



Attainment in Swimming 2018-19

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St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School has worked tirelessly to ensure that the majority of pupils who leave Year 6 can swim at least 25m. To increase this percentage further, we have created additional opportunities for Years 4, 5 and 6 to achieve this target using the PE and Sport Premium Grant. We have set ourselves the aspirational target of 100% to achieve their 25 metres by the end of KS2 in line with current statutory expectations of the National Curriculum.

We can report that:

Year 6 -28 out of 30 pupils have attained 25m (93%)

It should be noted that some children who have not achieved their 25m have made outstanding progress with their confidence in water. In the majority of these cases, children could not enter the water nor swim at all in Year 3. One child joined our school in Year 5 and there was insufficient time frame to achieve the goal of 25m.

How many children can use a range of swimming strokes effectively?

28 pupils are able to use a range of swimming strokes, effectively.

How many children can perform safe self-rescue in different water based situations?

15 out of 30 children, 50% of the cohort.

This is something that we have identified and added to our PE and Sport Strategy for next year as additional provision will be organised for the cohort as a whole - clash with school holidays.

Year 5 -27 out of 30 pupils have attained 25m (90%) However, 2 of the children can swim 25m, aided.

Year 4 -23 out of 31 pupils have attained 25m (74%)

St Cuthbert's begin their swimming lessons in Year 4, as we have discovered the children are physically stronger and more able to cope with achieving 25m.

New European Learn to Swim standards have been introduced and Swim England are working closely with our neighbouring countries on how these new standards can be introduced into schools and the curriculum. For more information, follow the link below.

<http://www.swimming.org/swimengland/european-learn-swim-standards-launched/>