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Welcome to the Swim & Save e-Zine

Five is the Magic Number

This spring, STA will be launching five new Swim Academies after **North East Derbyshire District Council**, **Erewash Borough Council**, BST Swim School in Basingstoke, the University of Southampton and Newry and Mourne District Council in Northern Ireland all signed new partnership agreements. Read more by clicking on the individual stories!

New SAT Award

The new Level 2 Safety Award for Teachers (SAT) qualification is **now available to register**.

Free Health & Wellbeing 40-Page Booklet

As a proactive response to the school swimming issue, STA is offering its new Health & Wellbeing booklets free so that schools, youth groups and swim schools can teach water safety in or outside of a pool environment. [Read more](#)



Baby Swimming Survey Results - Part 2

STA analyses the pool hygiene practices of parents and babies - see the results [here](#).

STA Score with Scottish Youth FA

STA has been awarded accreditation by the Scottish Youth Football Association to deliver its Emergency First Aid Qualification - [read more](#).



STA to Recognise Shining Swim Star Teachers

To support the Swim Star Swim School Programme, STA has introduced a new **Swim Star Teacher Award** to recognise those who have gone the extra mile - see how to enter [here](#)!

New ILSP Changes Explained

STA has created a new International Learn to Swim Award Scheme Overview [here](#), which clearly explains where recent changes have been made to the existing awards.

International News

Swimmers mark the 10th Post-Tsunami Anniversary with Christina Fonfe, STA Founder of Sri Lanka Women's Swimming Project [here](#).



STAnley on Tour

STAnley will be touring the UK this summer - see how you can get involved [here](#).



Facebook - Open Water Swimming Q&A

If you missed out on the Technical Team's Facebook Q&A session on 2nd March, [click here](#) for a roundup of the discussion!

Promoting Pool Plant Training with CIEH

STA will be raising awareness about the importance of training at CIEH's 2015 conference in Wales next month - key to discussions will be [the recent study](#) into the management of Cryptosporidium in Swimming Pools.

Swimming Teachers Wanted in Cape Town, South Africa

Swimmable are looking for STA trained swimming teachers for their swim schools in Cape Town. [Read more](#)

STA Aquatic Qualification Overview

To help swimming teachers choose a course which suits their needs, STA has created an qualification overview table of skills and techniques covered in each course. [Download it here](#) to see which course is right for you!

News From East Anglia Office

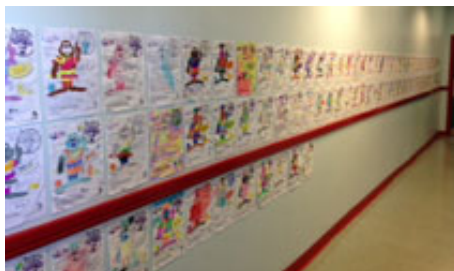
Please find [here](#) details of all the CPD courses being planned in the East Anglia region for 2015.

STA Welcomes 69 New Tutors

Since the start of the year we've welcomed 13 new STA Aquatic Tutors, 8 new Lifesaving Tutors, 44 new First Aid Tutors including 2 Rugby First Aid Tutors, and 4 new Pool Plant Tutors. It's been a busy time! To register your interest please contact claire.lowbridge@sta.co.uk.

Lynn Pritchard Retires

After almost 17 years working at STA, the Anchor House team said a fond farewell to the Course Department's manager, Lynn Pritchard, in January. On behalf of everyone at STA, we thank Lynn for her devoted service and wish her all the best in her retirement.



Colour In STAnley and Win a National Prize!

Such are the success of our themed STAnley colouring competitions (see picture left showing NE Derbyshire's fantastic Pancake Day competition!), we now have a new Easter one that members can download from STA Online.

Plus, new for 2015, we are inviting swim schools to submit their best entries into a national competition - [see more here](#).

And Finally...

Congratulations to **Turtle Tots** who recently celebrated their fifth birthday!

As pictured here, STA joined in with Turtle Tots' birthday celebrations at their annual Development Day.



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