



# St Thomas Becket

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## **Year 3 Swimming**

Dear parent/carer,

As you may be aware, the children in Year 3 are provided with swimming lessons as part of the Curriculum.

Lessons will be every day from 1.00pm to 2.00pm for 2 weeks (10-hour long lessons) at South Norwood Pool.

**St Bernadette – 5th – 16th June.**

**St Peter – 19<sup>th</sup> June- 30<sup>th</sup> June**

This new model of lessons will allow children to build on their skills learnt each day to produce enhanced results, with pupils developing more water confidence in a short space of time. This repetition will enable your child to develop and master their essential swimming skills to become safe in and around water, as well as developing more effective swimming strokes. The intensive lessons will allow for minimal disruption to the final term of school compared to the weekly lessons usually provided.

Your child should bring their swimming kit to school in a separate bag with an extra carrier bag to put their wet things in.

Boys – swimming trunks/swimming shorts

Girls – one-piece swimsuit only (no bikinis)

All children are recommended to wear a swimming cap and they can bring goggles if they wish.

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The pool has confirmed that parents are able to go and watch from the viewing gallery. If you are able to help walk the children to and from the pool please let your teacher know.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Haywood-White  
PE Coordinator