



**Hawkesley**  
Church Primary Academy

*Let your  
light shine*

# Daniel, Sophie and Macey are coming to Hawkesley Church Primary Academy

Daniel and Sophie are coming to reception and Macey is coming to nursery.

Ruby, the school dog, is excited to see them!



# What is Hawkesley Church Primary Academy like?

Our school is a kind and loving place where everyone is part of the school family and cares for each other.

You will learn and follow the teachings of Jesus. You will also take part in festivals such as Easter and Christmas and visit our local church, St Nicholas, regularly.



Macey is learning our **LIGHT** values.



We want everyone to shine brightly at Hawkesley Church Primary Academy, and we show this through our school uniform.

## Greatness

Our school tie shows 'Greatness'.

## Learning Community

Our school badge shows 'Learning Community'.



## Golden Rule

We remember our golden rule 'Do to others as you would have them do to you' through the gold thread on the school jumpers and cardigans.

## Same, but different

We wear black school shoes to show we are 'same, but different'.

## What happens when I come to nursery or school?



Attendance is very important to us at Hawkesley Church Primary Academy. It is so important that you come to school every day!

Your grown-ups will bring you to the school playground, where a teacher will be waiting to meet you.

**"Good morning, Ruby,"** says Macey.

If you are in nursery, you will go and choose an activity. In reception, you will sit on the carpet and start your learning.



**"This is 'D' for Daniel,"**  
Daniel says to his teacher.

## What will I do at nursery?

You will have fun learning at Hawkesley Church Primary Academy.

Sometimes you will do activities with your teacher and sometimes you can choose what to do. There are lots of exciting activities to choose inside and outside!

In nursery, Macey, is playing with her new friend, Usuf.

**"We are making a tall tower!"**  
she says.



The children are choosing outside.

**"Shall we make a mud pie in the mud kitchen?"** asks Macey.

## What will I do in reception?



In reception, Daniel and Sophie are reading books together.

**"I love reading stories about animals. I went to the farm yesterday!"** Daniel says.

**"Let's ask our teacher to read this to the class at home time!"** Sophie says.

Now the children are writing stories in 'Drawing Club'. The teacher is helping them write letters and words to go with their pictures.

**"That's really good work, Sophie,"** says the teacher.



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## What will I do in forest school?

You will have so much fun at forest school in our wonderful woodland.

You will learn about nature and all the creatures and plants that live in the woodland.

You will go outside whatever the weather. You will wear wellies and waterproof clothes, so you don't need to worry about getting messy.



The children are toasting marshmallows.

**"I can't wait to put this in my hot chocolate,"** Daniel says.

Do you like playing outside?



Sophie is whizzing down the mud slide.

**"I was so brave coming down the sledge on my own"** says Daniel.

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## What happens when I need to go to the toilet?



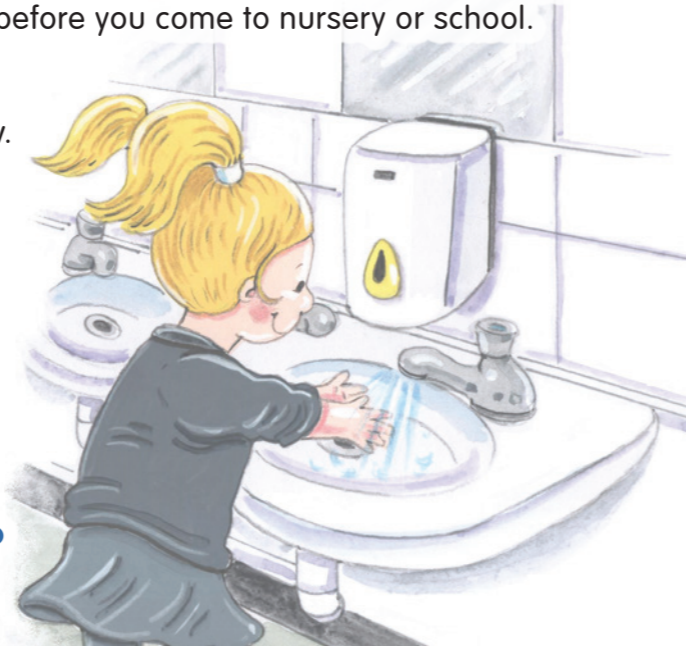
You can use the toilet whenever you need to.

You will go by yourself so your grown-ups will make sure you have lots of practice before you come to nursery or school.

If you need help, just let your teacher know.

Macey has used the toilet and flushed. Now she is washing her hands.

**"I am using soap and warm water so I don't spread any germs,"** she says.



## What happens when I am hungry or thirsty?

You will have a snack in the morning of toast and milk.

At lunchtime, you will have your tasty, healthy lunch in the hall.

There are lots of kind adults to look after you at lunchtime.

**"I love peas. Thank you!"** Daniel says to the school meal supervisor.

Sophie is sitting with her friends to eat. She has practised using her knife and fork by herself.

**"I think this is my new favourite meal,"** she says.



## What happens at the end of the nursery or school day?

At the end of every day, you will sit on the carpet and listen to a story.

Daniel and Sophie's teacher is reading *The Colour Monster* to the children.

The children are acting out some of the story.

**"This is my favourite story!"** Sophie says.



When it is time to go home, you will collect your coat and belongings and wait on the carpet.

Your grown-ups will be waiting outside.

The teacher has taken Macey to the door to meet her mum.

**"Goodbye, Ruby,"** says Macey. **"See you tomorrow."**



**We love reading at Hawkesley Church Primary Academy!  
We will send you home with lots of books so your grown-ups  
can read with you every day.**



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