



Newsletter

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Issue 1

Swimming

36 PODIUM PLACINGS FOR NEWTON ABBOT SWIMMING CLUB

10 swimmers from Newton Abbot Swimming Club attended the Devon County ASA Senior & Masters Gala on Sunday 11th September at Tiverton and brought back 36 medals between them.

This year the Newton Abbot team included 4 young members, Abbie Clarke, Emmy Shaddick, Gabby Martin and Nicole Wickens all aged 15yrs, swimming in the senior event for the first time with Olivia Whiting, age 17 also competing in this section.

The Masters Team included Ian Price (Club's Masters Secretary), Kathy Forward, Larissa Allton, Pete Boulton and Shara Shaddick.

This was a successful meet for the club with superb team spirit and good family banter with mum and daughter swimming at the same meet for the first time.



YOUNG VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR HOLLY

A Newton Abbot Swimming Club volunteer has been honoured by the ASA South West Region as Young Volunteer of Year.

Holly Willing, age 17 received the Award at the Aquaforce Volunteer Awards Ceremony in Taunton given to a volunteer under 18 yrs who has already made a difference to aquatics.

Newton Abbot Swimming Club strives to retain their older swimmers by introducing them to volunteer work and teaching. At a very young age of 17yrs, Holly's outstanding achievements and volunteer work is an excellent example to all young adults.

SPORTS PERSONALITY AWARDS:

Congratulations to Jess Sanders-Wyatt, Holly Willing, Tommy Whiting, Laura Shears, Phil Whiting and Phil Shears who have all been shortlisted in the forthcoming Sports Personality Awards. Jess attended the Torbay Sports Personality Awards on 21ST October and came out with a well deserved 3rd place.

Holly, Tommy, Laura and the 2 Phils will attend the Teignbridge Sports Personality Award Ceremony on Friday 18th November.

We wish you all the very best of luck and hope you have an enjoyable evening.

COMPETITION INFORMATION:

Annual Galas

The first parts of our annual gala have gone well. So far our swimmers have over 50 county times.

National Arena League

Congratulations to the team and to Lisa on a fantastic result of 3rd place in round 1 on Saturday 8th October. Thank you to all those who helped make this successful.

Mini League

Well done to all those who swam on Saturday 15th October in round 3 of the Mini league, with some outstanding swims Newton managed to gain 2nd place overall.

For more information on results please visit www.newtonabbotswimmingclub.co.uk

Recognition goes to Sebastian Burleigh and Rachel Spooner for their achievement in being picked to swim for Devon. We wish them Good Luck and hope that they will represent Newton Abbot Swimming Club well.

COACHES CORNER:



Aim for Upcoming Galas and Event:

To hold on to current placing within division one of the Arena League and to ensure that all swimmers aspire to their individual goals.

Monthly Mantra:

'I CAN, I WILL....I DID!'

Swimmers of the Month:

Girl – Abi Davies – for her self-motivated attitude in training and her outstanding performances in round three of the mini league.

Boy – Jonathon Burleigh – for his continuing progression in every performance.

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