

William Cassidi C. E. Aided Primary School

Swimming 2025 - 2026

At William Cassidi we provide swimming lessons for our children within Key Stage Two. We consider swimming and water safety to be a vital life skill, as such we purchase a service level agreement annually with Tees Active. They provide tuition and transport, as well as access to an online portal Swimphony which record children's progress.

Our service level agreement provides Year 3 with three blocks of tuition for ten-day consecutive lessons delivered once per term. In Years 4, 5 and 6 children receive one two-week consecutive block of lessons each academic year. These are timed to allow a swim term and two 'rest' terms to enable skills to be consolidated and developed during each child's time with us.

In addition, all children received water safety awareness and how to keep safe around water during Fun and Fitness Week (July 2026).

Swimming Data For Year 6 2025 - 2026:

25 Metres Award: 75%

These pupils demonstrated that they could swim competently using a recognised stroke or strokes over a distance of 25m or more unaided and without making contact with the poolside or floor. These pupils demonstrated a number of ways to move around the pool competently, confidently and proficiently.

Use A Range of Strokes Effectively: 75%

These include swimming using front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke.

Water Safety and Safe Self-Rescue: 75%

These pupils have a basic understanding of the dangers in and around water. Simulating a number of situations that could be experienced in an emergency. Basic self-support skills and recognising a swimmer in difficulty and how to rescue them.

13th July 2026