



St. Peter's Elwick
Church of England (VA) Primary School
Main Entrance & Reception



**We love going to St. Peter's
Elwick CofE (VA) Primary School**



What happens when I get to school?



If you are starting in Reception, you will come to visit us in the summer term before you start here. You can try out some activities and get to know your new friends.

We are very friendly at St. Peter's and we want you to be happy here and settle in quickly.

Before you join us, your new teacher will come to see you at home or at your Nursery so you can get to know each other. We will give you a book bag before you start which you will bring to school with you each day.



At the end of the day, we take our book bags home to look through them with our grown-ups. When we have finished our reading book, we bring it back to school and get another one.

Before you start, you will also have a school lunch here with your grown-up. You can also come to a Teddy Bears' picnic.

Katie has brought her teddy to the picnic.

When you get to school, your grown-ups will take you into school to help you get settled in. Early Years children have their own special school entrance.

Remember to bring your freshly filled water bottle to school with you every day so you can have a drink when you are thirsty.

You will hang up your coat on the coat peg with your name and photo on it, and say goodbye to your grown-ups.

Then you will go into your classroom to start your day at school.



Are you excited about coming to St. Peter's?

What will I do in school?



You will learn lots of new things at school. We will encourage you to ask questions, solve problems and explore the world around you. Sometimes you will work with your teacher, or in a group, or by yourself.

building in the construction area

Playing outdoors

art and craft

role play



playing in the sand and water

How will I make friends?

We will help you make new friends. You will have a 'buddy', who already comes to our school. They will look after you when you first start here. You will also make friends with the other children in your class by playing and doing activities with them.

Anna is Leona's buddy.

"Do you want to come and play with me and my other friends?" she asks.

"Yes, please," says Leona. She is so excited about joining in the game.



What are you looking forward to doing at school?

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?

When it is snack time, you can help yourself to water, fruit, vegetables and milk at the Snack Bar. You will sit together to share snack time.

Sometimes you will have your snack at storytime.

Michael, Hannah and Tom have got their snacks and are going to listen to a story.

At lunchtime, you will have a tasty meal in the Hall. Early Years children are taken into the Hall by one of the adults in Early Years, and they will have their lunch before the older children. After lunch, you get the chance to play in the playground with your friends.



What happens if I need to go to the toilet?

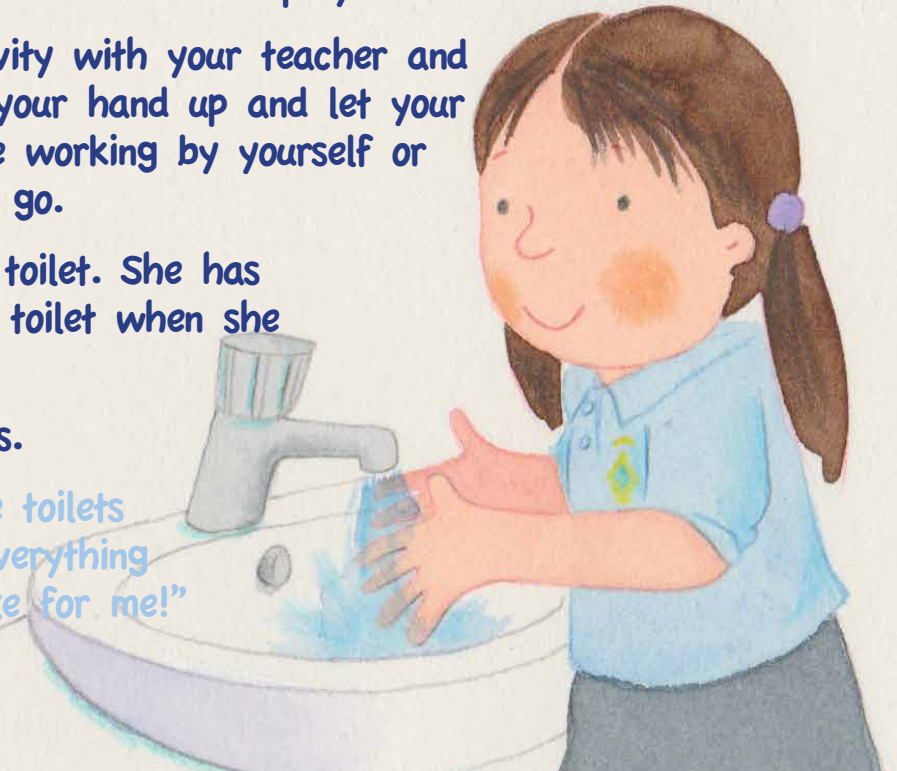
It is a good idea to go to the toilet at playtime and lunchtime.

