

Freddie, Sophie and Jack are coming to St Germans Academy



They will be in the Butterflies Class



What happens when I come into school?

Your grown-up will take you into school through the green gate, like Sophie and her mum are doing. When you come into school, you will put your coat on your own coat peg. Jack and Freddie have found their pegs.



"This is where my book bag goes," says Jack as he puts his book bag in the box.

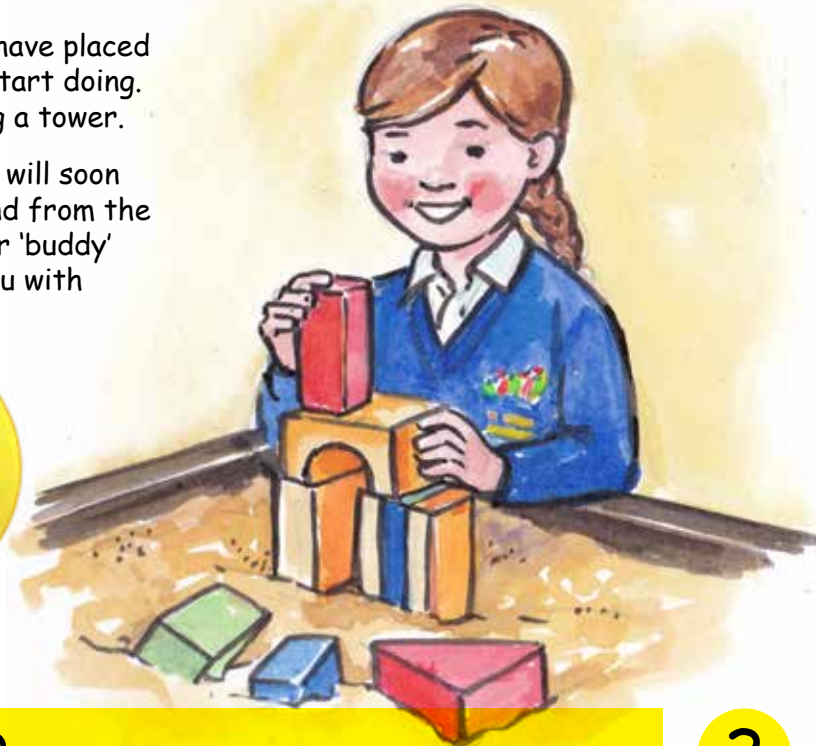


Your teacher will be waiting to meet you at the classroom door. You will say "goodbye" to your grown-up and go into the classroom.

You will find your name card which your teacher will have placed at the morning skills activity they would like you to start doing. Sophie is playing with some blocks. She loves building a tower.

We are kind and helpful to each other at school. You will soon make friends with the other children in your class and from the other classes. One of the Year 6 children will be your 'buddy' and look after you when you join us. They will help you with reading and at playtimes.

There is a 'zone board' on the wall which will help to remind you about how you are doing each day. When you have done well, your name will move up to the gold face and you will get a special sticker!



When do you start school?

What will I do in school?

You will learn and make friends as you play.

Sometimes you will do activities with your teacher, but you will usually choose what you would like to do.

There is lots to do indoors:

Jack is playing with the water tray.

"This is the sea and there are lots of jellyfish swimming around," says Jack.

Freddie is painting a picture of his dad.

"I can't wait to show this to him," he says.

"He will love his red hair."



There is lots to explore outdoors as well:

Jack and Sophie are playing with sand outside.

"Let's make some sandcastles," says Jack.

The children are having fun playing together.



Sophie has found a snail outdoors.

"I have put it in a little box with some food and shelter," says Sophie.

She will watch what it does today and then let it back outside later.

You will also take books home every day to look at with your grown-ups.



What do you like doing with your friends?

What if I am hungry or thirsty?



You can use your water bottle when you need a drink.

Every morning, you will have a 'maths snack' when you will have a healthy snack and do some maths. Today, Jack is counting how many slices of different fruit he has.

At lunchtime, you will go to the hall to have your lunch. The food is always tasty and healthy and there is always a vegetarian choice. You can also bring a lunchbox from home. There are kind adults there to help you and everyone looks after each other.



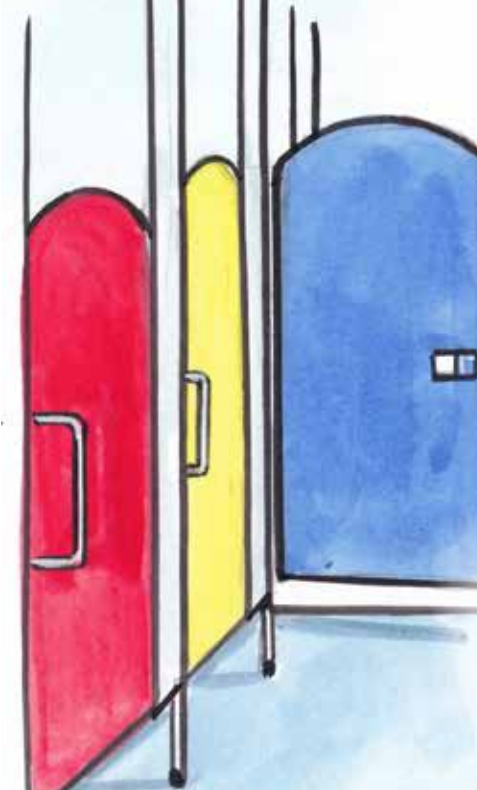
Sophie is using her knife and fork nicely.

"This is so tasty," she says. "It is my favourite meal."

After lunch, you will have fun playing on the big playground with the rest of the children at school.

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What if I need the toilet?



You don't need to ask if you can go to the toilet - you can go whenever you need to.

Freddie has been to the toilet, which leads off from the classroom. He remembered to flush when he finished. To make sure he is getting rid of any germs and bugs, he sings "Happy Birthday" twice when he washes his hands with soap and water.

"I am pleased that I practised going to the toilet by myself before I started school," Freddie says. "I feel very grown-up!"

He knows that if he has an accident or needs any help, he can tell his teacher.



Do you know how to wash your hands?

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Are you looking forward to coming to St Germans Academy?

At home time, you will go outside. When your teacher sees your grown-up, they will say "goodbye" and you can go home.

The children are telling their parents about their wonderful day.



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