

**St. Mary's Primary School
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 2025/2026 is available as follows: –

To download at: www.stmarysmullingar.ie

On request: By emailing admin@stmarysmullingar.ie or writing to : St. Mary's Primary School, College Street, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath N91HE22

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025/2026

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	Monday 6th January 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	Friday 24th January 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is (Offers sent by post on 30 th January 2025)	Friday 31st January 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Thursday 6th February 2025

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

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to St. Marys ASD Preschool Classes

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Preschool Special Class which caters for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder in the class -

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	Monday 6 January 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	Friday 24 January 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	31 January 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Thursday 6 February 2025

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

Number of places being made available in 2025/2026 school year

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants is	46
The number of residential places is (boarding schools only)	Not Applicable
The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only)	Not applicable
The number of places being made available in the preschool special class* catering for children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder is	10

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants and ASD Preschool Special Class for the 2024/2025 school year
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In respect of the 2024/2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 70

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024/25 school year:	
Number of places available:	50 (Junior Infants) 12(ASD Preschool Class)
Number of applications received:	70 (Junior Infants) 15 (ASD Preschool Class)
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<p>A description of each criterion used and the number of places offered and accepted under that criterion must be entered here.</p> <p><u>Junior Infants</u> Criterion One: Applicants with siblings attending the school – 22 places offered, 22 places accepted. Criterion One: Applicants living in the catchment area – 48 places offered, 25 places accepted</p> <p><u>ASD Preschool Class</u> Criterion One: Applicants with siblings attending the school – 3 places , 3 places accepted. Criterion Two: Applicants living in the catchment area -6 places offered – 16 places accepted Criterion Three – Applicants living outside the catchment area – 3 places offered, 3 place accepted.</p>
Total number of offers made	Junior Infants - 70 offers ASD Preschool class – 13 offers
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	0 on waiting list