



# St. Peter Apostle Junior National School



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### Annual Admission Notice

in respect of admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

#### Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission for the 2026-2027 school year is available as follows:

By downloading at: [www.stpeterapostlejns.ie](http://www.stpeterapostlejns.ie)

By emailing: [info@stpeterapostlejns.ie](mailto:info@stpeterapostlejns.ie)

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

#### Part 1 - Admissions to the 2026-2027 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:	<b>15/12/2025</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on:	<b>08/05/2026</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is:	<b>22/05/2026</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is:	<b>29/05/2026</b>

**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:	<b>15/12/2025</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on:	<b>08/05/2026</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is:	<b>22/05/2026</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is:	<b>29/05/2026</b>

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

### Number of places being made available in 2026-2027

Mainstream classes	
The number of places available in Junior Infants is:	<b>51</b>
The number of places available in Early Start is:	<b>60</b>
ASD classes	
Number of places available in ASD Early Intervention Year 1 For children aged between 3 years, 0 months - 4 years, 2 months by the 1 <sup>st</sup> of September 2023	<b>3</b>
Number of places available in ASD Early Intervention Year 2 For children aged between 4 years, 0 months - 5 years, 2 months by 1 <sup>st</sup> of September 2023	<b>0</b>
Number of places available in our ASD Junior class (Year 1)	<b>3</b>
Number of places available in our ASD Junior class (Year 2)	<b>0</b>
Number of places available in our ASD Senior Class (Year 1)	<b>0</b>
Number of places available in our ASD Senior Class (Year 2)	<b>0</b>



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### Part 2 – Details on oversubscriptions for the 2025/2026 school year

#### Admissions to mainstream classes for the 2025/2026 school year

In respect of the 2025/2026 school year, the total number of applications for admission to **mainstream** classes received by the school was as follows:

Breakdown of places allocated in Junior Infants in the 2025/2026 school year:	
<b>Number of places available:</b>	54
<b>Number of applications received during enrolment period:</b>	64
Number of applications, offers and acceptances under each criterion:	<b>Criterion 1</b> Eligible children already enrolled in Early Start in our school (the eldest child will have priority ranking) <b>35 applications, 35 offers, 35 accepted</b>  <b>Criterion 2</b> 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) <b>18 applications, 18 offers, 18 accepted</b>  <b>Criterion 3:</b> Children of staff who meet the eligibility criteria (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) <b>0 applications</b>  <b>Criterion 4:</b> Eligible children from outside our catchment area but reside within Dublin 22 (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) <b>9 application, 1 place offered, 1 accepted</b>  <b>Criterion 5:</b> Eligible children from outside our catchment area (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) <b>2 applications, 0 places offered</b>
<b>Total number of offers made</b>	54
<b>Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.</b>	11 (including late applications)



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## Admissions to the Special Classes for the 2025/2026 school year

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



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<b>Breakdown of places allocated in Year 2 of the Early Intervention ASD Special Class for the 2025/2026 school year:</b>	
<b>Number of places available:</b>	0
<b>Number of applications received during enrolment period:</b>	1
Number of applications, offers and acceptances under each criterion:	<p><b>Criterion 1:</b> Children who meet the eligibility criteria and are already enrolled in our Early Intervention setting (the eldest child will have priority ranking) <b>N/A for Early Intervention enrolments</b></p> <p><b>Criterion 2</b> Eligible children already enrolled in Early Start/mainstream setting of our school (the eldest child will have priority ranking) <b>N/A for Early Intervention enrolments</b></p> <p><b>Criterion 3</b> 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) <b>0 applications</b></p> <p><b>Criterion 4:</b> Children of staff who meet the eligibility criteria (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) <b>0 applications</b></p> <p><b>Criterion 5:</b> Eligible children from outside our catchment area but reside within Dublin 22 (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) <b>1 applications, 0 places offered.</b></p> <p><b>Criterion 6:</b> Eligible children from outside our catchment area (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) <b>0 applications, 0 places offered</b></p>
<b>Total number of offers made</b>	0
<b>Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.</b>	2 (including late applications)



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### Breakdown of places allocated in Year 1 ASD Junior - (Junior Infants) Special Class for the 2025/2026 school year:

