakub,” says the teacher as she lets him go to his dad.

Are you looking forward to coming to school?

William, Jakub and Ellie love coming to St. Brendan's Catholic Primary School and they think you will too!



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