



St. Peter Apostle Junior National School



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Annual Admission Notice

in respect of admissions to the 2027//2028 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission for the 2027-2028 school year is available as follows:

By downloading at: www.stpeterapostlejns.ie

By emailing: info@stpeterapostlejns.ie

By writing to: Principal, St. Peter Apostle JNS, Neilstown, Clondalkin, Dublin 22

Part 1 - Admissions to the 2027-2028 school year

Application and decision dates for admission to the mainstream settings in St. Peter Apostle Junior National School

The following are the dates applicable for admission to **Junior Infants** and **Early Start**

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on:	11/12/2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on:	09/04/2027
The latest date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is:	23/04/2027
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is:	1 week from the date of offer (including weekend)

Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.



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Special Class application and decision dates for admission to St. Peter Apostle Junior National School

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's **Special Class** which caters for children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD)

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on:	11/12/2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on:	09/04/2027
The latest date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is:	23/04/2027
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is:	1 week from the date of offer (including weekend)

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

Number of places being made available in 2027-2028

Mainstream classes	
The number of places available in Junior Infants is:	51
The number of places available in Early Start is:	60
ASD classes	
Number of places available in Early Intervention (Pre-school) Class	3
Number of places available in our Junior Autism Class 1 (Equivalent of Junior Infants)	6
Number of places available in our Junior Autism Class 2 (Equivalent of Senior Infants)	0
Number of places available in our Senior Autism Class 1 (Equivalent of First Class)	0
Number of places available in our Senior Autism Class 2 (Equivalent of Second class)	0



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Part 2 – Details on oversubscriptions for the 2026/2027 school year

Admissions to the Special Classes for the 2026/2027 school year

In respect of the 2026/2027 school year, the total number of applications for admission to the special classes received by the school was as follows:

ASD Classes – Oversubscriptions

Breakdown of places allocated in Early Intervention ASD Special Class for the 2025/2026 school year:	
Number of places available:	3
Number of applications received on time:	6
Number of applications, offers and acceptances under each criterion:	Criterion 1: Children who meet the eligibility criteria and are already enrolled in our Early Intervention setting (the eldest child will have priority ranking) N/A for Early Intervention enrolments Criterion 2 Eligible children already enrolled in Early Start/mainstream setting of our school (the eldest child will have priority ranking) 0 applications Criterion 3 Eligible siblings and stepsiblings of children already enrolled in the school and eligible children resident in the catchment area (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 2 applications – 2 places offered, 2 places accepted Criterion 4: Children of staff who meet the eligibility criteria (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 0 applications Criterion 5: Eligible children from outside our catchment area but reside within Dublin 22 (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 3 applications – 1 place offered to the eldest applicant, 1 place accepted Criterion 6: Eligible children from outside our catchment area (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 1 application (placed on waitlist)
Total number of offers made	3
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	3 children



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Breakdown of places allocated in Year 1 ASD Junior - (Junior Infants) Special Class for the 2026//2027 school year:	
Number of places available:	6
Number of applications received on time:	26
Number of applications, offers and acceptances under each criterion:	Criterion 1: Children who meet the eligibility criteria and are already enrolled in our Early Intervention setting (the eldest child will have priority ranking) 3 applications, 3 places offered - 3 places accepted Criterion 2: Eligible children already enrolled in the mainstream setting of our school (the eldest child will have priority ranking) 2 applications, 2 places offered – 2 places accepted Criterion 3: Eligible siblings and stepsiblings of children already enrolled in the school and eligible children resident in the catchment area (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 1 application, 1 placed offered – 1 place accepted Criterion 4: Children of staff who meet the eligibility criteria (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 0 applications Criterion 5: Eligible children from outside our catchment area but reside within Dublin 22 (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 11 applications, as places were filled by children who met the preceding criteria, 0 offers were made. Criterion 6: Eligible children from outside our catchment area (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 14 applications, as places were filled by children who met the preceding criteria, 0 offers were made.
Total number of offers made	6
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	21 (including late applications that are ranked according to the date the application was received).



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Breakdown of places allocated in Year 2 ASD Junior (Senior Infants) Special Class for the 2025/2026 school year:	
Number of places available:	5
Number of applications received during enrolment period:	8
Number of applications, offers and acceptances under each criterion:	Criterion 1: Children who meet the eligibility criteria and are already enrolled in our Early Intervention setting (the eldest child will have priority ranking) N/A Criterion 2: Eligible children already enrolled in the mainstream setting of our school (the eldest child will have priority ranking) 3 applications, 3 places offered, 3 places accepted Criterion 3: Eligible siblings and stepsiblings of children already enrolled in the school and eligible children resident in the catchment area (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 2 applications, 2 places offered, 2 places accepted Criterion 4: Children of staff who meet the eligibility criteria (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 0 applications, no offers made Criterion 5: Eligible children from outside our catchment area but reside within Dublin 22 (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 1 application, as places were filled by children who met the preceding criteria, 0 offers were mad Criterion 6: Eligible children from outside our catchment area (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 2 applications, as places were filled by children who met the preceding criteria, 0 offers were mad
Total number of offers made	5
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	3 children



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Breakdown of places allocated in Year 1 ASD Senior (First Class) Special Class for the 2025/2026 school year:

Number of places available:	2
Number of applications received during enrolment period:	4
Number of applications, offers and acceptances under each criterion:	Criterion 1: Children who meet the eligibility criteria and are already enrolled in our Early Intervention setting (the eldest child will have priority ranking) N/A Criterion 2: Eligible children already enrolled in the mainstream setting of our school (the eldest child will have priority ranking) 1 application, 1 place offered, 1 place accepted Criterion 3: Eligible siblings and stepsiblings of children already enrolled in the school and eligible children resident in the catchment area (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 0 applications Criterion 4: Children of staff who meet the eligibility criteria (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 0 applications Criterion 5: Eligible children from outside our catchment area but reside within Dublin 22 (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 1 application, 1 place offered, 1 place accepted Criterion 6: Eligible children from outside our catchment area (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 2 applications, as places were filled by children who met the preceding criteria, 0 offers were mad
Total number of offers made	0
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	2 (including 0 late applications)



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Breakdown of places allocated in Year 2 ASD Senior (Second Class) Special Class for the 2026/2027 school year:	
Number of places available:	1
Number of applications received during enrolment period:	3
Number of applications, offers and acceptances under each criterion:	Criterion 1: Children who meet the eligibility criteria and are already enrolled in our Early Intervention setting (the eldest child will have priority ranking) N/A Criterion 2: Eligible children already enrolled in the mainstream setting of our school (the eldest child will have priority ranking) 0 applications Criterion 3: Eligible siblings and stepsiblings of children already enrolled in the school and eligible children resident in the catchment area (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 1 application, 1 place offered, 1 place accepted Criterion 4: Children of staff who meet the eligibility criteria (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 0 applications Criterion 5: Eligible children from outside our catchment area but reside within Dublin 22 (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 1 application, as places were filled by children who met the preceding criteria, 0 offers were mad Criterion 6: Eligible children from outside our catchment area (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 1 application, as places were filled by children who met the preceding criteria, 0 offers were mad
Total number of offers made	1
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	2 (Including 0 late applications)

Signed: *Viv. Power*

Chairperson of the BOM
Date 15/10/26

Signed: *Laura Hannon*

Principal
Date 15/10/26