



Leigh St Mary's CE Primary School

This document explains how places were allocated at the school for admission to reception class in September 2026.

Admission number (number of places available) – 30

Number of preferences received on time (by the closing date) – 92

How places were allocated

Leigh St Mary's CE Primary School is a Voluntary Aided School.

All applications were processed using the 'equal preference' system as explained in the 'Applying for a Reception class place 2026/27 booklet'.

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school. Places offered – 0

Criterion 1. Looked after children and previously looked after children.
Places offered under this criterion – 0

Criterion 2. Children with siblings who will be attending St Mary's CE Primary School at the time of admission.
Places offered under this criterion – 13

Criterion 3. Children, whose parents/legal guardians regularly attend the Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin, Leigh at least once a month for a minimum of six months up to the time of applications.
Places offered under this criterion – 2

Criterion 4. Children, whose parents/legal guardians regularly attend, at least once a month and for a minimum of six months up to the time of application, a Christian church which is a member of the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland.
Places offered under this criterion – 1

Criterion 5. Children who have been baptised at the Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin, Leigh.
Places offered under this criterion – 4

Criterion 6. Children who have been baptised or dedicated into a Christian Church which is a member of the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland.
Places offered under this criterion – 3

Criterion 7. All other children.
Places offered under this criterion - 7

Tie Breaker

Places in criterion 7 were allocated to the 7 pupils living nearest to the school. The last of these places was allocated to a pupil living 0.197 miles from the school.

Applications received after the closing date of 15 January 2026 are deemed to be late and only considered after applications received on time. Changes of preferences received after the closing date are also classed as late applications.

For details of how the waiting list operates and how to appeal, please see the information sheet 'Waiting Lists and Appeals'.