

Billingham New Year Meet 6th/7th January 2018

The gala was the final opportunity for those Middlesbrough swimmers needing to knock those milli seconds off their PBs to achieve N&D qualifying times for the forthcoming championships in February. Unfortunately I don't have all the information but I am certain some of the Middlesbrough swimmers will have achieved their N&D times – WELL DONE.

Unlike many club galas, this one held finals which creates some great racing both for the competitors and the spectators. I only wish more galas had finals or at least grouped together in heats, the top swimmers in each age group – I'm sure this would be preferred by the swimmers and spectators. I am also certain it would provide great racing and improve swimmer performances as testified by the new club records achieved.

From the various squads Middlesbrough had 40 members taking part and we saw some great competitive swimming particularly by the younger members. The finals were 14 years and under and 15 years and over. The top six times qualified for the final. As a consequence, all the 9 and 10 year olds were unable to achieve qualifying times for the finals. However, this did not detract from their performances as is evident from the number of medals they won.

50m Breaststroke

Girls

9 years age group

Amelia Potter silver, Ava Holmes bronze

10 year age group

Jessica Scott gold, Isobel Daley silver and Ella Proud bronze

11 year age group

Violet Hearfield gold, Hannah Redshaw silver and Pearl Lightwood bronze

12 year age group

Bethan Palfreeman gold, Louise-Emma Williams silver and Megan Cairns bronze

16 years and over

Rebekah Worthy gold.

14 years and under final

Violet, Bethan and Louise-Emma finished 2nd, 3rd and 4th respectively – great racing and well done girls.

In the 15 year and over final

Rebekah Worthy swam a great race to finish 2nd.

Boys

9 years age group

Lewis McDermott bronze

10 year age group

Henry Mack gold

11 year age group

Thomas McDermott gold and William Morris silver

15 year age group

Cade Darby gold

In the boys 14 year and under final, Thomas finished 3rd and in the 15 and over final Cade and Joseph Micklewright finished 4th and 5th respectively. Well done boys.

50m Freestyle

Girls

9 years age group

Isobella Dilley gold and Amelia Potter silver

10 year age group

Jessica Scott silver

11 year age group

Violet Hearfield silver and Hannah Redshaw bronze

12 year age group

Louise-Emma Williams gold, Bethan Palfreeman silver and Megan Cairns bronze

After a thrilling swim off race Bethan qualified for the 14 and under final along with Louise-Emma where they finished 2nd and 4th respectively – great swimming girls.

Boys

9 years age group

Oliver Smith gold

10 year age group

Henry Mack bronze

11 year age group

William Morris silver

14 year age group

Oliver Hall gold

In the final Oliver swam a great race to win

200m Freestyle

Girls

9 years age group

Isobella Dilley gold, Amelia Potter silver and Millie Linton bronze

10 year age group

Jessica Scott gold, Elisha Rhodes silver and Katie Pink bronze

11 year age group

Evie Dilley gold, Pearl Lightwood silver and Violet Hearfield bronze

12 year age group

Louise-Emma Williams gold, Megan Cairns silver and Emelia Rhodes bronze

13 year age group

Ellie Baister gold

Boys

9 years age group

Oliver Smith gold

10 year age group

Henry Mack gold

11 year age group

Maximus Potter gold and Harvey Qin bronze

12 year age group

Toma Saha silver and Mitchell Rice bronze

14 year age group

Oliver Hall gold

15 year age group

Cade Darby bronze

100m Backstroke

Girls

9 years age group

Charlotte Bashford silver and Millie Linton bronze

10 year age group

Elisha Rhodes silver and Ella Proud bronze

11 year age group

Evie Dilley gold, Millie Bozbayir silver and Hannah Redshaw bronze

12 year age group

Bethan Palfreeman gold and Emelia Rhodes bronze

16 years and over age group

Rebekah Worthy gold

In the 14 and under girls final Middlesbrough had four finalists, Evie, Millie, Bethan and Hannah. They finished 1st, 2nd, 4th and 6th respectively and in the 15 years and over Rebekah was first – Well done girls.

Boys

9 years age group

Oliver Smith gold

10 year age group

Henry Mack bronze

11 year age group

Thomas McDermott silver

12 year age group

Toma Saha gold and Mitchell Rice bronze

13 year age group

Chase Darby gold

15 year age group

Cade Darby gold

16 year and over

Joseph Micklewright gold

Thomas, Chase and Toma qualified for the 14 and under final where they finished 1st, 3rd and 5th respectively. In the 15 and over final, in a great race between Cade and Joseph, Cade prevailed with Joseph 2nd. Well done boys.

100m Butterfly

Girls

9 years age group

Millie Linton gold

10 year age group

Elisha Rhodes silver and Libbi Upton bronze

11 year age group

Millie Bozbayir gold, Pearl Lightwood silver and Eve Smith bronze

12 year age group

Bethan Palfreeman gold, Louise-Emma Williams silver and Megan Cairns bronze

16 years and over age group

Rebekah Worthy silver

In the 14 and under final Bethan won bronze with Millie 4th.

Boys

11 year age group

Thomas McDermott gold and William Morris silver

13 year age group

Chase Darby silver

14 year age group

Oliver Hall gold

16 year and over

Joseph Micklewright gold

In the 14 and under final Middlesbrough had four finalists, Oliver, Thomas, William and Chase. With a comprehensive performance Oliver won with Thomas 2nd, William 4th and Chase 5th. In the 15 and over section Joseph finished 3rd. Again, well done to all.

