



Following two full weekends of racing at the SURREY SUMMER MEET SWIMEXCELLESHER swimmers collected a total of 19 medals, 11 ribbons and 38 PBs. A pretty good haul in any ones eyes. From Event 2 our club swimmers started to notch up medals when Tom Portbury (15) won silver in the 100bc while Luke Shaw (14) won a bronze in the same event and Morgan Tarrant (12) reduced his pb by 3 seconds to win a 4th place ribbon. In Event 5 Jeremy Toussaint won gold in the 200fc taking off 8 seconds followed closely by his twin brother Clement in the same event , who won a bronze as well as taking off 12 seconds.

In the next event we saw Ella Young swimming for the first time at this Meet in 100bc, she will freely admit not her strongest stroke and distance nevertheless she also swum a pb by 5 seconds. The first of the team events where we had swimmers entered was the 9-10 Girls Medley Relay. The Girls Emily Marriott (bc), Ana Wettach (bst), Rosie Kadera (bf) and Anna Parsons (fc) swum as a team for the first time producing 4 determined 50m each, gaining valuable experience for the relays to come. Success breeds success and the 11-12 Girls Medley Relay team of Amelia Penlington-Khalil (bc), Ella Young (bst), Masha Sychesevkaya (bf) and Georgia Parsons (fc) won an 8th place ribbon –well done !

Ben Pratley was another SWIMEXCELL swimmer who showed promise in the 200bst by taking off a massive 15 seconds winning a prized ribbon for finishing in 6th place. IN the next event Bertie Panicucci (14) won a bronze in the 50bc, while Clement (13) took silver in the same event. In the 13-14 Boys Freestyle relay both these swimmers were joined by Jeremy and Daniel Marriott in an exciting race winning our team with a bronze.

The first day of the second weekend saw our swimmers build on their medal haul and it didn't take long for Clement to win Gold in the 200IM with a 10 second pb. In the next event Emma Lupoli won a 7th place ribbon in the 50fc while her brother Thomas (12) also pick up a ribbon from his swim in the 50fc.. Bertie won bronze in the same event and for the first time in an individual event both Jeremy and Clement swum under 30 seconds for 50m frontcrawl, Jeremy in a time of 28.81 and Clement in 28.85 taking gold and silver respectively.

Ella's more favoured events began with 100bst where she swum an exciting race reducing her pb by 3 seconds and collecting a well earned silver medal as well. She then repeated a medal in the 50bst, reducing her time by 2 seconds and picking up a bronze medal this time.

The final two event s were the 13-14 relays , the boys medley relay (Daniel, Jeremy, Luke & Clement) went first which was thrilling to watch seeded 5th they finished 3rd. The girls freestyle relay team of Frances Clark, Sofia Popovich, Sarah Bartlett and Rose Bartlett , swimming together for the first time also won bronze and giving all four girls valuable experience for future competitions.

GOLD MEDALS: JEREMY 200FC/50BF/200IM/50FC/100FC; CLEMENT 100IM

SILVER MEDALS: TOM P 200FC; CLEMENT 200IM/50BC/50FC: ELLA 100BST

BRONZE MEDALS: CLEMENT 200FC; BERTIE 50BC/50FC: LUKE 100FC; BEN P 50BST; ELLA 50BST

RIBBONS: BERTIE 200FC; LUKE 200FC/50BST; CLEMENT 50BF; FRANCES 100FC;

EMMA L 50FC/50BST; BEN P 200BST/100BST; THOMAS L 50FC.