

Thursday, 13th April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We will be holding trials for this year's swimming gala that takes place in the evening of Tuesday 19th May 2026 at Ponds Forge Swimming Pool, 7pm- 9pm.

We will be holding trials for Y3, Y4, Y5 at **King Edwards Pool, Clarkehouse Road, Sheffield S10 2LB on Sunday 26th April between 1.15 and 2.30 pm.** There will be no charge for this event as we can cover the cost of hiring the pool through our Sports' Premium Funding this year.

Children should be accompanied by an adult who will need to stay throughout the session. Miss Woolley and other Ecclesall Staff will meet the children outside the baths no later than **1.15pm** as we need to be changed and on the poolside for the beginning of the session.

Please note that all children **must** be able to swim 50m confidently without touching the bottom or sides and without swimming aides. As well as their swimwear and towel the children can bring a drink of water. If your child is taking any medication i.e inhalers, please remember to put these in your child's bag. Pupils will be required to have long hair tied back and no jewellery will be allowed. Goggles and swim caps may be worn.

Following this session we will be selecting a "team" for the gala itself based on the times that we record on the day. Please note that we will only be able to take the fastest swimmers and the nature of the gala itself is very competitive. Attendance at the trials does not, unfortunately, guarantee a place in the team.

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday 26th April

Yours sincerely,

Miss Woolley
Y3 Teacher

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Please return slip to Miss Woolley (Y3) by Monday 20th April

My childclass.....would like to attend

swimming trials at **King Edward's swimming pool on Sunday 26th April from 1.15-2.30pm.**

Signed.....Parent/Carer