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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

By emailing: 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:	15/12/2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on:	08/05/2026
The latest date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is:	22/05/2026
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.

Please note that our Admissions Notice was amended in March 2026 to reflect the approval of two new special classes for September 2026. The document also confirms that an additional two weeks have been added to the enrolment window for special classes. This extension is intended to allow applicants time to gather the necessary documentation. The new application deadline for our autism classes is 22nd May 2026.



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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:	15/12/2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on:	22/05/2026
The latest date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is:	05/06/2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is:	1 week from 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 2026-2027

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 Class	3
Number of places available in our Junior Autism Class 1 (Equivalent to Junior Infants)	6
Number of places available in our Junior Autism Class 2 (Equivalent to Senior Infants)	5
Number of places available in our Senior Autism Class 1 (Equivalent to First Class)	1
Number of places available in our Senior Autism Class 2 (Equivalent to Second class)	3



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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:	
Number of places available:	54
Number of applications received during enrolment period:	64
Number of applications, offers and acceptances under each criterion:	<p>Criterion 1 Eligible children already enrolled in Early Start in our school (the eldest child will have priority ranking) 35 applications, 35 offers, 35 accepted</p> <p>Criterion 2 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) 18 applications, 18 offers, 18 accepted</p> <p>Criterion 3: Children of staff who meet the eligibility criteria (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 0 applications</p> <p>Criterion 4: Eligible children from outside our catchment area but reside within Dublin 22 (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 9 application, 1 place offered, 1 accepted</p> <p>Criterion 5: Eligible children from outside our catchment area (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 2 applications, 0 places offered</p>
Total number of offers made	54
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	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:	
Number of places available:	3
Number of applications received on time:	4
Number of applications, offers and acceptances under each criterion:	<p>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</p> <p>Criterion 2 Eligible children already enrolled in Early Start/mainstream setting of our school (the eldest child will have priority ranking) N/A for Early Intervention enrolments</p> <p>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) 3 applications – 3 places offered, 3 places accepted</p> <p>Criterion 4: Children of staff who meet the eligibility criteria (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 0 applications</p> <p>Criterion 5: Eligible children from outside our catchment area but reside within Dublin 22 (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 0 application (placed on waitlist)</p> <p>Criterion 6: Eligible children from outside our catchment area (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 1 application (placed on waitlist)</p>
Total number of offers made	3
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	2 (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 of the Early Intervention ASD Special Class for the 2025/2026 school year:	
Number of places available:	0
Number of applications received during enrolment period:	1
Number of applications, offers and acceptances under each criterion:	<p>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</p> <p>Criterion 2 Eligible children already enrolled in Early Start/mainstream setting of our school (the eldest child will have priority ranking) N/A for Early Intervention enrolments</p> <p>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</p> <p>Criterion 4: Children of staff who meet the eligibility criteria (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 0 applications</p> <p>Criterion 5: Eligible children from outside our catchment area but reside within Dublin 22 (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 1 applications, 0 places offered.</p> <p>Criterion 6: Eligible children from outside our catchment area (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 0 applications, 0 places offered</p>
Total number of offers made	0
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	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:	
Number of places available:	3
Number of applications received on time:	24
Number of applications, offers and acceptances under each criterion:	<p>Criterion 1: Children who meet the eligibility criteria and are already enrolled in our Early Intervention setting (the eldest child will have priority ranking) 2 applications, 2 places offered - 2 places accepted</p> <p>Criterion 2: Eligible children already enrolled in the mainstream setting of our school (the eldest child will have priority ranking) 4 applications, offer made to eldest in category – 1 place accepted</p> <p>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) 5 applications, as places were filled by children who met the preceding criteria, 0 offers were made.</p> <p>Criterion 4: Children of staff who meet the eligibility criteria (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 0 applications</p> <p>Criterion 5: Eligible children from outside our catchment area but reside within Dublin 22 (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 8 applications, as places were filled by children who met the preceding criteria, 0 offers were made.</p> <p>Criterion 6: Eligible children from outside our catchment area (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 5 applications, as places were filled by children who met the preceding criteria, 0 offers were made.</p>
Total number of offers made	3
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	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:	
Number of places available:	0
Number of applications received during enrolment period:	6
Number of applications, offers and acceptances under each criterion:	<p>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</p> <p>Criterion 2: Eligible children already enrolled in the mainstream setting of our school (the eldest child will have priority ranking) 2 applications , no offers made</p> <p>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, no offers made</p> <p>Criterion 4: Children of staff who meet the eligibility criteria (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 0 applications, no offers made</p> <p>Criterion 5: Eligible children from outside our catchment area but reside within Dublin 22 (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 2 applications, no offers made</p> <p>Criterion 6: Eligible children from outside our catchment area (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 1 applications, 0 offers made.</p>
Total number of offers made	0
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	7 (including late applications)



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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:	0
Number of applications received during enrolment period:	2
Number of applications, offers and acceptances under each criterion:	<p>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</p> <p>Criterion 2: Eligible children already enrolled in the mainstream setting of our school (the eldest child will have priority ranking) 0 applications</p> <p>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</p> <p>Criterion 4: Children of staff who meet the eligibility criteria (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 0 applications</p> <p>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, 0 offers made</p> <p>Criterion 6: Eligible children from outside our catchment area (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 1 application, 0 offers made</p>
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 2025/2026 school year:	
Number of places available:	0
Number of applications received during enrolment period:	0
Number of applications, offers and acceptances under each criterion:	<p>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</p> <p>Criterion 2: Eligible children already enrolled in the mainstream setting of our school (the eldest child will have priority ranking) 0 applications</p> <p>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</p> <p>Criterion 4: Children of staff who meet the eligibility criteria (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 0 applications</p> <p>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, no offer made</p> <p>Criterion 6: Eligible children from outside our catchment area (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking) 0 applications</p>
Total number of offers made	0
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	2 (Including late applications)

Signed:

Chairperson of the Board Of Management

Date: Sept 25 /March 26

Signed:

Principal

Date: Sept 25/March 26