<b>Number of places available:</b>	3
<b>Number of applications received on time:</b>	24
<b>Number of applications, offers and acceptances under each criterion:</b>	<p><b>Criterion 1:</b> Children who meet the eligibility criteria and are already enrolled in our Early Intervention setting (the eldest child will have priority ranking) <b>2 applications, 2 places offered - 2 places accepted</b></p> <p><b>Criterion 2:</b> Eligible children already enrolled in the mainstream setting of our school (the eldest child will have priority ranking) <b>4 applications, offer made to eldest in category – 1 place accepted</b></p> <p><b>Criterion 3:</b> 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) <b>5 applications, as places were filled by children who met the preceding criteria, 0 offers were made.</b></p> <p><b>Criterion 4:</b> Children of staff who meet the eligibility criteria (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) <b>0 applications</b></p> <p><b>Criterion 5:</b> Eligible children from outside our catchment area but reside within Dublin 22 (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) <b>8 applications, as places were filled by children who met the preceding criteria, 0 offers were made.</b></p> <p><b>Criterion 6:</b> Eligible children from outside our catchment area (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) <b>5 applications, as places were filled by children who met the preceding criteria, 0 offers were made.</b></p>
<b>Total number of offers made</b>	3
<b>Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.</b>	22 (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:

<b>Number of places available:</b>	0
<b>Number of applications received during enrolment period:</b>	6
Number of applications, offers and acceptances under each criterion:	<p><b>Criterion 1:</b> Children who meet the eligibility criteria and are already enrolled in our Early Intervention setting (the eldest child will have priority ranking) <b>N/A</b></p> <p><b>Criterion 2:</b> Eligible children already enrolled in the mainstream setting of our school (the eldest child will have priority ranking) <b>2 applications , no offers made</b></p> <p><b>Criterion 3:</b> 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) <b>1 application, no offers made</b></p> <p><b>Criterion 4:</b> Children of staff who meet the eligibility criteria (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) <b>0 applications, no offers made</b></p> <p><b>Criterion 5:</b> Eligible children from outside our catchment area but reside within Dublin 22 (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) <b>2 applications, no offers made</b></p> <p><b>Criterion 6:</b> Eligible children from outside our catchment area (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) <b>1 applications, 0 offers made.</b></p>
<b>Total number of offers made</b>	0
<b>Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.</b>	7 (including late applications)



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<b>Breakdown of places allocated in Year 1 ASD Senior (First Class) Special Class for the 2025/2026 school year:</b>	
<b>Number of places available:</b>	0
<b>Number of applications received during enrolment period:</b>	2
Number of applications, offers and acceptances under each criterion:	<p><b>Criterion 1:</b> Children who meet the eligibility criteria and are already enrolled in our Early Intervention setting (the eldest child will have priority ranking) <b>N/A</b></p> <p><b>Criterion 2:</b> Eligible children already enrolled in the mainstream setting of our school (the eldest child will have priority ranking) <b>0 applications</b></p> <p><b>Criterion 3:</b> 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) <b>0 applications</b></p> <p><b>Criterion 4:</b> Children of staff who meet the eligibility criteria (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) <b>0 applications</b></p> <p><b>Criterion 5:</b> Eligible children from outside our catchment area but reside within Dublin 22 (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) <b>1 application, 0 offers made</b></p> <p><b>Criterion 6:</b> Eligible children from outside our catchment area (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) <b>1 application, 0 offers made</b></p>
<b>Total number of offers made</b>	0
<b>Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.</b>	2 (including 0 late applications)



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### Breakdown of places allocated in Year 2 ASD Senior (Second Class) Special Class for the 2025/2026 school year:

<b>Number of places available:</b>	0
<b>Number of applications received during enrolment period:</b>	0
Number of applications, offers and acceptances under each criterion:	<p><b>Criterion 1:</b> Children who meet the eligibility criteria and are already enrolled in our Early Intervention setting (the eldest child will have priority ranking) <b>N/A</b></p> <p><b>Criterion 2:</b> Eligible children already enrolled in the mainstream setting of our school (the eldest child will have priority ranking) <b>0 applications</b></p> <p><b>Criterion 3:</b> 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) <b>0 applications</b></p> <p><b>Criterion 4:</b> Children of staff who meet the eligibility criteria (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) <b>0 applications</b></p> <p><b>Criterion 5:</b> Eligible children from outside our catchment area but reside within Dublin 22 (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) <b>1 application, no offer made</b></p> <p><b>Criterion 6:</b> Eligible children from outside our catchment area (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) <b>0 applications</b></p>
<b>Total number of offers made</b>	0
<b>Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.</b>	2 (Including late applications)

Signed:

Chairperson of the Board Of Management

Date: Sept 25

Signed:

Principal

Date: Sept 25