If you are doing an activity with your teacher and you need the toilet, put your hand up and let your teacher know. If you are working by yourself or in a group, you can just go.

Hannah has been to the toilet. She has remembered to flush the toilet when she has finished.

She is washing her hands.

"It is so easy to use the toilets by myself," she says. "Everything here is just the right size for me!"



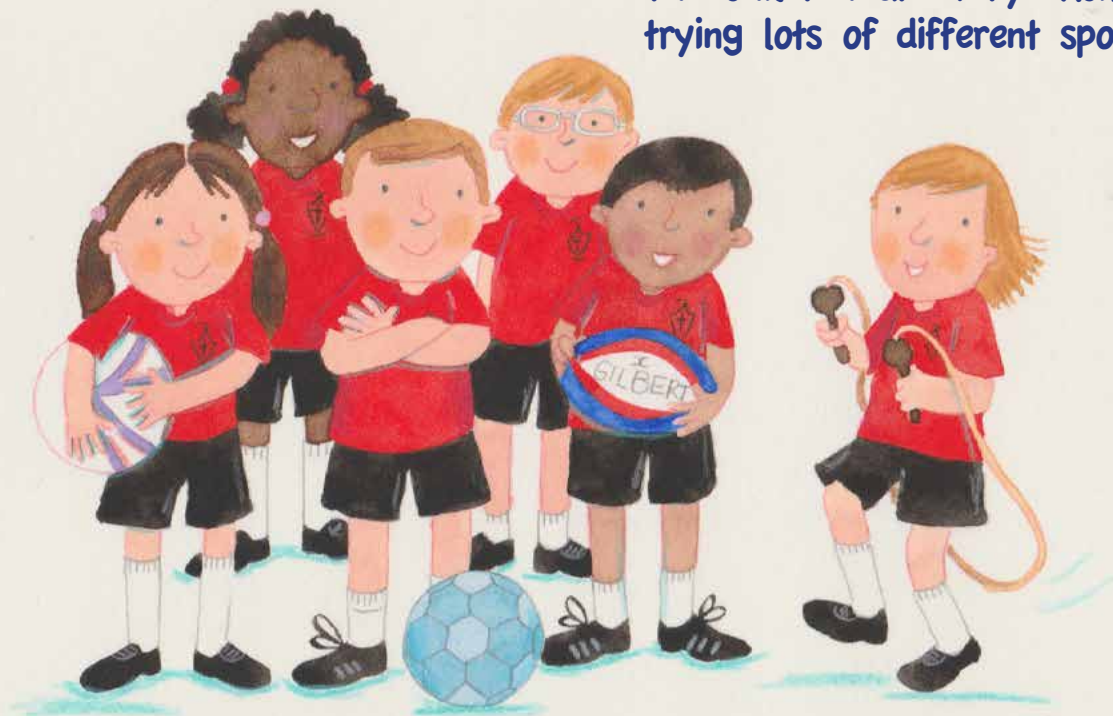
Can you use the toilet by yourself?

What makes our school so special?

We are very proud of our school and we know that you will be too! We want you to experience new things and find things that you love doing.

We enjoy sport at St. Peter's and we do lots of different sorts so there is something for everyone.

The children are very excited about trying lots of different sports.



We also enjoy music. You can learn to play an instrument.



This is a ukulele. Some of you will choose to learn how to play this, but there are other instruments for you to try too.

We love singing together as well. If you join our choir, you will get the chance to sing in concerts.

The children are singing in a concert to raise money for a charity. Singing is Tom's favourite activity.



Do you have a favourite sport? Do you like music?

What do we believe in at St. Peter's?



We are a kind and caring community at St. Peter's, which is a Church school. We are also part of a federation of schools and we have a 'best friend' school, Hart Primary.

We do lots of activities with St. Peter's Church. We hear and learn about lots of stories from the Bible. We say prayers in our class to thank God for all the different parts of our day.

Our school motto is 'Always our best' so we will help you to try hard and succeed.

To help you do your best and make our school a happy and loving place, we learn about our school values and how we can follow these in our school in everything we do.

We know that you will enjoy coming to St. Peter's and joining our school family.



How do you do your best?



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We are all looking forward
to meeting you at St. Peter's
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