



Swimming and Water Safety Impact Evaluation End of Key Stage 2 2025 -26

The National Curriculum programme of study for PE sets out the expectation that pupils should be taught to:

- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- Use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

All pupils at Mortimer St Mary's Juniors have the opportunity to swim regularly in Summer term 2. The data below is based on the 60 pupils in year 6 2025-26.

What percentage of your Year 6 pupils could swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres when they left your primary school at the end of last academic year?	79%
What percentage of your Year 6 pupils could use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke] when they left your primary school at the end of last academic year?	79%
What percentage of your Year 6 pupils could perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations when they left your primary school at the end of last academic year?	88%
Schools can choose to use the primary PE and sport premium to provide additional provision for swimming but this must be for activity over and above the national curriculum requirements. Have you used it in this way?	An after-school swimming club took place in Summer Term 2 targeting less confident swimmers and PPG pupils across KS2. The smaller group size and more targeted instruction helped to build pupil confidence and skills.

Suggested next step: extra swimming sessions for pupils in Year 2, who have minimal swimming experience, to build their water confidence and skills before beginning Key Stage 2. This proactive approach would help close gaps for disadvantaged pupils earlier and reduce the need for intensive catch-up support later.