



St. Luke's Church of England Primary School

'Nurturing the individual as part of our community'

Faith – Wisdom – Aspiration – Community – Compassion

'Learning for Life'

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We are delighted to let you know that your child/ren will be taking part in a **Pop-Up Pool Programme** in collaboration with **LSE** previously known as **Swim:ED**.

This is an amazing opportunity for your child to continue their swimming and water safety journey. Lessons will take place in a pop-up swimming pool located on our school site.

The programme aims to give your child the skills and knowledge to perform safe self-rescue and acquire the lifelong skill of swimming. Pupils will be taught by qualified swimming instructors, supported by our staff, and lessons will be supervised by qualified lifeguards.

Programme Dates:

Monday 23rd February 2026 – Thursday 2nd April 2026

National Curriculum Swimming Goals:

By the end of primary school, every child should:

- Demonstrate safe self-rescue in different water-based situations
- Swim confidently, competently, and proficiently over a distance of at least 25m

How can you help prepare your child?

- Go swimming as a family before lessons begin
- Visit the Swim England Parent Hub: www.swimming.org/learntoswim
- Find your local pool: www.swimming.org/poolfinder
- Talk positively about swimming and its importance
- Ensure your child can dress and undress independently, including swimwear
- Practice blowing bubbles, splashing water on their face, and submerging their face

We will share more details, including kit requirements soon.

Thank you for your support in helping your child develop this essential life skill.