

# Swimming Match Report

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| <b>Date of Match:</b><br><b>6 February</b> | <b>Opponents: HOME</b><br><b>Lambrook</b> | <b>Team:</b><br><b>Years 3 4 &amp; 5</b> |
| <b>RESULT: WON 198 V 163</b>               |   | <b>Coached by: AB</b>                    |

This was a great win against a competitive school. I really enjoyed watching the races, our children across the age groups swam really well and it was lovely to see the improvement. In particular, our Year 3 swam against Lambrook last summer and were well beaten – not this time! They won their age group in convincing style 😊 In fact our U9 and U10 also won their age groups as well as the overall gala.

Personal best times were recorded by: Aniela Batterberry, Ben Wilkinson, Sebastian Canton, Ione Gaskin, Sophia Phelps, Tristan Hamilton, Isabella Fuggle, Jasmine Elsdon, Freddie Fuggle, Joe Swankie, Toby Shedden, Will Andrew, Olivia Xiao, Harry Millard, John Caen, Dominic Adams, Sam Nicholson, Maisie Fielder, Oscar Spearing, Joe Carter, Matteo Mirone and George Rotundo. Our relays were successful as well with best times in all our freestyle and medley relays.

Speed awards: Ben Wilkinson (bronze butterfly), Ione Gaskin (gold backstroke), Sophia Phelps (silver backstroke), Tristan Hamilton (gold backstroke), Jasmine Elsdon (silver backstroke), Freddie Fuggle (bronze breaststroke), Toby Shedden (silver breaststroke), Will Andrew (silver breaststroke), Olivia Xiao (bronze breaststroke), Sam Nicholson (silver front crawl) and Joe Swankie (bronze front crawl).

Well done to Ben Wilkinson and Aniela Batterberry for swimming the butterfly race. Stand out performances on the night were by George Rotundo (2 seconds faster), Toby Shedden (4 seconds faster!!) and Joe Swankie (4 seconds faster!!). Too many wins on the night to mention everyone but Oscar Spearing, Ione Gaskin, Pippa Lloyd, Sophia Phelps, Theo Harden, Jasmine Elsdon, Peggy and Joe Swankie, Matteo Mirone and George Rotundo to name a few!!!! We couldn't do without you all and our strength as a school is because of the depth of strength we have – Ollie Wright, Libby Roberts, Meribelle Hayward, Olivia Davies well done! Our stars 😊 who often don't get mentioned – Aradhya Goyal, Johnny Ireland, Sam Kennedy, Isabella White and Olivia Carter!

Swimming Captains, Zac Lloyd and Hamish Walker helped on the night and it was great to have them supporting the younger swimmers 😊

Thank you Helen Steel, accurate times are the best feedback I give to the children and I appreciate your time keeping. Mrs. Barlow managed the children and prepared them for their races. Matt Aldridge scored and Mrs. Kennedy was our place judge – a tricky job at times as many of the races were extremely close!

Great support once again from our parents – it made for a very exciting gala. I was very proud of you all, enjoy your half term break 😊

**Mrs. Burnage**