

MATCH REPORT

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| Date of Match 28/02/2017 | Sport and Opponents Swimming v Lambrook | Team Years 3-6 |
| Result Lost 227-183 | | Coached by Mrs Burnage and Mr Elliott |

On Tuesday afternoon St Piran's welcomed Lambrook for the afternoon's swimming gala. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 all took part in what was to be an eventful afternoon of racing. There was a lot of support from parents from both schools and the atmosphere was fun and exciting for all the swimmers and parents that were participating.

The warm up ran smoothly and the teams prepared themselves for the races that were to come. Both schools were well prepared and undertook the races with enthusiasm. The individual races were mostly even, although tensely fought with maximum effort from both teams. The swimmers were trying events in which they hadn't previously experienced to gain personal best times and speed awards. This pushed them out of their comfort zones but the swimmers handled this very well and the outcome was brilliant to see. The gala moved on to the relays which were closely battled and intensely supported by the parents and watching swimmers. The final outcome saw Lambrook pip St Piran's to the post and Lambrook came out winners for the afternoon. The final score was 183 V 227.

St Piran's had some debutants race in the gala. Yana Kershaw, Lyra Browning, Calista Walker, Olivia Xiao and Phoebe Stebbings all made impressive debuts and made valiant efforts in their first outing for St Piran's swimming team.

There were many personal best from the swimmers. These included Year 3 swimmers Libby Roberts (Breaststroke), Tristan Hamilton (Freestyle), Hanson Martin (Freestyle), and Phoebe Stebbings (Freestyle). Year 4 swimmers Olivia Carter (Butterfly), Sebastian Canton (Backstroke), Isabella Ayes (Backstroke), Isabella White (Breaststroke) and Archie Ludford (Breaststroke). Year 5 Isabella Corsine (Backstroke), Zac Lyyod (Backstroke). The girls also PB'd in their Medley Relay with an excellent effort. Year 6 Evie Hayward (Butterfly), Luke Harden (Backstroke), Marta Mirone (Backstroke and Freestyle), Jack Leftley (Freestyle) and Pia Andrew (Freestyle). The swimmers had swam with maximum effort to reach personal best in all these events.

There were many speed Awards gained also.

Year 3 who swimmers gained Silver speed awards were Olivia Xiao (Backstroke), Tristan Hamilton (Breaststroke), Isabella Fuggle (Breaststroke). Then Matteo Mirone also achieved his Bronze speed award for Breaststroke.

In Year 4 Olivia Carter gained her Bronze speed award for Butterfly. Calista Walker achieved Bronze for freestyle. Mia Corbett took Silver speed award for Freestyle. Dominic Adams swam very well to gain Gold speed award in Backstroke.

The Year 5 swimmers who achieved speed awards were Bradley Read taking silver for Butterfly. Then Oliver Taylor Johnson taking a Gold speed award for Backstroke.

In Year 6 Pia Andrew and Lyra Browning both achieved silver speed awards for Breaststroke.

All in all for the St Piran's swimmer to achieve so many personal bests and speed awards it turned out to be a very successful afternoon for the swimming teams. Thank you to all the helpers and swimmers and parents who made this an excellent afternoon and we look forward to the next event where we are sure the swimmers will build on this very successful gala.

