

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026

Eligibility for 9 Months old

Month Born	Term/Month Eligible (<i>THE FOLLOWING YEAR</i>)
January / February / March	January
April / May / June	April
July / August / September / October / November	September
December	January

Eligibility for 2, 3&4 Year-olds

A child is only eligible for EY funding the term after their 2nd birthday (if eligible) or their 3rd birthday.

Autumn Term Monday 01.09.25 – Wednesday 31.12.25	Spring Term Thursday 01.01.26 – Tuesday 31.03.26	Summer Term Wednesday 01.04.26 – Monday 31.08.26
Age as at 31.08.25	Age as at 31.12.25	Age as at 31.03.26
Autumn, 2025 DoB range for 3 / 4-Year-Olds. 01.09.20 – 31.08.22 DoB for 2-Year-Olds. 01.09.22 – 31.08.23	Spring, 2026 DoB range for 3 / 4-Year-Olds. 01.01.21 – 31.12.22 DoB for 2-Year-Olds. 01.01.23 – 31.12.23	Summer, 2026 DoB range for 3 / 4-Year-Olds. 01.04.21 – 31.03.23 DoB for 2-Year-Olds. 01.04.23 – 31.03.24

PLEASE NOTE: If a parent/carers chooses to apply on-line to be allocated a place for a local authority-maintained nursery school or class then their application is for the **universal entitlement** of 15 hours free early education. Information can be found on the council webpage below.

[Applying for a Local Authority Nursery Place](#)