

## Phoenix Open Meet

Evesham Swimming Club swimmers were celebrating after a successful weekend at the annual Phoenix Open Meet. Ten swimmers travelled to Wolverhampton to compete against some tough opposition from many other West Midlands clubs.

In the nine year category Jasmine Lymn and Harry Bamforth swam incredibly well with Harry achieving a second in the 50m back, fourth in 50m free and a fifth in the 50m fly. Jasmine worked hard in the water against some great swimmers but just touched in third place for the 50m fly. Also celebrating was the ten year age group with James Waller, Thomas Perry, Yasmin Boff, Charlie Annis and Owen Leeks. Perry swam in eight events and produced some amazing times winning him five medals. Being placed in all her races and showing some good technique Yasmin managed to gain third place in her 50 back and 50 free with a medal being awarded for fourth place in the 200 free in a time of 2.51.85, only a few seconds off a District Qualifying time. Owen who suffered with injury last year showed a great come back and produced some great times in the 100 back and 100 free, gaining fourth and fifth places. His best event was the 200 IM where he touched in third place in a time of 3.43.34.

With only one swimmer in the eleven and thirteen year age groups, Ben Harris and Kyle Annis kept the trend going and produced some fantastic times. Kyle proved to be on top form in the 50m back and touched in third place. Smashing his personal best times in all his events Ben was unlucky not to be placed for a medal. In the oldest age category, fifteen and over, Amy Camp worked incredibly hard and was successful in all her eight events earning a first place trophy in the 50m fly, 50m back and the 50m free. In her 100 back Camp battled hard and was just beaten into second place with a third place in the 200 free, 100 free and 100fly.

Overall the swimmers returned with 29 trophies and medals between them along with over 40 personal best times. Many of the swimmers are preparing for the up and coming Worcester County event which will take place over two weekends in March.



	50 FR	50 BC	50 BR	50 FLY	100FR	100 BC	100 BR	100 FLY	200 FR	200 BC	200 IM
<b>Thomas Perry</b>	44.59	49.91	59.02		1.42.49	1.48.67	2.07.80		3.29.36		3.56.53
<b>Yasmin Boff</b>	35.05	40.01							2.51.85		3.16.80
<b>Amy Camp</b>	29.97	33.75		32.79	1.07.11	1.12.28		1.22.40	2.27.33		2.47.94
<b>Harry Bamforth</b>	37.56	42.86	57.98	49.5							
<b>James Waller</b>	45.8	50.7					2.15.67				
<b>Ben Harris</b>	42.24	48.78	1.01.68		1.44.09						
<b>Kyle Annis</b>	32.25	37.8	43.19			1.29.66	1.36.98				
<b>Jasmine Lymn</b>	39.34	47.7	1.01.84	48.33							
<b>Charlie Annis</b>	47.92	54.51	1.03.64	57.96							
<b>Owen Leeks</b>				47.52	1.33.21	1.38.04					3.43.34

	1 st		4th
	2nd		5th
	3rd		6th

**A huge congratulations to all those children who took part in this fantastic event.  
Everyone swam so well and achieved some great personal best times.**