

## Swimming Match Report

Date of Match: 14 November	Opponents: St. John's Beaumont AT HOME	Team: Year 5 & 6 Upper School Swimming Team
<b>Result: WON</b> <b>Final Score 139 V 111</b>		<b>Coached by: AB</b>

Well done to our Year 5 & 6 boys as well as Sasha and Millie! There were some close races but overall we were stronger and faster than the St. John's boys.

Solid performances throughout and I was pleased to see Zac and Bradley attempt backstroke turns in their individual races.

Elliott Saunders, Ben Barnard, Caspar Kieran all swam for the first time and achieved personal best times. Best swims on the night, showing improvement were by Ollie Collins, Sebastian Canton, James Isbell and Sam Kennedy.

Overall there were 23 personal best times recorded out of a possible 40 swims – just over 50% which is incredible – well done to John Caen, Sam Kennedy, Sasha Rycroft, Millie Stebbings, Sebastian Canton, Bradley Read, Zac Lloyd, Oliver Taylor-Johnson, Aradhya Goyal, Ollie Collies, Kit Desmond-Webb, Hamish Walker, James Coe, Johnathan Ireland, Henry Nurminen, Will Tyrrell, Liam Boyle, Jamie Chaplin, Elliott Saunders, James Isbell, Ben Barnard and Caspar Kieran.

Elliott and Caspar gained gold speed awards in front crawl.

I was really happy with our relays. Our take overs were secure and efficient, especially in the shallow end where this is harder to manage.

Mrs. Bailey did a great job in managing and preparing the children for their races. Thank you as well to our Swimming Captains – Zac, Hamish, Millie and Sasha. Mrs. Rycroft, Ms Steel and Mr. Aldridge are all so reliable in helping to run this event and I appreciate everyone's support.

Huge thanks to all the supporters without whom we couldn't do without!

***Mrs. Burnage***