

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

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"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As this school year ends, I would just like to take the opportunity to thank you for your continued support throughout this academic year.

At the beginning of the month, we sent out our online parent questionnaire. Thank you for all of your feedback. If you haven't done so, there is still time to complete the questionnaire. We shall be looking at this closely and sharing the full feedback next year. Please follow the link

[St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy Parental Questionnaire 2025/2026 – Fill out form](#)

Today we say farewell to Miss Spackman and Mr Forrester. Miss Spackman is starting university in September and we know she will go on to achieve amazing things and know she will be back into school life in the future. Mr Forrester is moving to another school within our CMAT and we know he will support and nurture the children there just as he has here. I know you will join us in thanking both Miss Spackman and Mr Forrester for all of their hard work and the support they have given to the children at St. John's. We wish them every success for the future.

We also say goodbye and good luck to our amazing Year 6 children! Your children are a true credit to our school and to you, their families; being resilient and working tremendously hard. What a fantastic class they have been and we are truly proud of each and every one of them. Yesterday, we received our SATs results and they have exceeded our expectations and have blown all previous results out of the water! We are so incredibly proud of each and every one of them. Good luck in your new schools Year 6, we can't wait to hear all about your achievements next year.

Class start and finish times will remain the same in September;

Class	Start Time	Finish Time
EYFS and KS1 (Nursery, Reception, Year One and Year Two)	8.40pm	3.10pm (Nursery can leave between 3.00 – 3.10pm)
KS2 (Years Three, Year Four, Year Five and Year Six)	8.50pm	3.20pm

I have copied the uniform expectations on the back of this letter, please ensure all children are wearing the full correct uniform, including PE Kit. Just a few polite reminders:

- All children from Reception class upwards need to wear a school tie.
- The school PE kit consists of navy blue shorts (if cycling shorts are worn, please ensure these are long and sit at least to mid thigh – short cycling shorts are not to be worn).
- PE t-shirts and jumpers must be navy blue (with or without the school logo).
- The school uniform colour is dark grey (not black), please make sure all trousers, shorts, skirts and dresses are dark grey.

Children may be asked by staff about their uniform and this will be followed up with a conversation with parents.

Just a reminder if any children are getting their ears pierced over the summer, please make sure this is done this weekend so the children have the full 6 weeks whilst they heal and can take them out ready for September.

On a final note, I do wish you all a lovely summer break and we will look forward to welcoming our children back to school on **Thursday 3rd September.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Rigby
Principal

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy Uniform

The wearing of correct school uniform is considered to be an important part in establishing a sense of community and standards in school. Children are encouraged to take pride in wearing appropriate uniform, including PE kit.

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
School Navy woollen jumper (school colours on the V neck) White school shirt (polo shirts for Nursery only) School tie Dark grey flannel trousers or shorts Grey, black or white socks Black shoes Black boots (only during the winter months and must be no more than ankle height) P.E. Kit Navy blue T shirt (logo or plain) Navy cotton shorts Navy sweatshirt Navy jogging bottoms Black plimsolls or Trainers	School Navy woollen cardigan (school colours on the V neck) White school shirt (polo shirts for Nursery only) School tie Dark grey skirt or pinafore or trousers Grey, black or white socks or grey or black tights Black shoes Black boots (only during the winter months and must be no more than ankle height) P.E. Kit Navy blue T shirt (logo or plain) Navy cotton shorts Navy sweatshirt Navy jogging bottoms Black plimsolls or Trainers Summer Term Only Girls may wear navy and white checked summer dresses

Hair and Accessories

Hair should be conventionally cut with no visible lines and should be an appropriate length (not shaven or less than grade 2). Shoulder length hair should be tied back at all times using a bow or bobble in the school colours (navy blue and white) or black. Highlights/Lowlights and any additional hair pieces (e.g. coloured braids/ hair tinsel) are not permitted. Small bows or hair bands may be worn but these must be in the school colours (navy blue and white).

Tattoos, Make up and Nail Varnish

Temporary transfer tattoos, make up and nail varnish are not allowed.

Jewellery

In the interests of Health and Safety, jewellery must **not** be worn. This includes earrings which are not permitted even if covered with a plaster.