



# Jonathan has advanced in leaps and bounds during his first year at Boothroyd Primary Academy

Hannah and John live in Dewsbury with their son, Jonathan, aged five.

## Flying start

Hannah and John have enjoyed watching the progress Jonathan has made at Boothroyd Primary Academy during his first year at the school. Hannah says: "Jonathan couldn't read or write when he first started in Reception, but now he can read well and he likes writing."

## Enjoying learning

They are delighted with how happy Jonathan is at the school and how enthusiastic he is about learning Maths and Phonics. "The staff are able to encourage him to do good work because they know what sort of things he enjoys and that he particularly likes trains and aeroplanes, so they give him pictures that they know will interest him to write captions for," she says.

## Making friends

Boothroyd Primary was not the closest school to where the family lived but they went to look round it and were impressed by the calm atmosphere and the range of facilities offered there. "We could tell the staff all knew what they were doing and that everyone was there to learn and we felt that it would be the right environment for Jonathan," Hannah says. "He was a bit nervous to begin with because he hadn't been to the Nursery at the school but he soon settled in and he has made plenty of friends now."

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