

Newsletter

Tring Swimming Club

Club Champs Special!

With over 100 swimmers taking part, Bonfire Night weekend proved to be appropriate timing for this year's Club Champs with all three days of competition creating fireworks in the pool with some fantastic racing and some of the closest finishes ever seen at the club.

On Friday, just over 3 seconds separated new girls team captain Sez Holstein from Emma Davies in the girls Open 200m IM. On Saturday, you could have thrown a blanket over Charlotte Clark, Emma Williams and Morgan Rota with all three separated by just a second in the U9 25m butterfly final. In the girls Open 100m butterfly, Rosy Shearman pipped Sez Holstein by seven tenths, while in the girls U14 100 freestyle, Rebecca Whiteman edged out Lydia Kemp by



three tenths. Charlotte Clark was involved again in an even closer finish shortly after, touching literally just ahead of Morgan Rota in the 9 year old girls 50 free – the winning margin just four hundredths of a second.

Not to be outdone, the boys got in on the act too with the U14 freestyle just as close – again just four hundredths of a second the margin separating Thomas Kaye and Kieren Fallan. But the race of the day (and indeed of the whole Championship) had to be the girls Open 100 freestyle final; literally too close to call with Sez Holstein and Emily Hartwell touching the wall together to record the club's first dead heat finish.

Sunday's girls U12 50m breaststroke final was close too with, in a reversal of last years final, Eloise Moller narrowly edging out defending champion Rosie Hare by less than half a second.

But it wasn't all about close finishes; on Saturday Blair Davies set a 38.49 club champs record in the boys U12 50m butterfly while on Sunday, Morgan Rota did the same in the girls U10 50m breaststroke in 54.68 and Greg Brown doing likewise in the boys U12 breaststroke with 46.61. Very well done to all three of you...

And so to the rest of the winners. Firstly, congratulations to everyone who took part and especially to all those that made the finals. Particular recognition is due to Rosy Shearman for successfully defending her last year's trophies in the girls Open 200 free and 100m backstroke, to Sarah Pritchard for doing the same in the girls U12 100m freestyle and to Blair Davies for retaining his title in the boys U12 50m butterfly.

Of the 55 events overall, 38 were won by just 13 swimmers. It proved a particularly good championship for Sarah Pritchard, Jason Homewood and Thomas Kaye, all winning a stunning seven events. There were multiple successes too for Rosy Shearman, Blair Davies and Luke Scales, all winning four events. With three event wins was Alex Kaye and with two wins each were Charles Bose, Charlotte Clark, Sez Holstein, Sarah Patten, Morgan Rota and Emma Williams. A full list of all the winners is shown overleaf.

Congratulations also go Thomas Frewin, Rosie Hare, Lloyd James and Laura Roberts; all of whom narrowly missed out on the top slot but picked up four second or third places across, what was for all, a fantastic weekend of swimming. Well done also to Charley Stevens, Alex Gray, Kat Hopping and James Kaye who collected 'special awards' [see back page] on the presentation evening for achievement over the past year.

