

Year 6 cohort 2023-24

- Records show that there are 17 children who did not achieve 25m or Learner Journey 4 (NCC standard)
81% of the Year 6 cohort were able to swim 25m in a range of strokes.
- Records show that there are 7 children who did not reach water safety standards
92% 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	13 children	4 children
	17 children (out of 90) in cohort = 19%	
Did not reach water safety expectations (performing safe self-rescue in water based situations)	3 children	4 children
	7 children (out of 90) in cohort = 8%	

**Identified children (from Y4 records) attended top up swimming sessions for 6 weeks (summer term 2023) NB: some children did not come as they never brought their swimming kits or parents requested that they didn't attend.*

**Some top up swimming children identified chose not to attend these sessions*

Year 5 cohort 2023-24

- Records show that there are 27 children who did not achieve 25m or Learner Journey 4 (NCC standard)
67% of the Year 5 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 5 cohort reached the water safety expectation (performing a safe self-rescue in water based situations).

	Bal site	Fern site
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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: These children were the first cohort to use the new 1-6 Learner's Journeys when being assessed at swimming

Year 4 cohort 2023-24

- 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 4 cohort could swim 25m competently
- 82% of the Year 4 cohort could use a range of strokes effectively
- 90% of the Year 4 cohort reached the water safety expectations

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

	Year 4 cohort 2023-24
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 %

NB: These children were the first cohort whose assessment data was inputted by NCC instructors onto the system

- 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

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.*