



SWIMMING REVIEW 2024-25

End of KS2 swimming achievements for the 2024-2025 year 6 cohort:

NUMBER of PUPILS in the cohort: 45

<u>Objective</u>		<u>Pupils Achieving</u>	<u>% Achieving</u>
To swim at least 25m unaided in 1 stroke discipline		Can achieve a distance of 25m, unaided in at least 1 stroke discipline	31%
To use a range of strokes effectively	Front crawl	Can achieve a distance of 25m using front crawl	31%
	Front Crawl	Can achieve a distance of 25m using front crawl with aids	37%
	Backstroke	Can achieve a distance of 25m using backstroke	28%
	Backstroke	Can achieve a distance of 25m using backstroke with aids	42%
	Breaststroke	Can achieve a distance of 25m using breaststroke	11%
	Breaststroke	Can achieve a distance of 25m using breaststroke with aids	34%
To be able to perform safe self-rescue in different situations		Can achieve self-rescue techniques	82%
To provide additional provision of swimming		No additional swimming provided due to unavailability at the swimming pool.	

Beginning of KS2 swimming achievements for the 2024-2025 year 3 cohort:

NUMBER of PUPILS in the cohort: 23

***Please note for Year 3 - only 2 out of 23 children were deemed competent enough to swim in the larger pool with 25m lengths. 21 children were either unable to swim with extreme low water confidence, or they were unable to swim 5m with a recognisable stroke. As a result of this, all children were restricted to the smaller pool, including the two children able to swim 25m. This was the swimming pool's financial decision.**

<u>Objective</u>		<u>Pupils Achieving</u>	<u>% Achieving</u>
To swim at least 25m unaided in 1 stroke discipline		Can achieve a distance of 25m, unaided in at least 1 stroke discipline	8%
To use a range of strokes effectively	Front crawl	Can achieve a distance of 25m using front crawl	8%
	Front Crawl	Can achieve a distance of 25m using front crawl with aids	N/A
	Backstroke	Can achieve a distance of 25m using backstroke	8%
	Backstroke	Can achieve a distance of 25m using backstroke with aids	N/A
	Breaststroke	Can achieve a distance of 25m using breaststroke	8%
	Breaststroke	Can achieve a distance of 25m using breaststroke with aids	N/A
To be able to perform safe self-rescue in different situations		Can achieve self-rescue techniques	56%
To provide additional provision of swimming		No additional swimming provided due to unavailability at the swimming pool.	

Swimming lessons have been booked for 2024-25 and there will be swimming lessons for year 6 in term 1 and Year 5 in Term 2.

In normal circumstances, as a result of swimming lessons at St Laurence Junior Academy (taught by qualified and specialist teachers) year 3 and year 6 pupils have been given the opportunity to learn and develop their water confidence and ability to swim unaided. This is achieved through the teaching of 3 specific strokes (front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke), allowing pupils to develop their stamina in water based situations.

Less confident pupils are able to develop their water confidence through a range of aided activities, in order to allow them to attain the fundamental skills to develop their unaided swimming. In addition to stroke development, pupils are also taught basic safe rescue skills which are transferable to real life contexts. For Year 3, this was more important and all children engaged in water confidence activities.