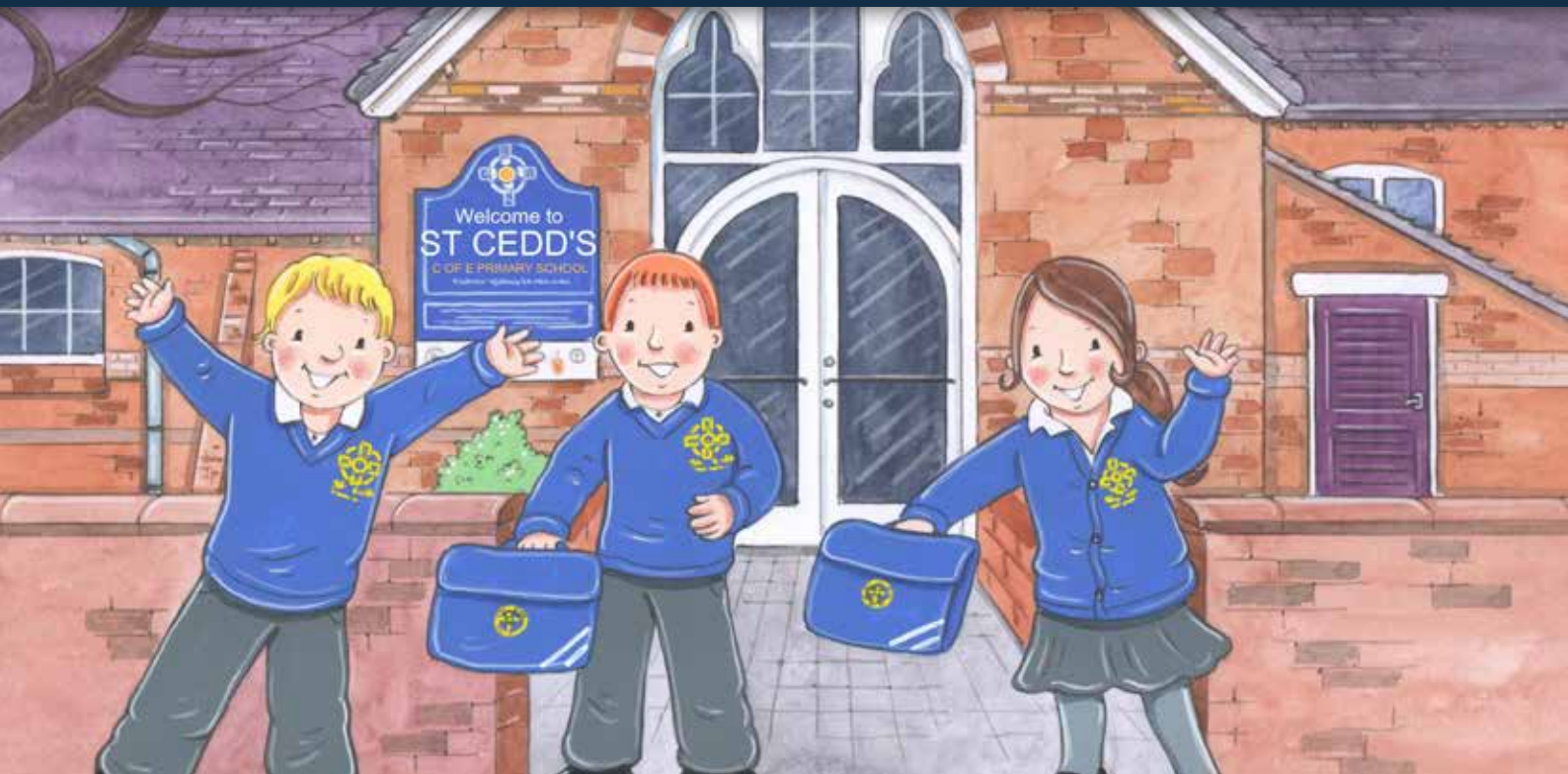


Tom, Charlie and Megan are coming to
St Cedd's Church of England Primary School



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What happens when I get to school?

Some of you will be brought to school by your grown-ups. They will bring you into the playground and say “goodbye” to you there before you go into school, like Charlie’s mum is doing.



