



St Luke'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) – 107

How places were allocated

St Luke'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 who will have a brother and/or sister attending St Luke's school at the time of admission.
Places offered under this criterion – 17

Criterion 3. Children and parents/legal guardians who are committed members of St Luke's Parish Church, Lowton who attend church and or Sunday school at least once a month for the twelve months prior to the closing date for applications.
Places offered under this criterion – 11

Criterion 4. Children and parents/legal guardians who attend churches and or Sunday schools of another Christian church that is a member of the Church Together in Britain and Ireland group, who attend at least once a month for the twelve months prior to the closing date for applications.
Places offered under this criterion – 2

Criterion 5. Children who have been baptised into a Christian Church that is a recognised member of the Church Together in Britain and Ireland group.
Places offered under this criterion – 0

Criterion 6. Other children.
Places offered under this criterion - 0

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Places in criterion 4 were allocated to the 2 pupils living nearest to the school. The last of these places was allocated to a pupil living 0.299 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'.