



## **St Mary & St John Catholic 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) – 89

### **How places were allocated**

St Mary & St John Catholic 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

Within each of the criteria below the following provisions will be applied in the following order.

1. Where evidence is provided at the time of application of an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can most appropriately be met at this school.
2. The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment.
3. Children living closest to the school

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

**Criterion 2.** Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St William (or the parish formerly known as St Mary's or St John's Wigan).  
Places offered under this criterion – 13

**Criterion 3.** Other Catholic children.  
Places offered under this criterion – 7

**Criterion 4.** Member of an Eastern Christian Church not in full communion with Rome.  
Places offered under this criterion – 1

**Criterion 5.** Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.  
Places offered under this criterion – 2

**Criterion 6.** Children of other faiths whose members is evidence by a religious leader.  
Places offered under this criterion – 1

**Criterion 7.** Any other children.

Places offered under this criterion – 5

1. *Where evidence is provided at the time of application of an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can most appropriately be met at this school. - 0*
2. *The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment. - 3*
3. *Children living closest to the school - 2*

## **Tie Breaker**

Places in criterion 7.3 were allocated to the 2 pupils living nearest to the school. The last of these places was allocated to a pupil living 0.263 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'.