

Medal Rush for Street's Younger Swimmers.

Street & District swimmers hit a rich vein of form at Team Bath's Level 2 swim meet last weekend collecting a horde of medals, with four of the youngest competitive swimmers in the club winning over twenty medals between them; 9 year old Alesha Nisbet (pictured) getting 3 gold and 3 silver, Asta Maddox 1 gold and 4 silver, Dexter Townsend (pictured) 1 gold, 1 silver and 4 bronzes and Kaleb Allom 2 silver and 2 bronze. Friday night started with the punishing 800m freestyle where Jess Hudson bagged a bronze to be followed early on Saturday with Dexter getting an early morning bronze in the 200m backstroke. Asta took silver and Jasmine Moore bronze in the 100m butterfly. The 50m freestyle saw Kaleb, Harvey Pike and Herbie Hallett all get bronze medals with Seth Allom and Fin Hunter-Clarke achieving personal bests to edge ever closer to breaking the 30 second barrier in this event. The girls 200m breaststroke saw Tegan Lawton and Ruby Varney take gold, with bronze for Mckenzie Finn and PB's for Isabel Waller and Club Captain Georgia Hill. The 200m distance proved a good hunting ground for medals with Dexter (bronze) and Harvey (silver) and Jake Mowbray swimming strongly in the Individual Medley. There were further silvers for Alesha and Asta and PB's for Tegan and Jess Edwards in the freestyle. Dexter won the 400m freestyle with Harvey swimming a massive PB in a competitive field. Golden girl Alesha won the 100m backstroke with a new club record and strong swims came from Isabel, sisters Ruby and Erica Varney, Kayla Pike, Jasmine and Club Captain Joanna Black. 50m backstroke had bronze medals for Kaleb and Harvey with Seth and Fin improving their times. Eight girls competed in the 50m fly with gold for Alesha and bronze for Jasmine. The final session of Saturday started with 100m freestyle and a great race between Dexter and Kaleb saw Dexter taking bronze. Further huge PB's were achieved by Seth and Fin. Jake was the only boy to take on the gruelling 200m fly which was followed by the girls more popular 50m Breaststroke. This saw a flurry of medals; Asta (gold), Isabel (bronze), Ruby (gold and a new club record time) and further competitive swims from Georgia, Joanna and Jess. To close out the first day Charlie Hill and Fin competed in and achieved PB's in the 100m breaststroke.

Sunday started with Alesha winning her third gold and Kayla, Erica and Jasmine all placing highly in the 200m backstroke. Dexter achieved yet another bronze with Jake placing well in the 100m Fly. In the girls 50m freestyle Alesha and Bella Moore took silver medals and Jess competed well in a strong field. Fin gained his first Bronze of the weekend in the 200m breaststroke and Charlie achieved a PB. Alesha and Asta picked up silver in the 200m IM with a stunning gold for Ruby and PB for Georgia. Dexter flew the flag as the only Street boy in the 200m freestyle winning silver. He was joined by Fin in the 100m backstroke with both boys taking bronze medals and PB's. Asta, Bella, Ruby, Kayla, Erica and Jasmine all competed in the 50m backstroke, Asta picking up silver. Big improvements were seen in the 50m fly by Fin and Seth with younger brother Kaleb getting the silver in the 10 year old age group. 100m freestyle started with Bella placing second for silver and Georgia and Jess swimming strongly. Bella also took on the 200m fly winning bronze. Kaleb (silver), Charlie and Fin (bronze) all achieved PB's in the 50m breaststroke before the final race saw a Street head to head between Georgia and Ruby in the 100m breaststroke, Ruby just pipping Georgia to win the final gold of the day.

A big thank you goes out to Team Bath and all the volunteers who put on this very fast and enjoyable meet.

Two more Street swimmers competed in other meets over the weekend. Katie Waters picked up a silver in the 50m breaststroke and placing highly in 200m and 100m freestyle and 50m backstroke events at the Bristol Henleaze Autumn meet. Annabel Drudge travelled to Bournemouth where she competed in 12 races picking up medals in 100m IM (silver) and 50m Fly (Silver) and placing highly in the other events.



A club spokesperson said “This was a busy weekend for the club with swimmers competing in three different meets across the region. The results over this weekend show that all swimmers efforts in training during the early part of the season are now translating into positive results in competition and this bodes well for some of the high profile meets later in the season”

Picture: Two of Street & Districts young medal winners at Team Bath Level 2 meet.