

The Way Forward for Joy Lane Swim School

We have a list of priorities in the following order:

- 1) Fibreglass pool lining– *already installed as a matter of urgency*
- 2) More efficient and environmentally friendly heat exchanger
- 3) Improved insulation for the pool surround and pool cover
- 4) Pump house roof
- 5) Reception area for parents and carers

**OUR
SCHOOL
NEEDS
YOU!**

Help Us Raise £ 30,000 in the following ways:



Please follow the link to the Joy Lane Community Swimming Pool 'Go Fund Me' page

[Fundraiser by Joy Lane : Joy Lane Swimming Pool fundraising campaign \(gofundme.com\)](https://www.gofundme.com/c/fundraiser-by-joy-lane-joy-lane-swimming-pool-fundraising-campaign)

Primary School Parents and Carers can donate via their **ParentMail** account or can donate via the ParentMail app



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Nursery Parents and Carers may donate via their Sco-Pay account

Access **JLPS Swim School Facebook** page

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/School/Joy-Lane-Swim-School-240181340199518/>



Together JLPS and the Whitstable Community can safeguard this wonderful resource so that generations of children continue to learn to swim at the Joy Lane Community Swimming Pool.

Please donate



JOY LANE SWIM SCHOOL



School
Fundraising



Joy Lane Primary School is one of a handful of schools across Kent that is lucky enough to have its own swimming pool. This is fully utilised by the school and other local schools during the day, and lessons are delivered to approximately 800 children every week, both during and after school.

The pool is hugely popular and has been an instrumental part of the Whitstable Community for the last 38 years.

Learning to swim is even more important for the children of coastal towns like Whitstable, and over the years, the school has taken great pride in the pool being a community resource, which has been instrumental in allowing thousands of children to learn this important life skill.



The Peoples' Millions Bid 2010



Pool refurbishment bid supported by ex-pupils
Joe Denly
Kent & England Cricketer
 and
Rob Wills
KMFM Radio Presenter & Programme Manager



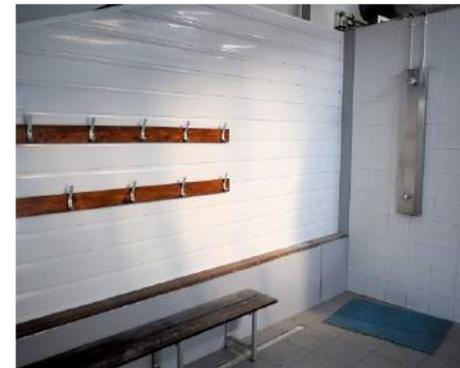
It is approximately 11 years since the local community played such a huge part in the fundraising that was needed to refurbish our pool. Some of you may remember we were presented with a £50,000 National Lottery cheque by winning the Meridian Television Peoples' Millions Competition, and that together with generous donations and other fundraising, this has enabled the swimming pool to be the success it is today.



Refurbishing Starts 2011



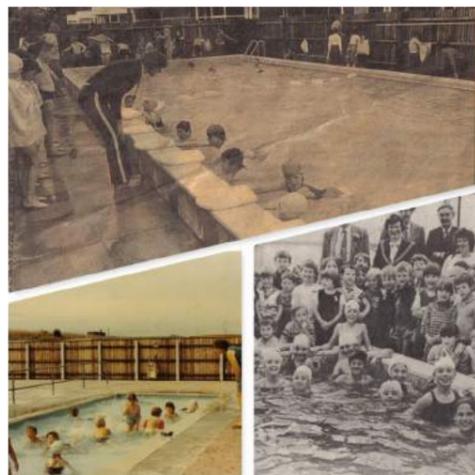
Opening of Refurbished Swimming Pool 2011



Swimming Pool Timeline



Grand Opening - June 1980



Opening of Pool Enclosure



The Current Situation

During the academic year 2021-22, the children, staff and Governors have set themselves the challenge of raising £30,000 to maintain and improve the swimming pool for the whole community, which has been kick started with the urgent installation of a new pool lining. Without this, the pool would not have been able to open in September, but paying for this lining is still a major part of the fundraising campaign.

