

## U9 to U11 Swimming Gala v St Mary's

We witnessed a very enjoyable and action-packed gala on Tuesday evening, with a few Year 5 and 6 pupils competing for the first time. The medley relay drew some excitement in the post-gala analysis - when the school records were checked it seems the Year 5 boys' team of Mateo, Reuben, George and Noah just missed out on setting a new school record by 0.5 seconds. I suspect this record will come under threat again later in the year.

Well done to all the Year 4s competing for St Faith's for the first time – they represented the school brilliantly, and despite a few nerves and lots of questions, they performed superbly. Well done to Lanna (25m backstroke), Lilian (25m backstroke), Frank (25m freestyle) and Danilka (25m breaststroke), who all set personal best times in their individual races.

Personal best times were also set by Jeremy (25m freestyle), Niall (25m backstroke), Phoebe (25m backstroke), Ewan (25m backstroke), Reuben (25m breaststroke), Sam (25m breaststroke), Polina (25m breaststroke), Maxim (25m breaststroke), Mateo (25m butterfly), Ava (25m butterfly), and Daisy (25m butterfly), in their individual events, but special mention goes to Archie, who took a massive 5.6 seconds off his backstroke time from last year!

### Final Score

St Faith's = 124

St Mary's = 56

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