#### Term dates

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July – last day of the Summer term

Saturday 31st July – Swimming fees due

Monday 9th August – 13th August Crash course

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Autumn term commences

Friday 1st October – second instalment due

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October – half term holiday

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – second half term commences

Monday 14th December - Fun Swim week

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December – last day of Autumn term



# WELCOME!

Welcome to our newsletter and welcome to all our new swimmers. We hope you have enjoyed your term with the Kingfishers Swim Schools and that you have a wonderful summer holiday.

We look forward to seeing you all in September and we are all hopeful that the situation stays stable so that we can join your children back in the water in the new term.

## We made it!

After a rocky couple of years we finally got to the end of a full term.

Thank you again to all of our wonderful parents that have supported us through the pandemic and to those that have joined their children in the water to allow them to continue to swim. We can't wait to be able to help them ourselves once again come September all being well.

As we were unable to have a fun swim, we decided to run our Water Safety week on the last week of term. The children were all fantastic!

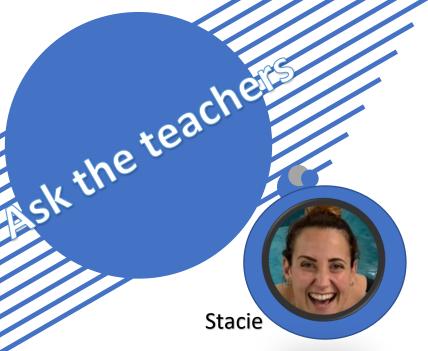
Hopefully, you have learned something valuable to take with you over the holidays. Have fun but STAY SAFE near water this summer.





Crash course enquiries

Email jordan@kingfishersswimschool.co.uk



### About the teachers

Each issue we will ask two of the teachers a few questions about them so you can get to know us better. This issue we have asked Stacie and Louise to share.



How long have you been a swimming instructor? About 18 years now.

**How long have you been a swimming instructor?** I qualified as a swimming teacher 3 years ago.

# What did you do before the Kingfishers Swim School?

Before Kingfishers, I worked as a swimming teacher and behavioural managements support in a local primary school. What did you do before the Kingfishers Swim School?
Before Kingfishers Swim School I worked at Funky Fish Swim
School and SH Swim School. I also did and still coach at SOSSC and do Triathlon training.

#### What is your favourite stroke to teach?

My favourite stroke to teach is front crawl but my favourite stroke to swim is breast stroke.

What is your favourite stroke to teach? My favourite stroke is front crawl.

#### What do you do in your spare time?

In my spare time I like to spend time with my friends and family.

#### What do you do in your spare time?

In my spare time I love to swim, cycle, run and play tennis.

# **About the Swim School**

The Kingfishers Swim School was started in 1994 by Denise after the council lessons ended. A few families were keen to continue their lessons with Denise. Almost 28 years later, Denise has taught thousands of children to swim, including her own three children (and now her grandchildren).

The Swim School has gone from strength to strength ever since, supported by the Rochford Community. Many of those early swimmers now returning with their own children. Some were even taught by Denise's mum, Eileen Bristow.

Teaching swimming in and around Rochford is now firmly in its third generation with Sophie (Denise's daughter) running Thursday-Saturday Swim School.

Thank you for your continued support.

Goggles, hats and armbands in stock

Email denise@kingfishersswimschool.co.uk

Each teacher has nominated some students from each day they teach.

Congratulations if you were nominated!

#### **SWIMMER OF THE TERM**

### Leila Stock

for

always trying her best in every lesson.

Well done on another great term of swimming everyone.

#### The Nominations

Beau Hickey – for being brave and putting his face in.

Aaron Johnson – for always facing his fears in every lesson.

Esmae Bradford – for always giving 100%.

Leila Stock – for always trying her best in every lesson.

Macie Terry – for her concentration and improvement in her strokes.

Samuel Brown – for listening well and always doing extra to improve.

Harry McEwen – for working hard on his confidence and progressing in his strokes.

William Bond – for effort and being brave putting his face in.

Jack Nicholls – for facing his fears in the deep end.

Oliver Roberts – for overcoming his fear of jumping in the deep end.

Alice Perkins – for conquering the deep end.

Laurel Newton – for conquering the deep end.

Grace Buckle – for completing her handstand and push to the bottom skills to achieve her Goldfish 2 and 3.

Ella Turner – for gaining her confidence and improving as a result.

Alice Graveling – for improving her independent swimming skills.

Griffin Rowntree – for improving his confidence and trying to swim independently.

Matty Ferguson – for putting his face in and swimming.

Isaac Jones – for joining in with the whole lesson and concentrating on the tasks.

Jacob Broad – for his willingness to learn and as a result his speedy progress this term.

Sydney Gregory – for her commitment to improve, even in Level 7.

Alice Healey – for always trying her best and for her excellent progress in skill and confidence.

Posy Scott-Window – for always listening well and her improvement in stamina and stroke.

Raj Sidhu – for always trying hard and never giving up.

George Larkin – for his independent swimming and fantastic rocket pushes!

Liv Cornell – for her excellent improvement this term.

Isla Dempsey – for trying hard in every lesson.

**Splashabout baby and toddler swimwear** 

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