

Press Release

Great Start In Plymouth for Street SC

Twenty-five street swimmers made the trip down to Plymouth for the Exeter meet at the beginning of the month for the Exeter Level 2 meet. This was a first opportunity to set times and have an early shot at qualifying for county and regional championships. The competition was fierce but the performance of the swimmers was very strong.

Harvey Pike had an excellent meet winning six Gold medals. We won Gold in the 200m Freestyle in 2:48.94, the 50m Free in 37.92, the 200m Individual medley in 3:22.54, the 50m Back in 43.45, the 200m Back in 3:19.32 and the 50m Fly in 46.10. He won Silver in the 50m Breast in 50.58. This is a superb achievement for a nine year old in a Level Two meet.

Sam Bonds also had some very strong swims, winning Gold in the 50m Back in a PB of 32.36 and in the 200m Back in 2:27.28. He won Silver in the 50m Free and Bronze medals in the 100m Fly the 200m Free in a PB of 2:15.56 and the 100m Free.

Sean Robinson won Gold in the 400m Free in 4:32.27 and Silver in the 200m Free in 2:11.03. Oliver Willies won Silver in the 50m Free in 25.27 and Liam Williams won Silver in the 50m Free in 24.09, very close to his PB.

Tommy Edgar won Gold in the 50m Breast in 33.03 and also in the 200m Breast with a superb 1:12.04, a 4 second drop. Ethan Difford won Silver in the 50m Breast in 45.10 and also in the 50m Fly in 37.92, a new PB.

Bobbie Clarke won Bronze in the 200m Fly in 2:54.43, a 16 second drop. He swam of PB of 2:21.74 in the 200m Free and also in the 400m Free in 5:04.29, a six second improvement. He also dropped an impressive 4 seconds in the 100m Free with 1:04.85.

Matthew Chillingworth swam personal bests of 3:13.48 in the 200m Breast and 1:33.09 in the 100m Breast. Harrison Chaggar-Goode swam a 14 second PB of 2:28.54 in the 200m Free and a PB of 1:30.06 in the 100m Fly.

In the Girl's events, Ruby Varney won four Gold medals. She picked them up in the 50m Back, the 100m Breast in a PB of 1:30.04, the 50m Breast and the 100m Back. She won Silver in the 200m Breast in 3:20.99, a 12 second drop.

Maisie Banwell won Silver in the 200m Fly in a time of 2:44.83, a 7 second drop, and also in the 50m Fly in 32.69. She went one better in the 100m Fly winning Gold with a smashing PB of 1:11.75. Kayla Pike won Silver in both the 100m Back in 1:21.15 and the 50m Back in a time of 37.80. She also won Bronze in the 100m Free in 1:14.44.

Abbie Owens won Gold in the 40mm Free in 4:44.31 and Bronze in the 200m Free in 2:17.94. Chloe Edrich won silver in both the 100m Breast in 1:12.91 and the 50m Breast in 33.70. Sophie Chillingworth won Silver in the 200m Fly in a PB of 2:46.74.

Yasmin Mahey won Bronze in the 50m Breast in a PB of 41.44 and also in the 50m Free in 30.28. She swam a 10 second PB of 2:58.49 in the 200m IM to finish 4th. Georgia Hill won Bronze in both the 50m Breast and in the 200m Breast , where she swam a stunning 2:55.48, a five second PB.

Eve Chaggar-Goode won Bronze in the 50m Free with a big PB of 41.91. swam a PB of 1:20.54 in the 100m Free, placing 4th. Tegan Lawton won Bronze in the 100m Breast in a PB of 1:43.74 swam a PB of 1:21.64 in the 100m Free, placing 5th.

Joanna Black won Bronze in the 200m Back in 2:45.80 and went under 29 seconds for the first time in the 50m Free with 28.99. Jessica Edwards swam a PB of 1:05.54 in the 100m Free and also in the 200m in 2:22.71 placing 4th in both events. Erica Varney swam PBs of 1:05.84 in the 100m Free, placing 5th, and 42.22 in the 50m Breast coming 4th.

Jessica Hudson swam a PB of 1:08.73 in the 100m Free and also in the 200m Free in 2:27.50, placing 5th. Niamh Robinson swam a PB of 1:16.30 in the 100m Free and also in the 200m Breast in 3:19.96, placing 5th. Xia Hooper-Ainsworth took 4 seconds off her 100m Free time to go 1:15.38 and also went faster in the 50m Back in 39.94

A club spokesman said “This is a very encouraging start to the season for our swimmers. There were some really big improvements and we hope to see more swimmers competing at the very highest levels this year”