Club champs 2006. Results in full

Event	Position	Name	Age	Time	Event	Position	Name	Age	Time
Event 1 Girls Under 10 100 SC Meter IM	1	WILLIAMS, EMMA	9	01:49.7	Event 8 Boys Under 14 200 SC Meter Freestyle	1	KAYE, THOMAS	12	02:33.7
	2	CLARK, CHARLOTTE	9	02:01.3		2	DAVIES, BLAIR	11	02:44.6
	3	BEENY, ALICE	9	02:06.4		3	GRAY, ALEX	12	02:49.0
Event 2 Boys Under 10 100 SC Meter IM	1	SCALES, LUKE	9	01:46.9	Event 8 Boys Open 200 SC Meter Freestyle	1	HOMEWOOD, JASON	15	02:24.9
	2	BOSE, CHARLES ANTHON	9	01:49.6		2	KAYE, JAMES	14	02:34.2
Event 3 Girls Under 14 200 SC Meter IM	1	PRITCHARD, SARAH	11	03:27.5		3	HOLSTEIN, KAI	16	02:38.5
	2	ROGERS, HARRIET	10	04:07.7	Event 9 Girls 9 Year Olds 25 SC Meter Butterfly	1	CLARK, CHARLOTTE	9	21.15
Event 3 Girls Open 200 SC Meter IM	1	HOLSTEIN, SEZ	14	02:51.1		2	WILLIAMS, EMMA	9	22.08
	2	DAVIS, EMMA	16	02:55.7		3	ROTA, MORGAN	9	22.21
	3	JOHNSON, KATIE	14	03:03.0	Event 10 Boys 9 Year Olds 25 SC Meter Butterfly	1	SCALES, LUKE	9	21.69
Event 4 Boys Under 14 200 SC Meter IM	1	KAYE, THOMAS	12	03:01.3		2	FREWIN, THOMAS E	9	27.39
	2	DAVIES, BLAIR	11	03:06.7	Event 11 Girls Under 12 50 SC Meter Butterfly	1	PRITCHARD, SARAH	11	41.89
	3	GRAY, ALEX	12	03:14.5		2	ROBERTS, LAURA	11	45.35
Event 4 Boys Open 200 SC Meter IM	1	HOMEWOOD, JASON	15	02:43.8		3	HARE, ROSIE	11	52.1
	2	JAMES, LLOYD	15	02:50.2	Event 12 Boys Under 12 50 SC Meter Butterfly	1	DAVIES, BLAIR	11	38.49*
	3	HOLSTEIN, CARSTEN	46	03:13.7		2	SCALES, JAKE	10	59.24
Event 5 Girls Under 9 100 SC Meter Freestyle	1	WILLIAMS, EMMA	9	01:38.8	Event 13 Girls Open 100 SC Meter Butterfly	1	SHEARMAN, ROSY	17	01:16.1
	2	ROTA, MORGAN	9	01:41.3		2	HOLSTEIN, SEZ	14	01:16.8
	3	CLARK, CHARLOTTE	9	01:47.8		3	HARTWELL, EMILY	16	01:19.5
Event 5 Girls Under 12 100 SC Meter Freestyle	1	PRITCHARD, SARAH	11	01:21.4	Event 14 Under 14 100 SC Meter Butterfly	1	KAYE, THOMAS	12	01:42.7
	2	MOLLER, ELOISE	11	01:28.1		2	GRAY, ALEX	12	01:44.1
	3	HARE, ROSIE	11	01:36.2		3	BARTLE, SEAN	13	01:54.6
Event 6 Boys Under 9 100 SC Meter Freestyle	1	HOUSTON, ALEX	8	02:21.1	Event 14 Boys Open 100 SC Meter Butterfly	1	HOMEWOOD, JASON	15	01:14.2
Event 6 Boys Under 10 100 SC Meter Freestyle	1	SCALES, LUKE	9	01:44.7		2	JAMES, LLOYD	15	01:17.2
						3	SMITH, CHRIS	14	01:22.8
Event 6 Boys Under 12 100 SC Meter Freestyle	1	DAVIES, BLAIR	11	01:16.4	Event 16 Boys Under 9 25 SC Meter Freestyle	1	KAYE, ALEX	8	25.57
	2	BROWN, GREG	11	01:28.4		2	HOUSTON, ALEX	8	26.79
	3	FARROW, EDWARD	11	01:37.9		3	MURCOTT, SAM	8	27.03
Event 7 Girls Under 14 200 SC Meter Freestyle	1	PRITCHARD, SARAH	11	02:52.0	Event 17 Girls 9 Year Olds 50 SC Meter Freestyle	1	CLARK, CHARLOTTE	9	42.98
	2	KEMP, LYDIA	12	03:07.8		2	ROTA, MORGAN	9	43.02
	3	HARE, ROSIE	11	03:30.1		3	WILLIAMS, EMMA	9	44.43
Event 7 Girls Open 200 SC Meter Freestyle	1	SHEARMAN, ROSY	17	02:23.1	Event 17 Girls Under 12 50 SC Meter Freestyle	1	PRITCHARD, SARAH	11	36.11
	2	HOLSTEIN, SEZ	14	02:26.0		2	MOLLER, ELOISE	11	38.07

