



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Oxley Swim School for the Autumn term. We hope you all had a wonderful summer and enjoyed the sunshine where we had it.

If you're a new joiner, we welcome you to our swim school and hope you will enjoy learning to swim with us.

This term brings some exciting developments, including newly qualified swim teachers and the introduction of swimmer of the month. At the end of this newsletter, there is also a competition for swimmers to get involved in.

Movers and Shakers

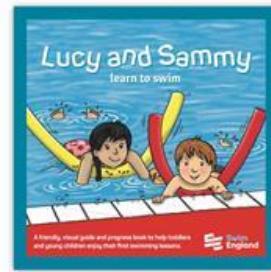
Oxley would like to wish Massimo and Ollie massive congratulations for completing their swim teaching course in August. Smashed it!

Swimmer of the Month

We are excited to announce our new feature, Swimmer of the Month, will be introduced from October 2024. Each month, our swim teachers will nominate swimmers from their classes who they feel have really given their all in lessons. A winner will then be selected by our Swim School Coordinator from these nominees and will receive an award for their hard work.

NEW Sticker Progress Books

We now have in stock some charming learn to swim progress books available to purchase from reception. Duckling Discovery books are available for £3 and Learn to Swim progress books are available for £1.50. When swimmers achieve awards, there will be stickers available to collect at reception for no further cost. Alternatively, you can still collect swim awards and certificates from reception.



Swim Awards Price Increase

Due to supplier fee increases, we have had to increase the price of our swim school awards to £3.50 from 1st October 2024.

Access Cards

Please could we remind all parents that they need to bring their child(ren)s access card in order to get into the changing rooms to help their children get changed.

Due to recent security changes, if you have forgotten your card, reception will need to double check your child(ren)s swimming lesson day and time before they are able to let you into the changing rooms.

If you have not previously had a card issued, you can pick one up free of charge from reception. If you have lost your card, a new one can be picked up from reception for a £5 fee.

Please do not follow other parents or customers into the changing rooms, as this presents a security issue.

Showers

Oxley kindly request that all parents ensure that children are using the hygiene showers prior to entering the pool. We also request that children are supervised in the changing rooms, so that showers are not left running unattended.

Christmas Break

Our Christmas break will be from 24th December to the 6th January.



Charity Fundraiser

During October and November, the Oxley team will be swimming the length of the channel (1416 lengths!) to raise money for Aspire. Aspire supports individuals and families of those affected by spinal cord injuries. If you would like to sponsor us, please ask at reception for details. If you would like to take part as an individual or a team, please visit www.aspirechannelswim.co.uk/ to sign up.

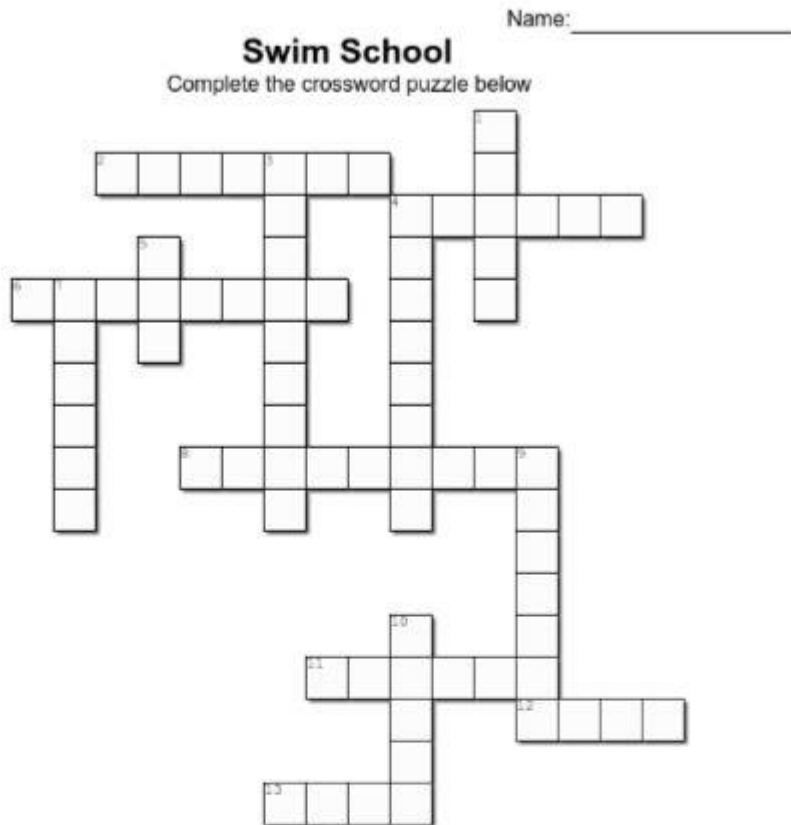
Swim it for the medal. Swim it for the prize.
BUT JUST SWIM IT
22 miles, 12 weeks, your pool

Aspire
CHANNEL
SWIM 2023
Pool Challenge

SIGN UP FOR
FREE

Competition

It's competition time! Below is a crossword that swimmers can print off, complete and return to reception with the swimmer's name at the top. Returned completed crosswords will be entered into a prize draw for a free month of swim school membership! Good luck.



Created using the Crossword Maker on TheTeachersCorner.net

Across

2. Put your mouth in the water and blow '_____'
4. What your hands should be doing when swimming on your front: small '_____'
6. When kicking your legs, you need to make little '_____'
8. One of the most important pool rules
11. You use these to make your bubble pond
12. When you float on your front or back with your arms and legs stretched out, it is called a '_____ 'float
13. Where you swim

Down

1. When swimming on your front, you should be looking at the '_____'
3. Keeps swimmers safe by watching everyone in the pool
4. What you learn in lessons
5. To help you swim, you should wear this on your head
7. When you jump in and keep your legs straight, it is called a '_____ 'jump
9. You wear these over your eyes
10. You use this to dry yourself after lessons

Kind Regards,
Oxley Swim School