### 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.

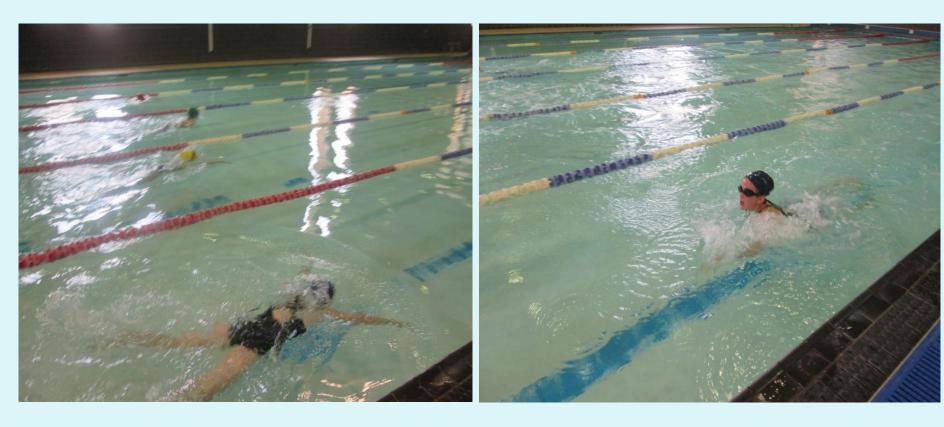
The races were very competitive.

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.