

The annual Market Harborough swimming club championships were rounded off in style with some excellent swimming across all age groups. Sarah Bates, enjoyed a successful return, taking three victories in the open ladies category. The event served as a good warm up for Sarah who's next competitive event will be International Children's games in Melbourne Australia. Olivia Weller broke the club record for the second time in a week on her way to victory in the 50m breaststroke. Hattie Bates and Eloise Garner both managed two individual wins. In the 8/u age group the gold medals were both decided by the narrowest of margins, with the winners emerging as Martha Cook in the free and Daisy Hammond in the breaststroke.

In the boys event Oliver Oxley continued his domination of the 8/u age group taking two further victories and a clean sweep of the medals. Harry Taylor (9yr) rounded off a good championship also taking two further victories. Nathan Allen went one better with three wins, however it was his racing in the open 100m events that caught the eye setting new club records for both the back and fly in 10yr age group. Jay Newman nearly matched Allen's achievements with three wins and a new club record in the 11-12yr 100m individual medley. In the open age group Theo Brogan and Harry Waddington continued their rivalry with brogan coming out on top on this particular occasion three victories to two.

Winners of the age category events:-

Girls Freestyle; Martha Cook (8/u), Eloise Garner (9's), Freya Johnson (10's), Anna Chapman (11-12), Hattie Bates (13-14) & Sarah Bates (15/o).

Boys Freestyle; Oliver Oxley (8/u), Jack Burton (9's), Nathan Allen (10's), Jay Newman (11-12), Alec Gibbs (13-14) & Harry Waddington (15/o).

Girls Breaststroke; Daisy Hammond (8/u), Eloise Garner (9's), Faith Naylor (10's), Ellie Buxton (11-12), Hattie Bates (13-14) & Olivia Weller (15/o).

Boys Breaststroke; Oliver Oxley (8/u), Harry Taylor (9's), Nathan Allen (10's), Jay Newman (11-12), Josh Wellicome (13-14) & Theo Brogan (15/o).

Boys 100m individual medley; Harry Taylor (9's), Nathan Allen (10), Jay Newman (11-12), Alec Gibbs (13-14) & Harry Waddington (15/o).

Girls open; 100m Back 1<sup>st</sup> Sarah Bates, 2<sup>nd</sup> Olivia Weller, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hattie Bates. 100m Fly 1<sup>st</sup> Sarah Bates, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hattie Bates, 3<sup>rd</sup> Olivia Weller

Boys open; 100m Back 1<sup>st</sup> Theo Brogan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jay Newman 3<sup>rd</sup> Ben Bekavac. 100m Fly 1<sup>st</sup> Theo Brogan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Harry Waddington, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jay Newman.



Sarah Bates, Hattie Bates and Olivia Weller (l to r)



Harry Waddington, Theo Brogan, Jay Newman and club president David Lander (l to r)



Nathan Allen



Oliver Oxley