



### **Spring Fling success for Street swimmers**

Street and District sent a sizeable squad to compete at Yeovils 'spring fling' Level 3 Oen meet, held at Millfield.

First up were the girls in the 200m freestyle, with a clean sweep of PBs for Lois Engelbrecht, Isabel Waller, Chloe Manser, Amy Lawton and a silver lining to boot for Tegan Lawton. Tegan bagged a bronze in the 100m backstroke, a feat matched by Erica Varney. There were also PBs for Ruby Fowler, Lois, Isabel, Grace Chorley, Kayla Pike, Amy and Xia Hooper-Ainsworth.

Will Bale gained a PB in the 100m medley, with Fabian Edgar producing a strong swim. The Varney girls then both took gold in their respective age groups, with PBs too for Ruby and Erica in the 400m medley, showcasing a combination of all four strokes, at pace and distance.

Alfie Hawkins swam a PB in the 100m freestyle, as did Fabian. The girls then smashed PBs in the 50m butterfly, with Ruby F, Beth Dallimore, Lois, Lydia Presdee, Kaylee Nisbet only being outshone by little sister Alesha Nisbet who also took a gold medal.

Alfie took on the 50m backstroke with a good effort, whilst a Mckenzie Finn and Isabel took PBs and bronze medals in the 100m breaststroke, and further PBs fell to Beth, Kaylee, Summer Hallett and Katie Waters, with Niamh Robinson just off her best.

Tegan picked up a superb PB and deserved gold in the 100m fly, whilst Mckenzie replicated this in the 200m breaststroke. In this event Beth won silver as did Erica. Strong swims too from Niamh, Amy and Lily Williams.

Boys 50m breaststroke saw Alfie, Will and Fabian all PB. The girls ended the first day with the 50m freestyle and Alesha, Beth, Tegan, Chloe M, Ella Stadden and Macie Harmon all took PBs, with Amy and Niamh going well.

Day 2 started with PBs for Alfie, Will, Barnaby Cosser and Oliver Mills. There was then another gold medal for Erica, this time in the 400m freestyle and swimming under 5 minutes for the first time as well. 100m backstroke saw Alfie, Oliver, Will, Harrison Williams all PB, with a good effort from young Barnaby.

100m medley PBs went to Darcy Bishop, Lucy Williams, Abigail Waller, Ella, Harriet Ford, Kaylee and Emily Trotman whilst Alesha won a fine gold and Chloe a silver. There was more gold in the 200m fly for Ruby V, with a huge PB. Niamh, Xia, Chloe, Kaylee, Lois, Mckenzie and Alesha all then set new PBs for the 100m freestyle, with Lucy just missing out.

Alfie and Will both nailed PBs in the 50 fly and Lois (silver) and Alesha (bronze) took the glory in the 50m backstroke, as McKenzie, Macie, Darcy, Lucy, Harriet, Ella, Kayla Pike, Emily and Erica all set new bests, Niamh again just missing out.

Kayla then set about smashing her 200m backstroke time, as did Lois and Kaylee, with Xia just behind. Erica won another gold (her third of the weekend) in the 200m medley, as Lois, Lydia, Chloe and Emily also set PBs.

Mckenzie swam to a super silver in the 50m breaststroke, with PBs for Alesha, Darcy, Harriet, Lydia, and Katie picking up bronze. Lucy, Kaylee, Chloe and Niamh all swam well. The final swim of the weekend was yet another PB, this time for Will Bale in the 50m freestyle.

A club spokesperson said, "The Yeovil meet was the last chance for regional qualifying times and so it was great to see several of the swimmers take this chance. There was also medals and vitally, PBs, galore across the weekend, giving these youngsters a real boost. Thanks to Yeovil for hosting such a good meet."

*Photo – Alesha winning gold over the weekend*