



St John Henry Newman Catholic Primary School Admissions and Offers Breakdown September 2026



Overview

This document provides a factual overview of applications and offers for Reception admissions for September 2026 at St John Henry Newman Catholic Primary School. The Local Authority has set the current operational Published Admission Number (PAN) as 60 places per year group. Therefore, the school is currently a two-form entry primary school, meaning that there will be two classes for Reception in 2026.

Application Overview (First Round)

A total of **164 applications** were received for Reception places for September 2026.

Preference	Number of Applications
First Preference	87
Second Preference	53
Third Preference	24
Total Applications	164

Reception Offers – First Round Allocation

A total of **60 places** were allocated during the first round of offers using our admissions criteria.

Admissions Category	Places Offered	Percentage of Offers
Baptised Catholic looked after and previously looked after children	0	0%
Baptised Catholic children	21	35%
Other looked after and previously looked after children	1	1.7%
Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader	13	21.7%
Any other children (including siblings)	25	41.7%
Total	60	100%

Locality Information

Hampton Water Applications and Offers

- 21 families offered places live within the Hampton Water area.
- This represents 35% of all places offered.
- 44 families offered places live within the wider Hampton area.
- This represents 73.33% of all places offered.
- 26.67% of offers were made to families living outside Hampton. These families consisted of families already in attendance at StJHN (Siblings)

Breakdown of those families offered a place outside of Hampton

- Great Haddon
- Yaxley
- Stanground
- Orton Malborne
- Hempsted

- Bretton
- London Road
- Orton Brimbles
- Eastfield
- Dogsthorpe

Oversubscribed Peterborough Primary Schools 2026

In April 2026, Peterborough City Council published allocation data for schools that either:

- received more applications than places available; or
- no longer had places available following the completion of the allocation process.

In total 13 schools were oversubscribed following the first round of offers of which St John Henry Newman were one of those schools. Below is the allocation information for St John Henry Newman provided by the Peterborough City Councils Admission Team.

School Name	PAN*	Total Number of Applications Received			Total Number of Children Offered	Preference Offers				Criterion Allocated to	Distance (miles)
		Pref 1	Pref 2	Pref 3		Pref 1	Pref 2	Pref 3	Dir.		
St John Henry Newman RC Primary School	60	86	52	24	60	58	2	0	0	7. Any Other Child	0.105

Summary

Reception admissions for September 2026 were significantly oversubscribed, with 164 applications received for 60 available places. The majority of offers were made to families living within Hampton and Hampton Water, reflecting the local nature of the school community, whilst places were also allocated across a wider catchment area in accordance with the school's published admissions criteria.

The school reached its Published Admission Number during the first round of allocations and Reception classes are therefore full under current Infant Class Size legislation.