

Thirteen swimmers from Street SC competed in the South West Region Short Course Championships held at Millfield at the beginning of November. Entry times for this competition have only two categories: 15 and under and open, so qualifying for the event is harder than the usual age-group competitions.

In the long distance events, Abbie Owens was close to her best in the 400m Free where she swam 4:48.72. Herbie Hallet also swam the 400m and his 4:12.88 was a tenth of a second from his all-time best. Sean Robinson was very close to his best in the 1500m, swimming 17.48.03 to place 7th in the 15 and under category. Luke Maunder also swam the 1500m and his 18.08.61 was not far from his entry time. Chloe Edrich swam an excellent 9.07.56 in the 800m, a big drop, which earned her 4th place in the open class. She was unlucky to miss the 100m Breast final, placing 10th in 1:13.31

Liam Williams was in good form, swimming a PB of 53.66 in the 100m Free and going 24.06 in the 50m Free to finish 10th, narrowly missing the final. Tommy Edgar continues his fine run of form in the Breaststroke swimming 1:11.41 in the 100m and 31.93 in the 50m, still looking for that national qualification time. Oliver Willies swam 54.69 in the 100m Free, very close to his PB.

Alex Rendall had solid swims, taking 3 seconds off his 200m Backstroke time to go 2:18.72 and took over a second off in the 50m Back to swim a brilliant 29.14. Henry Taswell also went faster in the 50m Back, swimming 29.10, and dropped his 50m Free as well to go 26.04.

Beth Newton was unlucky to miss the final of the 100m Back with her 1:03.84 and she swam a brisk 27.45 in the 50m Free. Charlotte Manser swam a PB of 1:07.82 in the 100m Fly, taking 2 seconds off and Georgia Hill swam a PB of 36.14 in the 50m Breast.

A club spokesman said "This is a tough competition in a month of competitions for our swimmers. There have been some good drops. It would have been nice to get a couple of finalists but there is plenty of swimming to look forward to before the end of the year."