

County Blocks 8 & 9 March 2014

The weekend saw Cinderford taking a small contingent of swimmers to Gloucester for the penultimate County Championship, although small in number the expectations were still high for both medals and improved times and the swimmers did not disappoint.

Saturday started with Sam Jenkins, Frazer Montague and Nia Westlake swimming the longer distance of 400m freestyle: Sam achieving a respectable PB, Frazer finishing in a hard fought 5th place and Nia winning the bronze medal in her age group

The 100m breaststroke saw Todd Montague and Maddie Worgan improving their times and Hannah Kibble (10) confident in the competitive environment, swimming to a 7 sec PB in the 100m IM collecting the 4th place medal.

Sam, Todd and Nia were back in the pool for the 200m backstroke achieving 5th, 4th and 4th places, Sam with a PB. Nya Levy and Gabby Stephens also swam in the 200m backstroke Nya improving on her time and Gabby misjudged her lengths and stopping for a short time after 6 lengths before carrying on, still improving on her time by 11 sec overall

Powerful swims by the 10 year olds saw Hannah Kibble take an excellent 7 sec off her 100m breaststroke to achieve 4th place and Tamzin Latham improving her 100m breaststroke time by 3 sec

Sunday morning saw impressive swims in the 200m IM by Frazer, Nya and Nia, Frazer achieving a 7 sec PB and 4th place, Nya achieving a 3 sec PB and Nia the bronze medal in her age group. The 100m freestyle saw brothers Todd and Frazer and sisters Ceris and Nia competing, Todd improving his time finishing 4th overall and Nia finishing in bronze position

Hannah Kibble swam in the 50m and 100m backstroke improving both her times, the 100m by an incredible 8 sec, coming in 7th and 6th place. Nia swam in the 200m breaststroke slightly off her time but finishing in second place.