

## Tewkesbury Swimming Gala

**Date:** Tuesday 23rd January 2024

**Time:** 10.00am – 12.00pm

**Venue:** Tewkesbury School

- Each school should enter a **team of 6 swimmers** from **Years 4–6**.
- **No gender restrictions** on team composition.
- Each swimmer must:
  - Take part in **one race only** from heats 1–6.
  - Participate in the **canon relay** (Heat 7 & Final 14).
  - Join in **one fun/non-scoring event** (either *Largest Splash* or *Smallest Splash*).
- **Total races per swimmer:** 4 (including heats, finals, relay, and fun event).
- Please ensure swimmers in 2-length races have sufficient stamina.
- **Starts:**
  - All individual races begin with a water start.
  - Relay swimmers starting at the deep end may dive if competent.

## Order of Events

### Heats

1. Front Crawl – 1 length
2. Front Crawl – 2 lengths
3. Backstroke – 1 length
4. Backstroke – 2 lengths
5. Breaststroke – 1 length
6. Breaststroke – 2 lengths
7. **Canon Relay** – 6 swimmers, 1 length each, any stroke

*Note: Heats 1–6 will be run in 2 rounds where required.*

### Progression to Finals:

- Winner of each heat qualifies for Final 1.
- 2 fastest losers also progress to Final 1.
- Remaining swimmers go into Final 2.

8. Front Crawl – 1 length
9. Front Crawl – 2 lengths
10. Backstroke – 1 length
11. Backstroke – 2 lengths
12. Breaststroke – 1 length
13. Breaststroke – 2 lengths
14. **Canon Relay** – 6 swimmers, 1 length each, any stroke

## **Fun / Non-Scoring Events**

15. **Largest Splash** – 3 nominated swimmers
16. **Smallest Splash** – 3 nominated swimmers

- Awards will be presented at the end of the gala.

