

[St Andrew's C.E. Primary School – Contextual Information 2025 – 2028]

We are a one form entry Church of England primary school educating children from Reception – Year 6 (4 – 11 years of age).

We are located in the Warrington ward of Poplars and Hulme which currently has the highest deprivation index in Warrington. According to Warrington Borough Council Ward Profile for 2024 Poplars and Hulme is the most deprived ward in the borough at 39.5 deprivation score compared to a Warrington average of 19.1. According to the January 2024 School Census, the average proportion of pupils eligible for FSM in Poplars and Hulme is 46.42% (Warrington: 22.71%) Our ward within Warrington also has the highest number of residents in receipt of Universal Credit. Poplars and Hulme also has one of the highest rates of children and young people receiving a social care service. The proportion of pupils in Poplars and Hulme requiring SEN support (not including statements or EHCPs) is 17.62%, which is above the Warrington average of 12.38%. The proportion of pupils in Poplars and Hulme with a statement or EHCP is 5.30%, which is above the Warrington average of 4.20%.

The following information was accurate at the time of collection in September 2026.

*Data taken from latest ward profile 2024: <https://www.warrington.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2025-01/Poplars%20and%20Hulme%20-%202024%20ward%20profile.pdf>

School Context Overall Current Year 2026-2027 Term 1	
Number on Roll	178
Gender	Currently girls make up 48.3% of the whole school population and boys 51.7%. The staff population is significantly more female than male with 91.2% of the staff on roll being female.
Religion / Faith	Of those who responded to the question about religion, 33% are Christian, 0.5% are Anglican/Church of England, 2.8% are Muslim, 0.5% are Romanian Orthodox, 1% are Hindu, 53.6% have no religion and 8.6% refused to state their religion.
Special Educational Needs	Currently there are 43 children on the SEN register, 24.2% of the total roll (this includes children receiving speech and language interventions)
Disability	An accessible toilet is available and may be used for any pupils with short term medical needs. There is 1 disabled member of staff. Ramps and portable ramps outside and around the building allow access to the ground floor of the school.
Free School Meals / Pupil Premium	60.1% (variable) of pupils are known to be eligible for FSM. 61.8% of children are eligible for Pupil Premium funding.
Ethnicity and English as an additional language	79.2% of the school population is made up of White British pupils, 9.6% of any other White Background, 1% of any other Black Background, 2.22% of any other Asian Background, 1.1% of any other Mixed Background and Chinese 3.4%. 3.48% did not answer the question. 20.8% of children use English as an additional language

Class Context									
Year	Number on roll	Number / % Boy/Girl		Number / % Pupil Premium		Number / % SEND		Number / % EAL	
R	24	17/7	70.8/29.2%	14	58.3%	2	8.3%	5	20.8%
Y1	17	7/10	41.2/58.8%	8	44.4%	3	17.6%	4	23.5%
Y2	22	10/12	45.5/54.5%	9	39.1%	5	22.7%	8	36.4%
Y3	27	12/15	42.9/57.1%	17	44.7%	5	17.9%	4	14.3%
Y4	28	10/18	35.7/64.3%	16	40%	8	28.6%	5	17.9%
Y5	30	19/11	65.5/34.5%	19	43.2%	11	37.9%	3	10.3%
Y6	30	17/13	56.7/43.3%	22	44.9%	9	30%	3	10%
Tot	178	92/86	51.7/48.3%	106	59%	43	24.2%	32	18%