



RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2026

ALLOCATION STATEMENT FOR CHEW STOKE CHURCH SCHOOL

PLACES AVAILABLE: 28

As Chew Stoke Church School was oversubscribed it was necessary to use the Academy Trust's admissions criteria, as published in 'A Primary School for Your Child – 2026/27', 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 **74 preferences** were originally received for Chew Stoke Church School which has an Admission Number of **28**.

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.

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

Category 1 – Children Looked After – Children who are in the care of a Local Authority or have previously been but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, a child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. **0 Children**

Category 2 – Children living in the Ecclesiastical parish of Chew Stoke with Nempnett Thrubwell who, at the time of admission, are eligible to receive a Pupil premium. **0 Children**

Category 3 - Children living within the Ecclesiastical parish of Chew Stoke with Nempnett Thrubwell. **11 Children**

Category 4 – Children who have a sibling on the school roll at the time of admission. **10 Children**

Category 5 – Children who themselves, or whose parent(s) regularly attend a place of Christian worship. Governors expect regular church attendance to be at least once per month for the six month period immediately prior to application. **0 Children**

Category 6 - Children not satisfying a higher criterion. **7 Children. The furthest direct line distance between the preferred school and the home address offered in this category was 2.749 miles.**

9 children have initially been refused a place at Chew Stoke Church School. (All other preferences originally considered have qualified for another school as a higher preference)

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 30 April 2026** and your letter of appeal for Chew Stoke Church School should be sent no later than **15 May 2026** by email to: admissions_transport@bathnes.gov.uk or by post: Admissions & Transport, Bath & North East Somerset Council, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath BA1 1JG.

Date of Statement 16 April 2026