



Number of pupils who can swim 25m and beyond competently.

Year 6 cohort	Number of children	Percentage achieving length (25m) by the end of academic year	Percentage achieving 25m and beyond by the time they leave KS2 i.e bronze, silver, gold certificates.
2016-2017	30	97%	60%
2017-2018	33	95%	84%
2018-2019	31	90%	58%
2019-2020 COVID-19	31	77%	N/A
2020-2021 COVID-19	31	-	71%

Number of children who can use a range of stokes effectively.

This number reflects the number of children who have achieved their length, elementary or proficiency certificates, demonstrating a range of strokes.

Year 6 Cohort	Number of children in cohort	Percentage of children
2017-18	33	55%
2018-19	31	58%
2019-20	31	77%
2020-21	31	71%

Number of children who can perform safe self-rescue.

Year 6 Cohort	Number of children in cohort	Percentage of children
2017-18	33	95%
2018-19	31	90%
2019-20	31	97%
2020-21	31	90%

Number of children who have achieved higher level certificates.

This number reflects the number of children who have achieved higher level certificates – bronze, silver and gold.

Year 6 Cohort	Number of children in cohort	Percentage of children
2017-18	33	21%
2018-19	31	23%
2019-20	31	N/A
2020-21	31	N/A

At Greenways Primary Academy, we believe that swimming is an essential life skill, which we actively promote and celebrate in whole school assemblies.

The children start swimming lessons, including water confidence, when they start year 3. This continues into years 4 & 5 where they will have swimming lessons for a full term, for 30 minutes a week, as part of their PE provision.

Those pupils who have not reached the 25m expectation by the time they start year 6 will have additional swimming lessons during the summer term to give them the opportunity to consolidate the skills needed to achieve 25m.

Once children have achieved 25m in KS2, these competent swimmers are provided with additional lessons to extend their skills past 25m and achieve higher-level awards such as Bronze, Silver and Gold badges.

Any children who have already achieved such badges are taught competitive swimming techniques and circuit training to improve their fitness. We enter our strongest swimmers from years 4, 5 & 6 in an annual swimming gala where they compete competitively against other schools in the county.

At Greenways Primary Academy, we use some of the PE and Sport Premium funding to extend the children's swimming ability past 25m.

Water safety is taught in all classes on an annual basis plus through whole school assemblies and PHSE.

Due to COVID-19, from summer 2020-summer 2021, year 6 children who had not achieved a length were due to attend swimming lessons, but due to COVID-19, this did not happen.