

# Swimming Gala v King's Ely

We had an action packed afternoon of swimming on Tuesday, which brought about some of the best races I've seen for a while. The competition between the two schools' Year 8 girls' teams was particularly high. It's always lovely to see a number of new personal bests, which we did, and other pupils getting close to school records, although none were set on this occasion. Well done Alex W, who set a new personal best in the 50m Freestyle knocking 4 seconds of his old time, Archie B taking a huge 9 seconds off his 50m Backstroke time and Lillian M also performing superbly in her 50m Backstroke race. The highlight of the afternoon though, was Daisy H, swimming an incredible 29.84 seconds for the 50m Freestyle. Daisy is only the third pupil ever at St Faith's to have swum under 30 seconds for the 50m Freestyle; the other two pupils are the current U13 boy and girl school record holders.

**Final Score: St Faith's 223**  
**King's Ely 163**

## Personal Best Times

### **50m Backstroke**

Lillian M 45.70  
Niall G 47.81  
Darcey G 48.85  
Archie B 46.58

### **50m Breaststroke**

Frank J 47.85  
Mateo V-N 44.50

### **25m Butterfly**

Frank J 17.83  
Wilkie N 18.58  
Reuben C 18.66  
Stephanie B 20.46  
Ava B 16.59

### **50m Freestyle**

Jeremy P 37.74  
Stephanie B 37.61  
Alex W 35.11  
Daisy H 29.84

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