

# Swimming Match Report

Date of Match: 20 February	Opponents: HOME V's St. John's Beaumont	Team: Years 3 & 4
RESULT: WON 136 V 116		Coached by: AB

This was a great gala and it was nice to see our younger children developing into confident and keen swimmers.

There were some close races, especially in the backstroke and breaststroke event. We won 13 out of 25 races which made it more exciting to watch. In the end we were able to secure 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places rather than 4<sup>th</sup> place which shows the strength we have in the depth of our squads.

Cameron Wharton swam in his first gala this year. Henry Jackson, Margherita De Dominicis and Francesca Hardiman had their first ever gala. Well done to you all.

Personal best times were achieved by Meribelle Hayward, Tristan Hamilton, Joe Carter, Margherita De Dominicis, Francesca Hardiman, George Rotundo, Freddie Fuggle, Joe Swankie, Ben Wilkinson, Oscar Spearing, Nikita Johnson, Cameron Wharton, Harry Millard, Hanson Martin, Maisie Fielder, Ione Gaskin, Aniela Batterberry and Olivia Xiao.

Speed awards were achieved by: Aniela Batterberry (bronze front crawl), Harry Millard (bronze breaststroke), Cameron Wharton (bronze breaststroke), Nikita Johnson (bronze breaststroke) and George Rotundo who gained a silver backstroke.

Zac Lloyd did a great job of 3 cheers at the end by himself. Zac and Owen Wilkinson supported and encouraged everyone throughout and it is really nice to see the older children involved and being such good role models.

Thank you as well to all our parents for coming along to watch and cheer everyone on and to Helen Steel, Mrs. Barlow, Mr. Aldridge for helping organise on poolside, time keep and score 😊

***Mrs. Burnage***