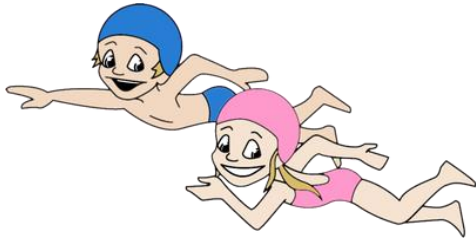


Swimming at St Andrew's



Swimming and water safety has been a statutory element of the national curriculum for physical education (PE) programme of study since 1994. You need to give your child the chance to learn to swim. Swimming is lots of fun and children especially love getting in the water and enjoying themselves. The most important reason is that swimming is the only sport that can save your child's life.

Pupils walk to our local swimming baths, which is situated in one of our trust schools, Wardle academy.

Swimming coaches' focus on teaching and assessing that pupils can:

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

50% of our current Year 6 cohort have meet the National curriculum expected standard in all 3 areas and 56% of our current year 5.

Our years 5 and 6 classes all participated in a competition to design a life guard and swim safety poster for the Watergrove swimming centre and a pupil from our school acheived 2nd place with her fantastic design.

