

Sara, Tom and Alisha are coming to
St John with St Mark CofE Primary School!

Sara is coming to nursery.
Tom and Alisha are coming
to reception.



What happens when I come to school?

Some of you may be coming to nursery and some of you may be coming to reception class in school.

If you are coming to nursery, your grown-up will bring you to the classroom door, where your teacher will be waiting to meet you.



If you are coming to reception, you will say goodbye to your grown-up at the gate, like Alisha is doing and your teacher will take you in to school.

You will hang up your coat on your own special coat peg and put your book bag and lunch box away.

Your teacher can help with this until you know where everything goes.

Tom and Alisha are hanging up their coats.

"Hello. My name is Alisha," Alisha says. "What's your name?" she asks.

"I'm Tom. Shall we go and play?" asks Tom.



You can start playing as soon as you are in your classroom.

Are you looking forward to coming to school?

What will I do in school?

There are lots of exciting things for you to do at school.

It is very easy to make friends as you play with the other children.

Sara is playing with Callum on the see-saw outside.



Now, she is learning about colours and practising holding pencils as she draws her beautiful rainbow.

Now, Sara is making some music.



Every day, you will learn about things like letter sounds, numbers and reading with your teacher. There will also be lots of time for you to learn independently with your friends.

Tom and Alisha are having some tea in home corner.



Now, Alisha and Tom are in the reading area, looking at a book together.

"There are lots of animals in this book," says Alisha. "Cats are my favourite," she says.

"I love cats too!" says Tom. "We like lots of the same things, don't we?"



What do you like doing with your friends?

What happens if I need to go to the toilet?

You can go to the toilet whenever you need to and you don't need to ask your teacher for permission.

You will go to the toilet by yourself but, if you need help, your teacher will always be there.

It is a good idea to have lots of practice going by yourself before you come to school so you feel happy and confident when you use the toilet.

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

Tom is going to use the toilet.

"Everything here is just the right size for me!" he says.



When Tom finishes, he remembers to flush and leave the toilet ready for next child.

Now Tom is washing his hands.

"I am using soap and warm water to make sure my hands are nice and clean," he says.

Tom knows that having clean hands helps stop germs from spreading.

When he has washed his hands, he will dry them before going back to join in the fun with his friends.



Can you use the toilet by yourself?

What Happens if I am hungry or thirsty?

When you are thirsty, you can use the water bottle that we have for you. We will make sure it is clean and full of water for you every day.

In nursery, you can help yourself to a snack in the classroom whenever you are hungry.

In reception, you will have a snack when the school day starts and in the afternoon. You will sit on the carpet with your friends and have some fruit and a drink of milk or water.

Everybody loves Fridays, because we have special snacks. Your grown-up will send in £1 per week to help pay for them.



Alfie is having a samosa. Sara has eaten hers already and now she is having a drink.

"Samosas are my favourite," Sara says.

"I've never had one before but I really like them too!" Alfie says.



At lunchtime, if you are having lunch at school, you will be taken to the hall by your teacher.

You will collect your meal from the serving area, then sit with your friends to eat it.

"Well done for using your knives and forks so nicely," says the teacher.

"I practised lots at home," says Alisha.

What is your favourite meal?

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

When it is nearly time to go home, you will sit on the carpet with your friends. Your teacher will read you a story and you may also sing some songs.

Today the teacher is reading a story about a farm.

“Who can make a sound like a horse?” she asks.



“Neigh, neigh, neigh,”

say the children.

When it is time to go home, you will collect your coat and belongings. Your teacher will go to the door and call you when they see your grown-up waiting outside. Then you can go home and tell your grown-up about all the fun you have had that day.



You will take books home to look at with your grown-up and they will read with you every day.

Alisha likes to read with her dad, just before she goes to bed.

“What can you see in this picture?” her dad asks.

“I can see a lovely sunny day and a little girl who is eating an ice cream,” Alisha says.

“She looks just like me!”.



Do you have a favourite book?

Alisha, Tom and Sara love coming to
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and they think you will too!



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