



Official newsletter of STA



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## New Swimming Teaching Code of Practice Released



Earlier this month, STA launched a free Swimming Teaching Code of Practice, which has been designed to support and clarify every aspect of what members need to know when teaching swimming - from safeguarding, qualification competencies, teaching in the water, lifesaving cover, pool temperature and lots more. [Grab your free digital copy here](#) and see the responses from members so far.

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## New Free School Swimming Programme



Also this month, STA revealed a brand new teaching programme for schools with all free resources, to help providers meet national curriculum standards while ensuring learners are water confident.

[Read more](#)

## Join Us at Elevate Next Month

Next month, STA will be exhibiting at Olympia at Elevate, the UK's first cross-sector event that brings together the physical activity sector, academia, healthcare, government and performance experts. Come and join us on stand AA9 - there will be special offers, giveaways and an exciting show feature! To find out more about Elevate, [visit their website](#).

## New Swim Academy Launches in Edgbaston

On 10th April, the new STA Edgbaston Priory Club Swim Academy launched in Birmingham, as part of a new three year partnership with the Edgbaston Priory Club. Pictured here at the launch with STANley is the club's pool manager Sean Kelly. [Read more](#)



## Sports Management - First CEO Interview

STA's new CEO, Dave Candler, [gives his first industry interview](#) in this month's Sports Management magazine.



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## New STA Online Feature: Post a Certificate

A new feature is now live which allows course organisers to purchase a physical copy of candidates' certificates when they submit their results via STA Online. When ordered, certificates can be posted to either the candidates or the course organiser.

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## Supporting WLSL

STA is proud to once again be supporting this year's World's Largest Swimming Lesson, which takes place on June 24th - and new for 2016, you can choose your own start time. To get involved, please [visit their website!](#)



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## CPDs Available in East Anglia!

STA's East Anglia office have registered the CPDs that will be running in the area this year. Subjects planned include *Teaching & Coaching the Advanced Swimmer*, *Synchronised Swimming*, *Teaching Tots*, *Introduction to Being a Pool Helper* - plus lots more! Please [use the STA Search facility](#) to find all the latest details.

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## Tiny Swim Starz a Huge Success for Virgin Active

The past 12 months has seen Virgin Active

significantly grow its baby swim scheme, Tiny Swim Starz, with nearly 2,000 baby swimmers now enrolled into the programme which uses STA's STARFISH series of awards – and numbers are rising every term. [Find our more here](#)



## Don't Forget...

STA's National Water Safety Week campaign starts on 6th June - [register your interest here!](#)

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