

U9-U11 Boys' & Girls' Swimming Gala v St Mary's

The atmosphere in the pool on Tuesday was just great, with over 60 eager swimmers ready to race. This was particularly special for Year 4, who don't get to compete against other schools that often. Every swimmer, without exception, performed brilliantly; their focus and determination was clear to see. I am delighted to say that great sportsmanship was evident throughout, and several parents who were there commented on the lovely atmosphere amongst the schools. St Faith's won overall. Four new school records were set:

U10 Boys' Medley Relay, of Niall, Reuben, Mateo and Archie. This record had been broken earlier in the year, but has now been broken again.

- Mateo broke his own U10 Boys' 25m Backstroke record
- Reuben broke the U10 Boys' 25m Breaststroke record by 1.35 seconds; this record has been standing since 2003
- Ava broke the U11 25m Backstroke record by 0.31 seconds; this record had also been standing since 2003

The full results can be found on the VLE on this [link](#).

Well done everybody.

Mrs Nicola Critchley