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Early success for Street SC in South West Relays competition.

The first competition of the season for Street and District Swim club after the summer break was the ASA South West relays held at Millfield. Street teams made the finals in 23 out of the 24 events, a marked improvement on last year which was the first time that the club had entered.

In the Girls' events, the 12/13 Medley team of Maisie Banwell, Erica Varney, Yasmin Mahey and Jess Edwards finished 4th in the final in a time of 2:17.74 and the Freestyle team which included Jess Hudson and Lily Williams also finished 4th in a time of 2:01.77. The 16 and over team of India Cooper, Chloe Edrich, Charlotte Manser and Beth Newton also came 4th in both the Freestyle and Medley events in very close finishes each time. The 13/14 team of Imogen Rodgers, Joanna Black, Tori Evans and Georgia Hill made the final in both events and the 10/11 team of Kayla Pike, Isabel Waller, Tegan Lawton and Ruby Varney made the Medley final and were unlucky to miss out on the Freestyle final.

In the Boys' events, the 10/11 Boys' team of Fin Hunter-Clarke, Ethan Difford, James Carr and Luke Bonds won Bronze in the Freestyle final in a time of 2:26.48. In the Medley event, with Charlie Hill on the Breast leg and Ethan Difford swimming a stunning 39.40 for the Fly they won the Gold medal in a superb 2:47.32. The 14/15 team were also in the medals with Ollie Willies, Sean Robertson, Henry Taswell and Alex Rendall taking Bronze in the Freestyle in 1:45.66 and Ollie, Henry, Alex and Tommy Edgar collecting Silver in the Medley with a superb 34.00 by Tommy on the Breast leg to finish in 1:58.71.

The 16 and over team of Herbie Hallett, Dom Inder-Goode, Liam Williams and Rob Holderness collected Silver in both events after two very closely contested finals. Liam ended both with his explosive freestyle which kept them in the chase all the way to the end. The 12/13 teams featuring Murray Hendrie, Jake Fouracres, James White, Charlie Cook, Albert Tidball-Zapp and Toby Webster made both finals finishing 7th on both occasions.

In the mixed relay competitions there were Bronze medals in both the Freestyle and Medley for the 16 and over team of Herbie Hallett, Liam Williams, Beth Newton and Chloe Edrich. Liam clocked 23.50 for the last leg of the Freestyle, Herbie impressed with his 28.14 in the Fly and both girls put in a strong performance in the first two legs in each final against male opposition. The 10/11 medley team of Ruby Varney, Ethan Difford, Kyla Pike and Luke Bonds also won Bronze in a time of 2:32.05. and the Freestyle team featuring Eve Chaggar-Goode finished 6th overall. The 14/15 Freestyle team of Archie Howard, Alex Rendall, Tori Evans and Joanna Black swam 1:55.41 to place 7th overall in the final.

A club spokesman said "The swimmers enjoy the excitement of the relay competition and it is a good warm up for the western arena league coming up. We are pleased with their performance and it bodes well for the season ahead."