

Market Harborough swimming club's new season started with mixed fortunes for the boys and girls teams competing in the Leicestershire inter-clubs relays gala at Braunstone. The boys, promoted to division one last year, gave a fantastic account of themselves with strong performances across the board. Leading the way were the 13/u quartet of Ben Bekavac, Jay Newman, Charlie Poole and Josh Wellicome who managed to secure two third place finishes. Despite their efforts the team finished in sixth place and were relegated back to division two.

A depleted girls team showed real determination and team work in a gala that went to the wire. The outcome was decided by the last race, the freestyle relay canon. Needing to finish in the top three to gain promotion the team finished third in the race and with it third overall in the gala, resulting in promotion to division 1 by just a single point.

Gala Result

Boys (Div.1) Braunstone A 58, Hinckley A 55, Leicester Sharks A 48, Leicester Penguins A 45, Melton Mowbray 38, Market Harborough 36, Coalville 27 & Hinckley B 14.

Girls (Div.2) Melton Mowbray 59, Leicester Sharks B 53, Market Harborough 43, Braunstone B 42, Hinckley B 23, Shepshed 15 & Oadby and Wigston 14.