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Event 18 Boys 9 Year Olds 50 SC Meter Freestyle					Event 27 Girls Under 12 50 SC Meter Breaststroke				
	1	SCALES, LUKE	9	43.28		1	MOLLER, ELOISE	11	48.31
	2	BOSE, CHARLES	9	46.95		2	HARE, ROSIE	11	48.99
	3	FREWIN, THOMAS	9	50.99		3	ROBERTS, LAURA	11	51.45
Event 18 Boys Under 12 50 SC Meter Freestyle					Event 28 Boys Under 10 50 SC Meter Breaststroke				
	1	DAVIES, BLAIR	11	34.53		1	BOSE, CHARLES	9	58.6
	2	BROWN, GREG	11	38.15		2	FREWIN, JOSHUA	9	01:05.9
	3	FARROW, EDWARD	11	42.52		3	FREWIN, THOMAS	9	01:07.7
Event 19 Girls Under 14 100 SC Meter Freestyle					Event 28 Boys Under 12 50 SC Meter Breaststroke				
	1	WHITEMAN, REBECCA	13	01:29.1		1	BROWN, GREG	11	46.61*
	2	KEMP, LYDIA	12	01:29.4		2	DAVIES, BLAIR	11	47.59
Event 20 Boys Under 14 100 SC Meter Freestyle					Event 28 Boys Under 12 50 SC Meter Breaststroke				
	1	KAYE, THOMAS	12	01:12.1		3	ELLSON, EDWARD	11	56.64
	2	FALLAN, KIERAN	12	01:12.1	Event 29 Girls Under 14 100 SC Meter Breaststroke				
	3	PORTER, HENRY	12	01:16.6		1	PATTON, SARAH	12	01:46.6
Event 21 Girls Open 100 SC Meter Freestyle					Event 29 Girls Open 100 SC Meter Breaststroke				
	1	HOLSTEIN, SEZ	14	01:06.9		2	WHITEMAN, REBECCA	13	1:52.04
	1	HARTWELL, EMILY	16	01:06.9		1	LYNN, ANNABELLE	15	01:29.9
	3	MERCHANT, LAURA	22	01:08.2		2	HOLSTEIN, SEZ	14	01:31.3
Event 22 Boys 14 & Over 100 SC Meter Freestyle					Event 29 Girls Open 100 SC Meter Breaststroke				
	1	HOMWOOD, JASON	15	01:03.4		3	JOHNSON, KATIE	14	01:36.5
	2	JAMES, LLOYD	15	01:08.6	Event 30 Boys Under 14 100 SC Meter Breaststroke				
	3	KAYE, JAMES	14	01:09.7		1	KAYE, THOMAS	12	01:35.0
Event 23 Girls Under 14 100 SC Meter IM					Event 30 Boys Open 100 SC Meter Breaststroke				
	1	PRITCHARD, SARAH	11	01:30.7		2	ELLSON, TIMOTHY	13	01:37.4
	2	BROWN, LAURA	13	01:32.4		3	FALLAN, KIERAN	12	01:38.0
	3	PATTON, SARAH	12	01:35.2	Event 30 Boys Open 100 SC Meter Breaststroke				
Event 23 Girls OPEN 100 SC Meter IM					Event 30 Boys Open 100 SC Meter Breaststroke				
	1	SHEARMAN, ROSY	17	01:15.9		1	HOMWOOD, JASON	15	01:22.7
	2	HOLSTEIN, SEZ	14	01:18.7		2	ELLSON, SEB	16	01:24.4
	3	HARTWELL, EMILY	16	01:20.7		3	HOLSTEIN, KAI	16	01:26.0
Event 24 Boys Under 14 100 SC Meter IM					Event 31 Girls Under 9 25 SC Meter Backstroke				
	1	KAYE, THOMAS	12	01:24.6		1	CHAPPELL, ANNA	7	29.23
	2	FALLAN, KIERAN	12	01:25.5		2	CUMLEY, MEGAN	8	29.31
	3	DAVIES, BLAIR	11	01:25.9	Event 32 Boys Under 9 25 SC Meter Backstroke				
Event 24 Boys 14 & Over 100 SC Meter IM					Event 32 Boys Under 9 25 SC Meter Backstroke				
	1	HOMWOOD, JASON	15	01:14.1		1	KAYE, ALEX	8	25.88
	2	JAMES, LLOYD	15	01:14.4		2	HOUSTON, ALEX	8	32.9
	3	ELLSON, SEB	16	01:18.7		3	SALIH, CAMERON	8	33.43
Event 25 Girls Under 9 25 SC Meter Breaststroke					Event 33 Girls 9 Year Olds 50 SC Meter Backstroke				
	1	CUMLEY, MEGAN	8	38.06		1	ROTA, MORGAN	9	52.45
	2	CHAPPELL, ANNA	7	39.34		2	CLARK, CHARLOTTE	9	53.55
Event 26 Boys Under 9 25 SC Meter Breaststroke					Event 33 Girls Under 12 50 SC Meter Backstroke				
	1	KAYE, ALEX	8	37.77		1	PRITCHARD, SARAH	11	41.27
	2	SALIH, CAMERON LUIS	8	42.8		2	ROBERTS, LAURA	11	44.31
Event 27 Girls Under 10 50 SC Meter Breaststroke					Event 33 Girls Under 12 50 SC Meter Backstroke				
	1	ROTA, MORGAN	9	54.68*		3	SCOTT, GEORGINA	10	46.61
	2	CLARK, CHARLOTTE	9	01:01.6	Event 34 Boys 9 Year Olds 50 SC Meter Backstroke				
Event 27 Girls Under 10 50 SC Meter Breaststroke					Event 34 Boys Under 12 50 SC Meter Backstroke				
	1	ROTA, MORGAN	9	54.68*		1	BOSE, CHARLES	9	53.01
	2	CLARK, CHARLOTTE	9	01:01.6		2	FREWIN, THOMAS	9	57.58
Event 27 Girls Under 10 50 SC Meter Breaststroke					Event 34 Boys Under 12 50 SC Meter Backstroke				
	1	ROTA, MORGAN	9	54.68*		3	FREWIN, JOSHUA	9	58.81
	2	CLARK, CHARLOTTE	9	01:01.6	Event 34 Boys Under 12 50 SC Meter Backstroke				
Event 27 Girls Under 10 50 SC Meter Breaststroke					Event 34 Boys Under 12 50 SC Meter Backstroke				
	1	ROTA, MORGAN	9	54.68*		1	DAVIES, BLAIR	11	42.45
	2	CLARK, CHARLOTTE	9	01:01.6		2	FARROW, EDWARD	11	49.46

