

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL SWIMMING GALAS



**We are so lucky to have our own pool. It's expensive to run & maintain but with your help & voluntary contributions via the maintenance fund we are able to retain this marvellous & rare school facility. As a result
NO CHILD LEAVES ST. JOHN'S UNABLE TO SWIM!**

Our Y5 & Y6 School Gala was held at Copthall Pools.
It was a chance for the children to demonstrate
their prowess in the water.

The races were very
competitive.

And everyone, through their
determination and effort was a
WINNER!



The children took part in front crawl, breaststroke & back crawl.



It was great to see EVERY child swim 25 metres with confidence, stamina and a great technique. But that's what you'd hope to see since we provide every child with a weekly swimming lesson from the Reception Class through to the day they leave us in Y6!

Well done to all the competitors and especially ST. ANDREW who were the overall winners.



Our Y1 and Y2 Galas are held in our school pool.



Although the emphasis for Y1 & Y2 was upon **HAVING FUN**.....

..... we were all very impressed by the children's technique and their water confidence:



Y1 & Y2 excelled at front crawl & backstroke; not bad when you are only 6 & 7 years old.

....and there were novelty races too!



Take part. Do your best.
Have fun and



.... be proud of what you
achieve!

At St. John's we talk a lot about
'GROWTH MINDSET.'



NEVER GIVE UP. WORK HARD TO IMPROVE.
ACCEPT A CHALLENGE. THERE IS NO LIMIT
TO WHAT IS POSSIBLE!

Mums and Dads enjoyed the galas as much as the children!



By working together - school, pupils and parents can achieve wonderful things and make
OUR SCHOOL SPECIAL!









In September we will hold the Y3 & Y4 Gala at Barnet's new swimming centre at Copthall which will open this summer.



GALA REPORT & PICTURES TO FOLLOW IN THE AUTUMN TERM.