

Four Seasons at Monmouth on 3rd December 2016

Hereford	197 points
Cinderford	168
Gloucester	132
Lydney	127
Tewkesbury	94

The younger members of the Club got the opportunity of competition at the 4 Seasons at Monmouth and put on an excellent display finishing in 2nd place to Hereford.

The 9 year old girls team consisting of Faith Thomas, Faye Bullock, Daisy Stuart-Gunter and Libby Hughes had an excellent gala winning both the freestyle and medley relays. Daisy won her individual races – 25m breaststroke and 25m fly, Libby set new times in her 25m backstroke and 25m fly, Faith set a new time in her 25m breaststroke and Faye a PB in her 25m freestyle race.

The 9 year old boys team also achieved with Owain Havard winning the 25m breaststroke and PB's were set by Ellis Ryder in 25m breaststroke and backstroke, Sam Chilton 25m backstroke and James Hadfield 25m fly.

Strong swims from 10 year old Grace Clarke and Caitlin Scott-Murphy saw them both win 2 individual races and with Chloe Powell, who improved her individual backstroke by 4 sec, and Faye Bullock go on to win the freestyle relay. For the 10 year old boys, Broden Powell improved his 50m breaststroke time

11 year old Erlina Ainsworth, one of the more experienced swimmers, won her 50m backstroke, breaststroke and fly races, Christopher Hadfield improved his 50m backstroke time and Sam Gallagher his breaststroke time. For the 12 year olds Lily Brice won her 50m fly race and Adam improved his 50m freestyle and fly times.

James Hadfield, Izzy Alexander, Emma Powell, Ed Brittain-Long and Thomas Cottrell all improved their 25m freestyle leg times of the relays whilst Maddie Ryder improved her backstroke leg time.

Although mainly inexperienced, this team put on a sterling performance with many excellent swims and a happy team showing great potential.