Some of you will be brought into school on a mini-bus by kind adults. When you get to school, the adults will take you into the playground. Your teacher will be waiting there to say “hello”. Your teacher or older children will take you into your classroom.



When you get into school, you will put your book bag in a box, hang up your coat and bag on your own coat hook, put your water bottle in the tray and go into the classroom.



You will start the day by finding your name card and tracing out your name. Then you will find a book to read until everyone is in the classroom and the school day starts.



On the first day, your teacher will show you round the school so you get to know where everything is and meet the other teachers and children.

What will I do in school?

You will do activities indoors and outdoors. Sometimes you will do them with your teacher, sometimes in a group with your friends and sometimes by yourself.

We have areas called 'Learning Labs' in the classroom and outside. We have the Maths Lab, Construction Lab, Science Lab, Reading Lab, Writing Lab and Art lab.

Charlie is drawing a picture with his teacher and friends.

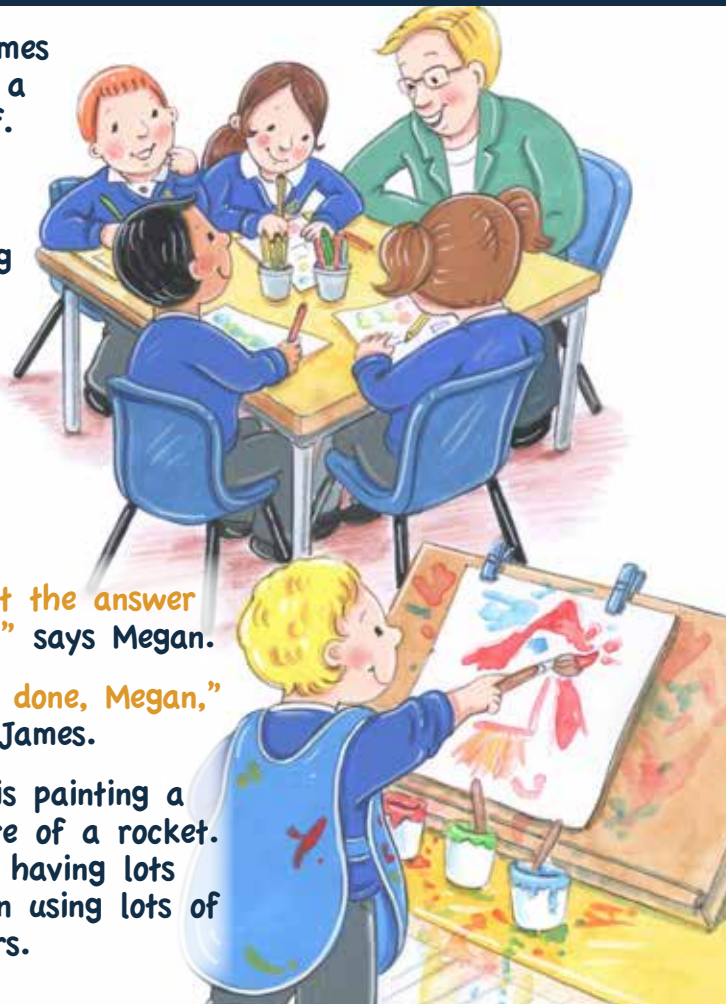
"I like your picture, Dev," says Charlie.

James and Megan are playing a number game on the computers.

"I got the answer right!" says Megan.

"Well done, Megan," says James.

Tom is painting a picture of a rocket. He is having lots of fun using lots of colours.



You can also play outside.

Caitlyn and Charlie are making a big tower with blocks.

"Do you think we can put any more blocks on top?" asks Caitlyn.

"Yes, let's try," says Charlie.



Megan and Tom are playing with the hula-hoops. "You are really good at this," says Megan. "So are you," says Tom. "Let's count how long we can keep the hula-hoops going round."

The children are having lots of fun choosing what they would like to do. They are making friends and learning as they play.

What do you like doing with your friends?

What if I need to go to the toilet?



When you need to go to the toilet, you don't need to wait. If you are having carpet time, just put your hand up to let your teacher know that you need the toilet. You will go to the toilet by yourself, so it is a good idea to practise going by yourself before you start school.

When your teacher shows you round on the first day, they will show you where the toilets are and how everything works.

