

AMERSHAM SWIMMING CLUB
NOVICE GALA - 9 MAY 2009

Amersham Swimming Club held a Novice Gala for swimmers aged 9 – 11 years on Saturday 9th May, playing host to teams from Sea Byrds, Chalfont Otters, Henley on Thames, Thame and Reading.

The gala was intended to give young swimmers their first experience of competing at a gala. The teams scored the following overall points:-

1	Sea Byrds	167
2	Chalfont Otters	154
3	Henley	124
4	Thame	107
5	Reading	104
6	Amersham	93

Amersham had one relay win and one individual first place:-

Girls	9 yrs	Lizzie Barraclough	25m Fly	18.22
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The 9 year old girls' freestyle relay was won by Grace Pearson, Lidia Rospedzihowska, Sophie Parkinson and Lizzie Barraclough.

Second places:-

Boys	9 yrs	Zac Bischoff	25m Freestyle	19.35
Boys	10 yrs	Will Porter	25m Fly	19.88

The 9 year old girls' medley relay team of Victoria Farr, Grace Pearson, Lidia Rospedzihowska and Lizzie Barraclough were second.

Third places:-

Girls	10 yrs	Katie Dibbs	25m Fly	22.44
Girls	10 yrs	Lauren Green	50m Freestyle	43.25
Girls	10 yrs	Lauren Green	50m Breaststroke	55.56

The 9 year old boys' medley relay team of Alex Bear, Ben Hillier, Matthew Leveridge and Zac Bischoff were third.

The 10 year old girls' freestyle relay team of Emily Crouston, Korrie Ford, Katie Dibbs and Lauren Green were third.

The 11 year old girls' freestyle relay team of Charlotte Harrison, Katie Dibbs, Phoebe King and Ezara Hillier were third.

The gala was a lot of fun for the novice swimmers and the Amersham team achieved a total of 17 personal best times.
