

A squad of 33 swimmers represented Chard Swimming Club in Round 1 of the Western Division National Swimming League held Millfield School on 8<sup>th</sup> October, writes *Heather Pullinger & Pene Davis*

Chard fought a very tough round 1 draw against seven other south-west clubs, and despite a disappointing final place, achieved some good times from solid swimming by the team. The team gained thirty-seven personal best times and nine top four positions in the fifty events.

Five swimmers achieved Individual top four places:

**Open:** Hannah Pullinger 20, 4<sup>th</sup> 100m breaststroke

**15/Under:** Henry Taswell, 15, 3<sup>rd</sup> 100m backstroke, 4<sup>th</sup> 100m butterfly

**13/Under:** Briana Barrand 13, 4<sup>th</sup> 100m breaststroke

**11/Under:** Grace Lambert 11, 1<sup>st</sup> 50m breaststroke, 2<sup>nd</sup> 50m butterfly, Freddie Coles 11, 4<sup>th</sup> 50m backstroke

The Relay Teams also showed some determined swimming, with two top four positions achieved by the 9-11 years Girls Freestyle and Medley teams of Esme Huntley, Mia Porter, Kaitlyn Flannigan, Grace Lambert and Alice Clark.

**Full Team:** Girls: Hannah Pullinger, Lauren Harrison, Sophie Jones, Flo Swan, Xanthe Dyer, Megan Herbert, Briana Barrand, Millie Downes, Abi Greenslade, Mia Huntley, Holly Bigger, Esme Huntley, Mia Porter, Kaitlyn Flannigan, Grace Lambert, Alice Clark

Boys: Jay Kindred, Jamie Pullinger, Leo Kindred, Iain Ross, Ben Greenslade, Henry Taswell, Simon Davis, Oliver Bright, Louis Rood, Jimmy Brett, Jamie Porter, Louis Whittome, Ben Webb, Freddie Coles, Lyndon Smith, Sam Hare, Harrison Larcombe. Congratulations to all the swimmers for their performance and determined swimming, and a big thank you to all the Club coaches, officials, team managers, and time-keepers. Chard now look forward to the second Round.

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