

Swimming Match Report

Date of Match: 30 January	Opponents: St. John's Beaumont AT HOME	Team: Year 5 & 6 Upper School Swimming Team
Result: WON Final Score 135 V 115		Coached by: AB

Well done to our Year 5 & 6 swimmers. 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 Hamish swim the individual medley. This is not an easy race and he swam all 4 strokes really well. Calista swam butterfly for the first time and gained a bronze speed award.

We are getting more confident at performing tumble turns for front crawl and backstroke turns – well done to Bradley Read and Zac Lloyd.

Great swims on the night showing improvement and effort was by Isobella Ayres, Ollie Collins and Kit Desmond-Webb. Well done.

We do need to take care at the starts of our races and avoid going too soon. 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. The medley relays for the U10 and U11 achieved best times recorded. Great job 😊

Mr. Barker did a great job in managing and preparing the children for their races. Well done to all the swimmers as well as you behaved beautifully on poolside. Thank you to our Swimming Captains – Zac, Hamish, Millie and Sasha. Mrs. Rycroft, Mrs. Goyal, 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