

Four Seasons at Cheltenham on 18 June 2016

Hereford	168 points
Cinderford	166
Gloucester	152
Tewkesbury	136
Lydney	103

The latest Four Seasons gala saw Cinderford finishing just 2 points behind the winners Hereford in an exciting evening of swimming. This mainly inexperienced squad achieved an abundance of PB's and top places to the loud cheers of those watching.

Some of the teaching group swimmers competed for us at the gala and improved on times previously set: Amelia Latham 25m breaststroke, Daisy Stuart-Gunter and Sam Chilton 25m freestyle and Faye Bullock 25m backstroke.

In the individual races a number of other swimmers sprinted ahead of the field: with first places for Lily Brice and Sam Rawlings 50m breaststroke, Erlina Ainsworth 50m fly, Caitlin Scott-Murphy 25m freestyle and 25m backstroke, Finlay Stuart-Gunter and Huey Freeman 50m backstroke and Ed Brittain-Long 50m freestyle. 2nd place winners were: Maya Powell and Phoebe Taylor 50m fly, Grace Clarke, Huey Freeman and Finlay Stuart-Gunter 50m breaststroke, Caitlin Scott-Murphy 25m fly and Owain Havard 25m freestyle and 25m breaststroke, and Finnley Thomas improved his 50m freestyle time.

The relay teams were strong with wins for the 10 year old girls in the medley and freestyle: Grace and Phoebe being joined by Izzy Norris and Scarlett Urry in these races and the 11 year old girls Erlina and Lily together with Amelia Urry and Zara Fewtrell won both their relays and Lily joined Maya and Maddie Ryder and Jade Cleal to take 2nd place in the 12/under medley relay. Huey, Ed and Cameron Day and Thomas Cottrell finished 2nd in their 12/under medley relay and the 10 year old boys: Sam Gallagher, Broden Powell, Morgan Havard were joined by Sam Rawlings and Ed Brittain-Long respectively to finish in 2nd place in the freestyle and medley relays.

The final race of the evening was the 8 x 25m cannon with Caitlin, Connor Fennell, Phoebe, Sam R, Amelia U, Huey, Maya and Finlay SG finishing a fingertip ahead of Gloucester.