

# Corey's speech has significantly improved since joining Holly Hill Church School

Sophie lives in Birmingham with her six-year-old son, Corey, who is in Year 1 at Holly Hill Church School.



## Finding the right environment

Settling into school can be challenging for any child, and for Corey, it was initially overwhelming due to his autism. Sophie recalls: "It was a bit of a big environment for him at first because he's autistic. But now he's in the right environment in Blossom Class, where they learn in a smaller group setting." This class has provided Corey with the support he needs to thrive.

## Enjoying school activities

Corey has a variety of interests that he gets to explore at school: "He's enjoying his painting, his sensory play, and he loves music and being around his friends," says Sophie. Blossom Class offers a tailored environment where children like Corey can engage in activities that are suited to their needs.

"He's made friends now he's in his own classroom with other children like him," Sophie adds.

## Children say

On behalf of Corey, Sophie says: "Through Corey's reactions and excitement, I know playing outside is his favourite thing about school. He also enjoys having attention and being praised by teachers when he's done something good".



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