

Year 6 cohort 2024-25

- These children swam for 18 weeks of Y3 and 18 weeks of Y4
- Records show that there are 27 children who did not achieve 25m or Learner Journey 4 (NCC standard)

67% of the Year 6 cohort were able to swim 25m in a range of strokes.

- Records show that there are 15 children who did not reach water safety standards
- 82% of the Year 6 cohort reached the water safety expectation (performing a safe self-rescue in water based situations).

	Bal site	Fern site
Did not swim 25m competently or reach NCC Learner Journey 4	16 children (out of 52)	11 children (out of 28)
	27 children (out of 80) in cohort = 33 %	
Did not reach water safety expectations (performing safe self-rescue in water based situations)	6 children (out of 52)	9 children (out of 28)
	15 children (out of 80) in cohort = 18 %	

NB: This cohort is the last in school to use the old 1-10 learner's journeys before they were adapted to be in line with the NCC

Year 5 cohort 2024-5

- These children swam for 18 weeks of Y3 and 18 weeks of Y4
- We have a detailed attainment report from NCC School Swimming Service which shows each child's individual LJ and water safety award

55% of the Year 5 cohort could swim 25m competently

82% of the Year 5 cohort could use a range of strokes effectively

90% of the Year 5 cohort reached the water safety expectations

	Year 5 cohort 2024-25
Did not swim 25m competently (Learner's Journey 4)	40 children (out of 89) in cohort = 45 %
Did not use a range of strokes effectively	16 children (out of 89) in cohort = 18%

Did not reach water safety expectations (performing safe self-rescue in water based situations)	9 children (out of 89) in cohort = 10 %
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- The Y4 children swam for 18 weeks of Y3 (2022-23) and 18 weeks of Y4 (2023-24)
- They made huge amounts of progress swimming for a whole year in total
- NCC changed the Learner's Journeys to match the National Curriculum swimming objectives which enabled a more realistic assessment
- This is the first cohort in school to use the new Learner's Journeys

Year 4 cohort 2024-25

- We have a detailed attainment report from NCC School Swimming Service which shows each child's individual LJ and water safety award
67% of the Year 4 cohort could swim 25m competently
93% of the Year 4 cohort could use a range of strokes effectively
94% of the Year 4 cohort reached the water safety expectations
- Percentages have increased in all areas for this cohort compared to the Y5 cohort using the same LJ assessments from NCC

Children who did not reach the expected standard of swimming 25m distance competently or LJ4 or water safety:

	Year 4 cohort 2024-25
Did not swim 25m competently (Learner's Journey 4)	31 children (out of 90) in cohort = 33 %
Did not use a range of strokes effectively	7 children (out of 90) in cohort = 7%
Did not reach water safety expectations (performing safe self-rescue in water based situations)	6 children (out of 90) in cohort = 6 %

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Changes to expectations

- School swimming informed me Sept 22 that the NCC learner's journeys have been adapted. Instead of 10 learner's journeys, with the expectation of children reaching LJ7, there will now be 6 learner's journeys incorporating all of the key swimming skills linked to the NC. There will be more of a focus on children being able to meet the NC objectives of swimming 25m+ confidently in a range of strokes and performing a safe self-rescue. This means that figures will be more accurately linked to the NC objectives as LJ7 expected higher skills and objectives to be met.