Megan has been to the toilet and now she is washing her hands with soap and warm water and drying them.



If you have a toilet accident, don't worry. Just tell your teacher and they will help.

What happens at playtime?



When you first come to school, you will play in the reception class special garden. The children are having lots of fun getting to know their new friends and playing with all the great toys and equipment.

Everyone will want to make friends, but if you are feeling lonely or don't know who to play with, let one of the kind adults in the garden know and they will help. The teacher is helping Jasmine join in the game with the children in the play-house.

"Throw it to me, Tom," says Dev.

"Beep, beep," says Megan as she whizzes round on the bike.

When you have been coming to school for a while, you will play in the big playground with the older children.

What if I am hungry or thirsty?

In the morning, you will have a healthy snack and a drink of milk or water. You will sit on the carpet and listen to your teacher read a story.

Today, everyone is having green apples.

"This apple is really tasty," says Tom.

"It's so nice having a little rest and snack. We have been so busy this morning," says Charlie.



At lunchtime, you will go to the hall for your meal.

You will go in before the rest of the school, so it is calm and quiet.

You will collect your meal from the serving area. There are kind adults there who will help you.

Your grown-ups can choose your meal for you from the school website, or your teacher will ask what you would like in the morning. There is always lots of tasty, healthy hot food for you and there is also a salad bar.

The children are all sitting together to eat their meal. Megan practised using cutlery before she started school, but she knows that she can ask an adult for help if she needs it.

"May I have a drink of water?" asks Charlie.

"Yes, you can," says the adult serving the water. **"Well done for having such good manners,"** she says. Everyone is kind and helpful.



What is your favourite meal?

What happens at the end of the school day?

When school is ending for the day, you will sit on the carpet and listen to a story, talk about what you have been doing that day or sing songs.

The children are learning a new song.

"Now you wave your hands in the air," says the teacher.

The children are having lots of fun learning the words and the movements.

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



Your teacher will lead you out of the classroom and into the playground.

If you are going home on the mini-bus, your teacher will take you right to the bus and an adult will be waiting there to take you home.

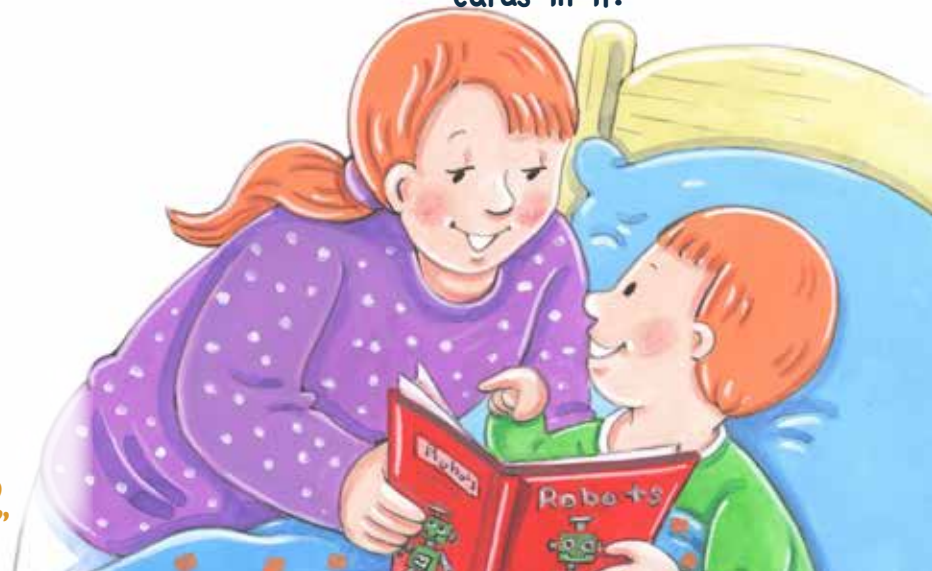
If you are being collected by your grown-up, they will be waiting in the playground for you. Your teacher will let you go when they see your grown-up.

Every day, you will take home a reading folder with a book and some phonics cards in it.

Charlie is looking at his book at bedtime with his mum.

"What was your first day at school like?" asks his mum.

"It was brilliant," he says. **"I had so much fun and I made lots of friends."**



Are you looking forward to coming to school?

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