

## SWIMATHON 2022– CHALLENGE ACCEPTED & COMPLETED!



On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May, Grateley House School decided to participate in the Swimathon with the challenge of swimming 4.5k in an indoor pool in the Andover Leisure Centre.

Swimathon is a national swimming event taking place in pools across the UK and is the world's biggest annual pool-based fundraising swim.

GHS team was formed by 4 students and 4 staff members and this event was a great opportunity to develop fantastic team work skills at the same time as both students and staff enjoying the challenge whilst pushing themselves to their limits. So much so, they decided to keep pushing until they reached a distance of 5k!

This is an incredible achievement to celebrate, completing the challenge in 1 hour and 5 minutes. Weeks of training have paid off and seeing the smile on the team with the medals at the end was priceless!

In addition, we have raised the outstanding amount of £282, raising money for Cancer Research UK and Marie Curie. If possible, you still have the opportunity to donate in the link below.

[Grateley House School is fundraising for Cancer Research UK, Marie Curie & The Swimathon Foundation \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/cancer-research-uk/marie-curie-the-swimathon-foundation)



We are looking forward to taking part in Swimathon 2023!