

1913 Swimming

In 1903 St Gregory's pupils were invited to compete for the Mitcheson swimming shield. The team of boys won the shield on their first entry and held it for the next 25 years, when it was deemed the property of the school. It still has pride of place in the Junior School today.

In this photograph from about 1913 the boys team are accompanied by Father Stringfellow (seated in the middle), Fathers McQuirk and Myerscough and the Head teacher, Mr Cummins.



Our swimming teams continue to have much success - the girls won the town gala for 5 successive years in the 1990s and have been champions again in 2004 and 2005.