

Swimming Data – Year 6 Cohort

Meeting National Curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety.

Priority should always be given to ensuring that pupils can perform safe self-rescue even if they do not fully meet the first two requirements of the National Curriculum programme of study.

<u>Question</u>	<u>Stats:</u>	<u>Further context</u> - <u>Relative to local challenges</u>
<p>What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort can swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres?</p>	<p>17/28 pupils Dec. 2025 =61%</p> <p>11/28 pupils Following Top-up sessions from June-July 2026 = TBC</p> <p>2024: 79% 2023: 66% 2022: 68%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pandemic related pool closures in KS1 Cultural/Religious barriers Decrease in families prioritizing swimming achievements and outings to the local pool. Until Lancashire standardize swimming, our school is timetabled 17 weeks, per academic year by Pendle Leisure Trust, which run from September to February. Jess Squires (LPDS) is striving for all Year 3 and Year 4s to be prioritized by pool providers within curriculum swimming.
<p>What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort can use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke, and breaststroke]?</p>	<p>17/28 pupils Dec. 2025 =61%</p> <p>11/28 pupils Following Top-up sessions from June-July 2026 = TBC</p> <p>2024: 79% 2023: 66% 2022: 68%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pandemic related pool closures in KS1 Cultural/Religious barriers Decrease in families prioritizing swimming achievements and outings to the local pool. Until Lancashire standardize swimming, our school is timetabled 17 weeks, per academic year by Pendle Leisure Trust, which run from September to February. Jess Squires (LPDS) is striving for all Year 3 and Year 4s to be prioritized by pool providers within curriculum swimming.

<p>What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort are able to perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations?</p>	<p>17/28 pupils Dec. 2025 =61%</p> <p>11/28 pupils Following Top-up sessions from June-July 2026 = TBC</p> <p>2024: 79% 2023: 96% 2022: 100%</p>	<p>This is based on the water safety attainment data recorded by the swim instructors during Autumn 2 swimming lessons. Our school's pool provider follows the STA School Swimming Academy - Water Safety and Skills for Life programme.</p>
<p>If your schools swimming data is below national expectation, you can choose to use the Primary PE and sport premium to provide additional top-up sessions for those pupils that did not meet National Curriculum requirements after the completion of core lessons. Have you done this?</p>	<p>Yes/No</p>	<p>School swimming lessons finished for this cohort in Dec. 2025. The PE subject leader discussed the 11 children who did not meet national curriculum criteria with Pendle Leisure Trust's swimming coordinator (Christine Britton).</p> <p>Top-up sessions hosted by our pool provider (WCSC) are to take place from June – July 2026 (dates TBC and cost per pupil - funded by Sept 2025-26 Sport Premium).</p>

<p>Have you provided CPD to improve the knowledge and confidence of staff to be able to teach swimming and water safety?</p>	<p>Yes/No</p>	<p>PE subject leader has attended the ‘Everything you need to know about school swimming’ LPDS course and relayed key information and updates to teaching and accompanying staff. Staff who are attending curriculum swimming, follow instruction from qualified swimming instructors and are developing their skills by mirroring and leading a group. Accompanying staff also have access to PE Passport’s Swim England SOW.</p> <p>Ahead of each swimming block at WCSC, teachers and accompanying staff are signposted to the following tasks : <i>Please ensure all accompanying staff read and agree with the school swimming service level agreement and risk assessment attached. Staff are also now required to read site-specific information on pages 109 – 113 from the STA swimming academy manual attached.</i></p> <p>Within next academic year’s CPD roadmap, accompanying swim staff will be attending the course detailed above.</p>
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