

**St. Mary's Primary School
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**

in respect of admissions to the 2024/2024 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2024/2025 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 2024/2025 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2024/2025

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	Monday 8th January 2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	Friday 26th January 2024
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is (Offers sent by post on 1st February 2024)	2nd February 2024
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Thursday 8th February 2024

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 8th January 2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	Friday 26th January 2024
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	2nd February 2024
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Thursday 8th February 2024

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

Number of places being made available in 2024/2025 school year

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants is	50
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	9

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2023/2024 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants and ASD Preschool Special Class for the 2023/2024 school year

In respect of the 2023/2024 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 80

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2022/23 school year:	
Number of places available:	50 (Junior Infants) 13(ASD Preschool Class)
Number of applications received:	80 (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 – 26 places offered, 25 places accepted. Criterion One: Applicants living in the catchment area – 40 places offered, 25 places accepted</p> <p><u>ASD Preschool Class</u> Criterion One: Applicants with siblings attending the school – 1 places , 1 places accepted.</p>

	<p>Criteria Two: Applicants living in the catchment area -10 places offered – 10 places accepted</p> <p>Criterion Three – Applicants living outside the catchment area – 3 place offered, 3 place accepted.</p>
Total number of offers made	<p>Junior Infants - 66 offers</p> <p>ASD Preschool class – 13 offers</p>
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	10 placed on waiting list