

Gloucester City Open Meet on 9th and 10th April 2016

19 Cinderford swimmers took part in this Open Meet. Talented 11 year old Zea Levy had outstanding results with 7 first place medals in 50, 100 and 200m backstroke, 50 and 100m breaststroke, 50m butterfly and 50m freestyle in which she improved her time and she also took 5 sec off her 200m IM time. 10 year Erlina Ainsworth had a great Meet improving her times in all her events: 100 and 400m freestyle, 50m backstroke, 50m breaststroke, 50m butterfly and 200m IM. A delighted Gabby Stephens clinched the gold for her 100m backstroke and bronze in 50m backstroke and Lauren Garner improved her 50m backstroke and 50m breaststroke times.

All the swimmers impressed and the medal and PB tally improved with every swim. Ceris Westlake took silver in the 50m freestyle and 50m butterfly and Nia Westlake achieved silver in the 200m IM and bronze in the 50 and 100m butterfly and 400m IM races. Morgan Peck just pipped his brother Josh to collect gold and silver respectively in the 100m backstroke, Josh improved his 50m freestyle time and Morgan collected silver in the 50m backstroke and a new PB in the 100m freestyle. Bon Fox de Vere snatched bronze in the 50m breaststroke with a PB.

Other swimmers coming away with a clutch of personal best times were Finlay Stuart-Gunter in his 50, 100 and 200m freestyle, 50m backstroke and 50m butterfly races and Hannah Kibble in her 100m backstroke and 50m butterfly and achieved 2nd place in her 400m IM with a 10 sec PB. Alex Cleal, Maya Powell, Grace Clarke and Phoebe Taylor all improved their 50m freestyle times and Amelia Urry improved both her 100m freestyle and 50m butterfly times.