

## Cotswold League Gala Round 2 at Backwell

After the excellent result for Cinderford in Round 1 with a win of over 50 points, the second round proved an even contest with Cinderford swimmers achieving 114 points and 3 speeding tickets, Backwell won 119 points, Cheddar 120 and eventual winners Wellington 134 points.

In the very first race 12 year old Hannah Kibble improved her time by over 2 sec and gained a speeding ticket for swimming under the time limit for the 15 year/under 100m IM. Tamzin Latham and Bon Fox de Vere won their 50m breaststroke races (Tamzin with a PB) and 14 year old Gabby Stephens won the Open 100m backstroke race and the 15/under 50m freestyle in a time of 29.96 sec. Amelia Urry improved her times to win the 25m butterfly and breaststroke races and Finnley Thomas had a great gala taking 4 sec off his 50m breaststroke time and Chris Hadfield who swam for the team at very short notice.

The 13/under girls sprinted ahead to gain two speeding tickets in their relays: Maya Powell, Tamzin Latham, Amelia Urry and Zea Levy in the freestyle race and in the medley relay with Hannah Kibble replacing Amelia. Two great wins in the 15/u relay races: Tamzin, Zea. Lauren Garner and Gabby Stephens in the medley and Maya replacing Zea in the freestyle relay. The 11/under girls team of Scarlett and Amelia Urry, Lily Brice and Erlina Ainsworth also won their medley relay.

The Open boys' medley relay team of Josh Peck, Bon Fox de Vere, Morgan Peck and Sam Jenkins hit the front to win the race and the 15/under boys won their freestyle relay with a team of Bon Fox de Vere, Andrew Cole, Finlay Stuart-Gunter and Alex Cleal.

2<sup>nd</sup> places went to: Becca Howard 100m IM; Lily Brice 25m freestyle with PB; Morgan Peck 100m butterfly with a PB; Sam Jenkins 100m backstroke; Hannah Kibble 50m butterfly with a PB; Finlay Stuart-Gunter, Gabby Stephens and Andrew Cole 50m butterfly; Ceris Westlake 100m freestyle; 11/under freestyle relay team: Amelia and Scarlett Urry Erlina Ainsworth and Lily Brice; 13/under freestyle and medley relays team: Finnley Thomas, Danny Jones, Marcus Hopkins and Finlay Stuart-Gunter;

Personal best times were achieved by: Andrew Cole 100m IM; Huey Freeman and Maya Powell 25m freestyle; Tamzin Latham 50m backstroke; Erlina Ainsworth and Thomas Cottrell 25m backstroke; Cameron Day 25m breaststroke; Danny Jones 50m backstroke.