

CASC Swim School – Summer Term Update

It's been a varied and exciting start to the summer term, with swimmers across both our Whitgift and St Thomas More sites achieving fantastic progress. We're especially proud of our St Thomas More swimmers, who have shown amazing resilience and dedication despite the temporary closure of their pool earlier this term. Since returning after half-term, they've jumped straight back in and impressed us all with their enthusiasm, focus, and skill development. Well done – your commitment is truly inspiring!

Celebrating Achievement: Swimmer of the Month

We've introduced a new Swimmer of the Month award to recognise outstanding effort and progress. So far this year, we've celebrated the achievements of two incredible swimmers. Their focus and dedication have been a real credit to their teachers. Well done – we're so proud of you!

Outstanding Progress Across All Classes

We're thrilled to report amazing progress across all levels this term. Whether it's beginners gaining confidence, intermediate swimmers improving technique, or advanced swimmers building stamina, it's been wonderful to see so many children moving up through the levels, earning badges, and mastering new skills. Every achievement is worth celebrating – keep up the fantastic work!

New CASC Swim School Hats – Now Available!

Show your CASC pride with our brand-new swim hats, available to purchase for just £8 each. Ask one of our teachers by the poolside to get yours – they're a great way to look smart and feel part of the team!

St Thomas More Pool Update

This term brought the temporary closure of St Thomas More pool, but we're delighted to announce it has now reopened following the half-term break. It's been fantastic to welcome our swimmers back into the water! We have been informed that this reopening is temporary, as the pool is scheduled to close again at the end of August for an exciting refurbishment. While this may bring a little disruption, the upgraded facility is set to be

amazing and will provide an even better swimming environment for everyone. We'll keep you updated as soon as we know more – thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Drowning Prevention Week: Raising Awareness and Saving Lives

We're proud to share that CASC Swim School took part in the RLSS Drowning Prevention Week for the very first time, from June 14 to June 21. This important campaign, organised by the Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK), aims to raise awareness about water safety and help prevent drowning incidents – particularly as families head into the summer holidays.

Drowning Prevention Week provides vital education for families, carers, and children, emphasising the importance of learning how to stay safe around water. As part of the campaign, we shared educational resources, ran water safety discussions in lessons, and encouraged swimmers to spread the message with their families.

Drowning is one of the leading causes of accidental death in children, and by supporting this initiative, CASC is committed to equipping our young swimmers with the skills and awareness they need to stay safe in and around water. Thank you to everyone who took part and helped spread the word!