



## Starting School

Starting school is a big milestone in a child's life - not to mention for all parents or carers too! Sharing engaging stories and picture books about starting school is a great way to gently prepare your child for their first day. It provides an opportunity for your child to share their feelings with you as well as ask some questions about what 'school' will be like.

Here are some recommended titles for you to share together:

### Starting School by Janet and Alan Ahlberg

A number of children's first experiences are followed in this picture book, from their first day through to the end of the school year.



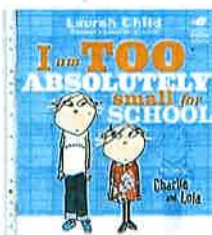
### Harry and the Dinosaurs Go to School by Ian Whybrow and Adrian Reynolds

Harry and his new friend find out just how much fun school can be for children (and dinosaurs)!



### I am Too Absolutely small for School by Lauren Child

This funny picture book follows Lola as she deals with her thoughts and feelings as she starts school.



### Jellybean Goes to School by Margaret Roc and Laura Hughes

Beena, called Jellybean by her family, is excited to start school. This picture book explores new friendships and the wonder and fun of learning at school.



### Come to School Too, Blue Kangaroo! By Emma Chichester Clarke

Blue Kangaroo responds to Lily's thoughts and feelings throughout her starting school journey.

