

St. John's C.E. Primary School



Vision Statement

Shine like stars

Through God's love, we will flourish and develop our gifts in our nurturing community, as we strive to be an inspiration to all.

Your light must shine before people, so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven.' Matthew 5:16

School Uniform Policy

Reviewed: September 2026

Future Review: September 2028

1. Introduction

Wearing uniform helps children feel part of our community and encourages pride and equality. This policy sets out what is expected, how to purchase uniform, seasonal differences, and how it applies across age groups (Nursery through Year 6).

2. Where to Buy

All branded uniform items (jumpers, cardigans & ties) can be purchased via **Smiths Schoolwear** under the St John's school listing.

- Nursery uniform selection
- Reception to Year 6 uniform selection
- PE kit selection

Generic uniform items (e.g. plain trousers, white polo shirt, skirts, socks) may also be purchased from other retailers (Marks & Spencer, supermarkets, etc.).

3. Uniform Guide

Nursery Uniform (Ruby Class)

Children in Nursery may wear:

- School sweatshirt (branded)
- White polo shirt
- Navy or royal jogging bottoms
- Slip-on or Velcro shoes or trainers

These choices help with independence, comfort in active play, and easy changes.

Reception to Year 6 Uniform

Winter Uniform (Autumn – Easter)

Boys:

- Branded V-neck jumper or branded cardigan
- Pale blue collared shirt (long sleeve)
- Grey trousers
- Elastic or standard St John's tie
- Black school shoes
- Grey or black socks

Girls:

- Branded V-neck jumper or cardigan
- Pale blue collared shirt
- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore
- Elastic or standard St John's tie
- Black school shoes
- Grey, black or white socks/tights

Summer Uniform (Easter – Autumn Half Term)

Boys:

- Pale blue short-sleeve collared shirt
- Grey shorts or trousers
- Branded jumper (optional)
- Black shoes
- Grey or black socks

Girls:

- Pale blue short-sleeve collared shirt or blue checked summer dress
- Grey skirt, trousers or pinafore if not choosing dress
- Branded jumper or cardigan (optional)
- Black school shoes
- Grey, black or white socks or tights

Optional: Cap or hat for sun protection.

4. PE Kit (All Years)

On PE days, pupils wear the official PE kit:

- White polo shirt
- Royal cotton shorts
- Tracksuit top or fleece jacket
- Training trousers for colder days
- PE bag to store kit
- Proper worn-in trainers or plimsolls

Jewellery must be removed for safety in PE lessons (small stud earrings only; must be removed or covered).

5. Appearance and Presentation

- Hair should be neat, and long hair tied back. Accessories allowed: blue, black or white bands/clips.
- Nails should be plain (no polish or false nails).
- Uniform should be clean, tidy and in good repair.
- No large logos or fashions outside the approved branded items.

6. Labelling and Lost Property

Every item should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Unlabelled items found will be kept in lost property until the end of term in which they are found. Then they will be recycled or donated.

7. Equality, Access and Support

We do not want uniform costs to be a barrier. If cost is a concern, please talk to the school office confidentially — assistance may be possible.

Branded items may be phased or subsidised for families in need.

8. Policy Monitoring and Review

This policy and uniform guide will be reviewed biennially. The review will consider feedback from staff, parents, pupils and updates from Smiths or supplier changes.