200 IM

Girls

9 years age group

Isobella Dilley silver and Amelia Potter bronze

10 year age group

Katie Pink gold, Elisha Rhodes silver and Ella Proud bronze

11 year age group

Violet Hearfield gold, Evie Dilley silver and Millie Bozbayir bronze

12 year age group

Louise-Emma Williams gold, Bethan Palfreeman silver and Megan Cairns bronze

13 years age group

Chloe Bashford silver

Boys

9 year age group

Oliver Smith gold

11 year age group

William Morris silver

13 year age group

Chase Darby silver

14 year age group

Oliver Hall gold

15 year age group

Cade Darby gold

50m Butterfly

Girls

9 years age group

Millie Linton gold, Amelia Potter silver and Isobella Dilley bronze

10 year age group

Katie Pink gold and Jessica Scott bronze

11 year age group

Evie Dilley gold, Millie Bozbayir silver and Violet Hearfield bronze

12 year age group

Bethan Palfreeman gold and Megan Cairns bronze

16 years and over age group

Rebekah Worthy gold

Evie, Bethan and Millie qualified for the 14 and under final and in a very close race Evie finished 2nd, in a new club record time of 32.47 seconds with Bethan and Millie just behind – great racing girls.

Boys

9 year age group

Oliver Smith gold

10 year age group

Isaac Atkinson silver and Henry Mack bronze

11 year age group

Thomas McDermott gold and William Morris bronze

12 year age group

Toma Saha gold

14 year age group

Oliver Hall gold

In the 14 and under final Oliver swam another great race to win in a new club record time of 28.38 seconds with Thomas 3rd. Very well done young man.

50m Backstroke

Girls

9 years age group

Isobella Dilley silver and Millie Shaw bronze

10 year age group

Katie Pink gold, Elisha Rhodes silver and Isobel Daley bronze

11 year age group

Evie Dilley gold and Violet Hearfield silver

12 year age group

Bethan Palfreeman gold and Megan Cairns bronze

16 years and over age group

Rebekah Worthy gold

Evie and Bethan qualified for the 14 and under final where Evie won in a new club record time of 32.62 seconds with Bethan 5th. Great record. Rebekah finished 2nd in the 15 and over final, well done girls

Boys

9 year age group

Oliver Smith bronze

10 year age group

Henry Mack silver

11 year age group

Maximus Potter silver

12 year age group

Toma Saha bronze

13 year age group

Chase Darby silver

15 year age group

Cade Darby

16 year and over

Joseph Micklewright silver

In the 14 and under final Chase swam a great race to win with, in the 15 and over final, Cade finishing 2nd and Joseph 4th. Well done boys.

100m Breaststroke

Girls

9 years age group

Ava Homes silver and Isabella Dilley bronze

10 year age group

Jessica Scott gold, Isobel Daley silver and Ella Proud bronze

11 year age group

Violet Hearfield gold

12 year age group

Bethan Palfreeman gold and Megan Cairns silver

In a great final, Violet won with a comprehensive performance and in a new club record time. Bethan was 2nd and Megan 3rd. A great record time.

Boys

9 year age group

Lewis McDermott

10 year age group

Isaac Atkinson gold

11 year age group

Thomas McDermott gold and William Morris silver

12 year age group

Toma Saha gold

15 year age group

Cade Darby gold

16 year and over

Joseph Micklewright silver

In the 14 and under final Thomas swam a great race to win with William 4th, in the 15 and over final, Cade and Joseph had a great tussle with Cade prevailing finishing 2nd with Joseph 3rd. Well done boys.

100m Freestyle

Girls

9 years age group

Isobella Dilley gold Amelia Potter silver and Millie Shaw bronze

10 year age group

Jessica Scott silver and Elisha Rhodes bronze

11 year age group

Pearl Lightwood gold, Evie Dilley silver and Violet Hearfield bronze

12 year age group

Louise-Emma Williams gold and Bethan Palfreeman silver

In a great final Middlesbrough had four finalists and in a great race Evie won from Pearl, Louise-Emma and Bethan – a great race girls.

Boys

9 years age group

Oliver Smith gold

10 year age group

Henry Mack silver

11 year age group

Thomas McDermott gold

12 year age group

Toma Saha silver

14 year age group

Oliver Hall gold

16 year and over

Joseph Micklewright bronze

In the 14 years and under final Oliver swam yet another fine race to win with Thomas 5th. In the 15 and over final, Joseph finished 5th.

200m Butterfly

Girls

9 years age group

Amelia Potter gold

10 year age group

Ella Proud gold and Libbi Upton silver

11 year age group

Millie Bozbayir gold and Sefi Ormston silver

12 year age group

Megan Cairns gold

200m Breaststroke

Girls

9 years age group

Ava Holmes silver and Amelia Potter bronze

10 year age group

Jessica Scott gold, Ella Proud silver and Katie Pink bronze

11 year age group

Violet Hearfield gold, Hannah Redshaw silver and Pearl Lightwood bronze

12 year age group

Louise-Emma Williams gold, Bethan Palfreeman silver and Megan Cairns bronze

13 year age group

Chloe Bashford silver

Boys

11 year age group

Thomas McDermott gold

13 year age group

Chase Darby gold

15 year age group

Cade Darby gold

As the results confirm ALL the Middlesbrough swimmers had a great meet and hopefully all augurs well for the forthcoming N&D CHAMPIONSHIPS. Good swimming to ALL our swimmers.