



St. John's
Catholic
Primary School Bath
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RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2025

INITIAL ALLOCATION STATEMENT FOR ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

PLACES AVAILABLE: 45

As St John's Catholic Primary School was oversubscribed it was necessary to use the Governor's admissions criteria, as published in 'A Primary School for Your Child', to allocate the places available at the school. Applications for all schools are considered under an equal preference system which means that all preferences (1st, 2nd & 3rd) for each school are considered equally. If there are any cases where more than one of the school preferences named on the application form could have been met only the highest preference school has been allocated.

A total of **102 preferences** were originally received for St John's Catholic Primary School which has an Admission Number of **45**.

If, under any of the categories listed, places were offered and refused, priority was given to those who live closest to the school as measured in a direct line between the home address and the school. Within each category priority will be given to children who will have a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment.

How the initial allocation of places was made for this school:

1 place has been offered to a child with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the school is named in the plan.

Category 6.1 – Catholic looked after and previously looked after children. **0 Children**

Category 6.2 – Catholic children who are resident in the school's designated parishes of St. John, Our Lady & St. Alphege, SS Peter and Paul, Bath and St. Dunstan, Keynsham. **7 Children**

Category 6.3 – Other Catholic children. **2 Children**

Category 6.4 – Other looked after and previously looked after children. **0 Children**

Category 6.5 – Children who are a Catechumen. **0 Children**

Category 6.6 – Any other children. **35 Children** The furthest direct line distance between the preferred school and the home address offered in this category was **0.503 miles**.

13 children in total have initially been refused a place at St John's Catholic School. (All other preferences originally considered have qualified for another school as a higher preference)

CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS – Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation:

Appeals for St John's Catholic School will be heard on the basis of Future Infant Class Size Prejudice. Although the Reception year group will organise up to the admission number of 45 in two classes, there will be 3 x mixed Year 1 and Year 2 classes each containing 30 pupils with one full-time qualified teacher (or the equivalent of) in each class.

Please see the statement of options for more information about Infant Class size appeals and the waiting list option.

Please Note If you decide to lodge a formal appeal for a place at this particular school your initial notification of intent to appeal should be sent to your home local authority by **1 May 2025** by email to admissions_transport@bathnes.gov.uk or for those without this facility to the Postal Address at: Admissions & Transport, People & Communities Department, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath BA1 1JG and your letter of appeal should be sent to St. John's Catholic Primary, Oldfield Lane, Bath, BA2 3NR by no later than **16 May 2025** or by email to office@stjohns.bathnes.sch.uk

Date of Statement 16 April 2025

Position as at 22 May 2025 following the initial allocations on 16 April 2025

Following the initial allocations on 16 April 2025, **1** of the places originally offered has become available.

6 parents originally refused a place have lodged appeals, **2** parents have opted to go on the waiting list and **2** new applications were received.

These children were considered for the **1** place available, and the place has been offered to:

1 Child under Category 6.2

Please Note If you decide to lodge a formal appeal for a place at this particular school your initial notification of intent to appeal should be sent to your home local authority by **6 June 2025** by email to admissions_transport@bathnes.gov.uk or for those without this facility to the Postal Address at: Admissions & Transport, People & Communities Department, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath BA1 1JG and your letter of appeal should be sent to St. John's Catholic Primary, Oldfield Lane, Bath, BA2 3NR by no later than **20 June 2025** or by email to office@stjohns.bathnes.sch.uk

Date of Statement: 22 May 2025