

Dear Reception Kid (and your parents too!), 🙌😊

Hello and welcome to our school! 🎉

My name is Kit and I'm in Year 6 – that means I've been here since I was your age, and I still remember what it felt like to start school for the very first time. I felt excited, nervous, a bit shy... and a little bit curious all at the same time! But don't worry – our school is such a great place, and you're going to like it here. 🐸

Our school's vision means everyone is welcome, everyone is supported, and everyone gets the chance to try interesting things, make great memories and become the very best version of themselves. 🏆

When I started in Reception, I didn't know how to read or write 📝, but now... I love writing stories 📖 (I even wrote a choose-your-own-adventure about a digital war set in 1996), and I have read everything from Chip and Kipper books (you'll get to know them!) ...all the way to Roald Dahl and even poetry. In Year 2, I even wrote a letter to NASA 🚀 to apply for a job as an astronaut – and we posted it to them!

I've learnt so much – not just my times tables, but also amazing things about the world, history, science 🦠🤖, and how to share ideas in writing and speaking 🗣️🎤. You'll get to:

- Go on exciting trips to science festivals, book festivals, and even a jazz one!
- Try music lessons (I've played both the recorder and the flute!). 🎵
- Swim (I'm best at backstroke!). 💦
- Learn to ride safely on the roads with Bikeability 🚲
- Act and sing in our church services throughout the year – at Christmas, Easter and Harvest 🎄🐣🍁
- Take part in fun competitions in photography and speaking 📷

You'll enjoy things like film nights 🎬, summer fairs ☀️, Christmas fairs 🧑‍🎅, and our residential trip (that's where you stay overnight with your friends and do climbing, zip wires, canoeing and team games – it's SO fun!).

Most of all, I've made brilliant friends 😊 – some I'll keep forever – and I've met so many kind and encouraging teachers too. They've always helped me when I was stuck and reminded me it's okay to get things wrong because that's how we learn.

And here's something important: sometimes people might not treat you how you'd like – but here, we learn how to respect everyone, even when it's hard. And if something feels wrong, there's always someone to help 🌈. You'll never be alone 😊.

You might feel tiny now, but before you know it, you'll be whizzing around confidently, making friends 🤝, building mouse houses out of cardboard 📦, painting poppy fields, and living your best life at school.

Welcome to the Holy Trinity School Community! ✨

I feel happy to have gone to this school 😁, and even though I won't get to meet you as I'll be off to secondary school when you start, I would like to wish you all the best of luck on your exciting school journey! 🌻 ⭐ ☐

Kit (Year 6) 🙌

P.S. Your classroom has loads of books 📚, toys 🧩🎮 and things to explore ♟️ – you're going to have fun as well as learn!