

PRESS RELEASE

Personal Bests for Tiverton Swimmers

Three hundred and eighteen swimmers from twenty seven swimming clubs across the region competed in the Exeter May Meet held at the Pyramids pool over the weekend of the 8th and 9th May 2010. Thirteen Tiverton members travelled to Exeter to compete in the thirty event competition taking home six medals and achieving some great personal best times.

Emily Abraham (10 yrs) took first place in the 200m Freestyle bagging herself a Gold Medal and a Regional Qualifying time of 2:43.38.

Will Parr (15yrs) sprinted to first place in the 50m Butterfly and third place in the 50m Backstroke, taking home a Gold and Bronze Medal.

Jake Stoneman (10yrs) had strong swims in the Breaststroke events bagging a silver medal in the 200m and a bronze in the 100m. Jake also achieved four personal best times out of six races, knocking 9 seconds off his time for in the 200m Individual Medley.

Callum Stoneman (13yrs) competed in four events, taking second place in the 200m Backstroke and narrowly missed out on a medal in the 50m Backstroke.

Sophie Whittle (10yrs) continues to improve achieving personal best times in all five of her races, taking nine seconds off in the 200m Individual Medley and a fantastic 14 seconds off in the 200m Breaststroke.

Eleven year old Jamie Price has recently joined the Tiverton team and performed well in the 200m Backstroke with a personal best time of 3:02.68.

There were also strong performances from Caitlin Tyrell, Joe Zilch, Jade Clarke, Lucy Abraham, Josh Gunn, Jess Lepper and Adam Clewer with a further twelve personal best times between them.

Head Coach, Steve Carder, said "This was another excellent performance from the team and it was great to see so many personal best times.

For results and information about Tiverton Swimming Club, please visit www.tiverton-swimming.co.uk.

Editor notes.

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