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Nursery Admissions 2027/28

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your interest in St Andrew's Church of England VC Primary School Nursery. The following pages contain information about our Nursery and an Application Form to apply for September 2027.

Please telephone the School Office on 01920 870097 to book a tour of the school or if you require any further information.

This application process is for children born between 1st September 2023 to 31st August 2024.

Please find attached the following information for Nursery Admissions

1. Nursery class introduction flyer
2. St Andrew's Nursery Application Form 2027/28
3. Supplementary Nursery Requirements Form 2027/28
4. Admissions Arrangements for St Andrew's Nursery 2027/28

Applying for St Andrew's Nursery

Parents/carers are required to complete both the Nursery Application and Supplementary Nursery Requirements Forms, returning them either to the School Office or by email to admissions@standrews323.herts.sch.uk by Friday, 26th February 2027 for the application to be considered on time.

St Andrew's Primary is a one form entry primary school and nursery in the village of Stanstead Abbotts. As a Church of England school, our worship is Christian and Bible-based and we have strong links with the local Parish Church of St Andrew's (in the Diocese of St Albans). We have a very supportive and informed team of Governors and a very active FOSTA (Friends of St Andrew's) who contribute greatly, supporting both the social life of our children and families as well as providing essential fundraising. Parents/Carers are an integral part of our school family, and are welcome in school in many volunteer roles.

Starting Nursery is an important first step in your child's learning journey and working with you, we can ensure this is a positive experience for your child in our nurturing and supportive environment. St Andrew's Nursery class will provide your child with an excellent start to their education and firm foundations upon which the rest of their learning in school will be built.

St Andrew's Nursery is an integral part of our school, which is rated 'Good' by Ofsted. All applications for Nursery places are processed at the same time, for the whole academic year. Unless there are exceptional circumstances (eg. SEN needs), applications for the Nursery will be for the whole academic year and all Nursery children will start in September 2027.

Ofsted Good Provider
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND EDUCATION OFFICE
St Andrew's is an Excellent School
University of Hertfordshire | working in partnership to promote excellence in teacher education
Achievement for All
School Games Platinum 2023/24 - 2024/25
Silver Eco-Schools Silver Award

Hertfordshire County Council is required by law to deliver 15 hours a week of free Early Years provision for all 3 and 4 year olds. **St Andrew's offers full time provision of 3 hours per morning, 5 days a week. Places will be allocated to 30 children for the mornings only Nursery, from 8.45 – 11.45am. Children are expected to attend five mornings** to ensure continuity in their learning and access to the whole curriculum.

Following the timeline below, (and according to the published admissions criteria if more than 30 applications are received), parents will be notified on **Friday, 19th March 2027** if a place has been offered for the morning Nursery. Any other childcare preferences that parents may have requested will then be considered and notified at the same time.

Nursery Admissions Timeline 2027/28

Event	Date	Additional Information
Applications open	**Monday 2nd November 2026**	To apply: Please download the **Application Form** and **Supplementary Nursery Requirements Form** from the website and return them by email to: admissions@standrews323.herts.sch.uk Or contact the School Office for a paper copy.
Application deadline	**Friday 26th February 2027**	Applications received after this date will not be considered for a Nursery place until after 26th April 2027.
Offer date	**Friday 19th March 2027**	We will email you with the outcome of your application on this date. Notification letters will be posted to any applicant requesting a paper response.
Acceptance date	**Monday 19th April 2027**	Last date for accepting the place offered. Please ensure that you have accepted the place in writing or sent an email to: admissions@standrews323.herts.sch.uk

The Nursery operates term time only and follows the school calendar observing the same holidays.

Allocation of a Nursery place does not guarantee subsequent admission into St Andrew's Church of England VC Primary School Reception class. Parents must re-apply for a Reception class school place through Hertfordshire County Council and not directly to the school. ***(see https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/school-admissions/primary-junior-and-middle-schools/primary-junior-and-middle-school-places.aspx for further information)***

ADDITIONAL PROVISION

All 3 and 4 year olds who live in England are entitled to 15 hours of free childcare from the term after they turn 3 until they start school, irrespective of income level, benefit status, or family circumstances. St Andrew's will claim this first 15 hours free childcare through Hertfordshire County Council.

In addition to the 15 hours of morning Nursery provision from 8:45-11:45am, St Andrew's Primary School in partnership with Bobtails Playgroup offer further childcare provision on the school site:

In St Andrew's Primary	**Breakfast Club:**	Monday to Friday 7.15am - 8.45am
	Lunch:	Monday to Friday 11:45am - 1:15pm
	Afternoons:	Tuesday & Thursday 1:15pm - 3:15pm
In Bobtails Playgroup	**Afternoons:**	Monday, Wednesday & Friday 1:15pm - 3:15pm
	Wraparound care:	Monday to Friday 3:15pm - 5:30pm

St Andrew's Nursery children who access Bobtails provision are taken to Bobtails by a member of St Andrew's staff.

Please see the attached Supplementary Nursery Requirements Form for full details.