

Derwentside Developmental Meet 2015

Very well done to all 12 Wear Valley swimmers who competed in the Derwentside Developmental Meet on 7th and 8th March 2015! A total of 44 personal bests (pb's), 12 gold, 5 silver and 11 bronze medals were achieved. Every swimmer achieved at least 2 pbs. The swimmers were from 3 different squads.

Dolphin Squad

Jessica Maughan (9) attained personal bests in all of her events, the 50m free, 50m breast, and 50m back. This was her first "away" gala – well done Jessica!

Junior Squad

Holly Richardson (10) achieved 4 pbs in the 200IM, 50m free, 50m breast and 200m breast. This was also Holly's first away gala – great swimming! Joseph Dobson (11) obtained 5 pbs in the 200m free, 50m breast, 200m breast, 100m breast and 200m IM, together with a silver in his 50m free and 3 bronze medals in the 200m breast, 100m breast and 200m IM. Annabel Cooper (9) achieved 6 pbs in the 200m back, 100m IM, 50m free, 200m free, 50m breast and 200m breast. She also won 3 gold medals in the 200m back, 100m IM and 50 free, together with 2 silver medals in the 200m free and 50m back. Charlotte Varley (10) achieved a pb in every event the 200m free, 50m back, 100m free and 100m back.

Senior Squad

Neve Mason (12) was delighted to attain a NER time in the 200m breast. She also achieved 4 pbs in the 200m back, 100m breast, 200m IM and 200m breast, together with 5 gold medals in the 12/13 year girls 200m back, 100m breast, 200m IM, 200 free and 200m breast and 2 bronze medals in the 50m and 100m back. Ben Gilchrist (13) achieved 5 pbs in the 200m free, 100m fly, 100m breast, 200m fly and 200m IM. He also won 2 gold medals in the 100m breast and 200m IM, 2 silver medals in the 200m fly and 100m fly and 2 bronze medals in the 200m free and 100m free. Jack Dobson (14) attained 3 pbs in the 200m back, 200m IM and 50m free together with a bronze medal in the 200m back. Ryan Baker (16) achieved 2 pbs in his 50m breast and 200m breast. Arturs Rudzats (15) achieved 3 pbs in the 200m free, 50m back and 100m breast, together with a bronze medal for the 200m breast. Nic. Cooper (13) achieved 3 pbs in the 200m free, 200m back and 200m IM. He also won 2 gold medals in the 200m free and 200m breast and 2 bronze medals in the 200m IM and 200m fly. Jack Varley (13) gained pbs in both of his events the 50m and 200m fly.

Fantastic gala – well done swimmers and a big thank you to all of the coaches!