Swimming Gala

Well done to all the swim team for their excellent performance against Bedford Prep and Bedford Girls' School on Tuesday evening. Many pupils had to swim more races than they were scheduled to and some had to swim up a year group, so a particular 'well done and thank you' to them.

As always, the team were a unit, encouraging one another during races and offering congratulations afterwards as well. There were several personal best performances and six new school records were set (listed below). Three of the records were long-standing ones. The girls' U13 25m butterfly record, broken by Ania, was set at the IAPS National Finals in 2010, and the girl who set the record came 2nd in the country that year. Well done Ania!

Results: 1st Bedford Girls 182 2nd St Faith's 169 3rd Bedford Prep 151

Personal Best Times

Year 5

Lillian – 25m backstroke 21.43s Frank – 25m butterfly 20.44s Wilkie – 25m freestyle 17.99s Max – 25m freestyle 19.17s

Year 6

Mateo 50m backstroke 40.42s (NSR) Reuben – 50m breaststroke 43.45s (NSR) Niall Graham – 50m backstroke 49.55s George Smith - 50m freestyle 42.48s Stephanie – 50m freestyle 39.33s Mateo – 25m butterfly 16.99s (NSR)

Year 7

Ava – 50m backstroke 40.1s6 Daisy – 50m backstroke 40.73s Phoebe – 50m breaststroke 48.76s Maxim – 50m breaststroke 51.13s Archie – 50m freestyle 40.65s

Year 8

Jacob – 50m backstroke 41.65s Nadine – 50m backstroke 37.91s Carla – 50m breaststroke 50.40s *Ania – 25m butterfly 15.27s (NSR)* Ania – 50m freestyle 31.91s Jacob – 50m freestyle 33.64s

U10 mixed freestyle relay – Arthur, Lillian, Max, Frank 1.16.14 (NSR) U12 mixed freestyle relay – Ava, Archie, Phoebe, Daisy 1.07.31 (NSR)

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