

Swimming Match Report

Date of Match: 7 November	Opponents: HOME Bishopsgate	Team: Years 4 5 & 6
RESULT: WON 147 V 135		Coached by: AB

This was our first gala at home this term and this was a good win against a competitive school. The children were a delight. I really enjoyed watching the gala from another place and the children were absolutely brilliant - I felt 'looked after' by them and very proud of all of them.

Personal best times were recorded by: Nikita Johnson, Joe Carter, Olivia Xiao, Renee Mellor, Caitlin Haslehurst, Millie Stebbings, Amelia Flower, Zac Lloyd, Tristan Hamilton, Libby Roberts, Matteo Mirone, Dominic Adams, Sebastian Canton, John Caen, Sasha Rycroft, Hamish Walker, Isobella Corsinie, Toby Shedden, Jessica Clayton, Alexander Harrison and Martha Goodridge. Our relays were successful as well with U9 & U10 achieving best times in freestyle and medley relays. The U11's achieved a best time in the medley relay.

Speed awards: Nikita Johnson (silver backstroke), Libby Roberts (bronze breaststroke) and Jessica Clayton (silver front crawl). Gold speed awards were achieved for the first time by Joe Carter (backstroke), Olivia Xiao (backstroke) and Sebastian Canton (breaststroke & front crawl).

Well done to Alexander Harrison and Jessica Clayton who swam in their first gala for St. Piran's. Toby Shedden worked really hard in his races and showed determination and a more competitive aspect to his swimming. From what I observed, you worked hard as a team but it was more difficult from where I sat, to single out individual swimmers.

Our Swimming Captains this year are keen to support the younger swimmers and be helpful to members of staff. Our 3 cheers at the end is coming on nicely 😊 Thank you to Zac Lloyd, Hamish Walker, Sasha Rycroft and Millie Stebbings.

Thank you Helen Steel, accurate times are the best feedback I give to the children and I appreciate your time keeping. Mr. Barker was a great announcer! He definitely has a job anytime he wants. Mrs. Rycroft gave a different experience for the children with a professional start and it looked easy and stress free. The Kennedy's were in fully swing - Diana, John and Helena all doing their bit and Sam who swam.

Great support once again from our parents – we have the best support both at home and away. Great result!

Mrs. Burnage