

Swimming Results 2023/24

Swimming is a **national curriculum requirement** and by the end of key Stage 2, pupils are expected to be able to swim confidently and know how to be safe in and around water.

The 3 national curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety are to:

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- perform a safe self-rescue in different water based situations
- use a range of strokes effectively

Schools are required to publish information on the percentage of their pupils in Year 6 who met each of the three swimming and water safety national curriculum requirements.

In St Bernadette's school, we start swimming lessons in Year 3. In doing so our children, from a younger age, have more opportunities to reach the target. Children who have not met the expected requirement are then able to continue with swimming lessons throughout Years 4, 5 and 6.

Swimming Results – 2023-24	
Number of children meeting minimum standard – 25m	37%
Number of children not meeting minimum standard – 25m	63%

Perform a range of recognised strokes – 67%

Perform a safe self-rescue - 27%