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Special awards

Event	Position	Name	Age	Time
Event 35 Girls Under 14 100 SC Meter Backstroke	1	PATTON, SARAH	12	01:37.9
Event 35 Girls Open 100 SC Meter Backstroke	1	SHEARMAN, ROSY	17	01:16.0
	2	HOLSTEIN, SEZ	14	01:21.4
	3	DAVIS, EMMA	16	01:22.6
Event 36 Boys Under 14 100 SC Meter Backstroke	1	KAYE, THOMAS	12	01:28.8
	2	HARRIS, LOUI	13	01:31.3
	3	WIGNALL, ALEX	13	01:32.3
Event 36 Boys 14 & Over 100 SC Meter Backstroke	1	HOMEWOOD, JASON	15	01:12.3
	2	KAYE, JAMES	14	01:20.9

In addition to the awards won over Club Champs weekend, the coaches and committee also presented trophies to the following swimmers:

Charley Stevens – Most Improved U13 Girl
 Alex Gray – Most Improved U13 Boy
 Kat Hopping – Most Improved over 13 Girl
 James Kaye – Most Improved over 13 Boy

Sarah Pritchard – Junior Squad Girl
 Blair Davies – Junior Squad Boy
 Rosy Shearman – Senior Squad Girl
 Jason Homewood – Senior Squad Boy

Lydia Kemp – Endeavour Trophy



Pics: L & R. Neil presents Blair Davies and Sarah Pritchard with their Squad trophies. Far right; Morgan Rota set a new Club Champs record in the U10 50m breaststroke.



Finally, the clubs' special Margaret Baker trophy was awarded to the ever-popular Jackie Pritchard in recognition of the fantastic level of support, organisation and commitment that she has shown to the Club over a number of years. Thanks Jackie...

- Other news -

- Maxwell head coach, Kevin Brooks will be working with the Club during 2007 to help improve technique, build stamina and speed and support Bryan and the coaching staff. Kevin's involvement marks a closer association with Maxwell which we hope will allow all swimmers to develop to their full potential more quickly. See the website for more details.
- Congratulations to the Speedo team who finished an excellent second in the third and final Division Two gala on 9th December. Leading from the front were new club captains Sez Holstein and Jason Holmwood with some excellent swims while former girls captain, Rosy Shearman was in imperious form. Teddy Loveridge also deserves special mention for his 100m swim in a stunning time of 1.00.08.
- Diary dates – there is no swimming from 24th to 28th December or from 31st December to 2nd January. Groups 4 and 5 will have combined sessions on 22nd and 29th December from 8.20 to 9.30. Check the noticeboard or the website for other dates.. On behalf of all of the Committee, we wish you all

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

