



## Annual Presentation 2018

It was a cold, dark, wet and windy evening of Saturday, 15th December when we held our Annual Presentation and Disco at the Nelson Cricket Club.

The first two trophies are generally awarded to the swimmers in or have been in the small pool. The first is the John Dobbin Memorial Trophy which is presented to the swimmer who has shown courage in learning to swim. This years winner is Gracie Adamson.

The other trophy is the Bramhill Memorial Trophy which is awarded to the swimmer who has shown the most achievement. This years winner is Declan Higginbottom, who has gone from the small pool to the 2nd lane in the large pool this year.

The Trophies and medals were awarded to the top 6 swimmers in each event from the Championship Galas held in November.

The winners of the Betty Petty Style Trophies were named as Saskia Daly and Ben Middleton. This competition was held on Monday, 12th and Thursday, 15th November and the swimmers were assessed on their ability to demonstrate the start, stroke, turn and finish over two lengths, the backstroke, breaststroke and frontcrawl.

Event 13 of Championship Gala No. 2 saw the Spot-On competition contested, where each swimmer nominated a stroke and the time it would take to swim two lengths. The winner this year is Eleanor Fuggle who got within 0.06 of a second. Charlotte Leigh finished in 2nd place with a time within 0.15 of a second, with Kian Noon in 3rd place just 0.26 of a second off his time. Eleanor received a cash prize of £20, with Charlotte getting £10 and Kian £5.

The full results of the Spot-On is on the website.

The Captains were then named for 2019. The Senior Captains remain the same as last year as Lewis Fenwick and Eleanor Fuggle were named.

The Junior Captains were named as Eesa Hussain and Isabelle Taylor, who then were presented with their t-shirts with Senior Captain Eleanor Fuggle.

The final trophy to be awarded was the Two Alberts Trophy for Services to the Club. The winner this year is Cara Taylor.

Finally all the trophy winners and medalists gathered for a group photo before the buffet was opened. Then the DJ got the party started.



## Christmas Holidays

The last Club session of 2018 will be on Thursday, 20th December.

The first Club session of 2019 will be on Thursday, 3rd January.

All classes will be as normal.

The small pool will resume a week later on Thursday, 10th January.

## Parents Be Informed

The latest information regarding the Club can be found on the Club Notice Board and the Club website, with upcoming events written on a white board.

If any announcements need to be made urgently, then posts are made on the Club's Twitter feed and Facebook page.

It is advisable that you either follow the Club on Twitter or on Facebook.

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Would parents please note that once your child's swimming lesson has finished and they are off the pool side. Colne Swimming Club is no longer responsible for their welfare.

Would all Members please note that Colne Swimming Club will not be held responsible for any injury caused to a swimmer failing to turn up on time for their lesson, and thus missing the vital warm-up part of the session.

Could anybody changing their address or telephone number please inform the Secretary.

If anybody has any stories, items of interest, or anything they think will be suitable for the newsletter, then you can email me at the following address: [press@colne-asc.co.uk](mailto:press@colne-asc.co.uk)

## Birthdays

### December 2018

2nd Sapphire Allko  
9th Eleena Hooper  
10th John Higginbottom  
15th Mia Titterton and Taylor Beaumont  
22nd Olivia Collins  
31st Steve Craig

### January 2019

12th Philip Croxall  
13th Daniel Warner  
14th Millie Oddy  
21st Kian Noon  
25th Max Harper



## Forthcoming Events:

### 20th December

Last Club Session of 2018

### 25th December

Christmas Day

### 3rd January 2019

First Club Session of 2019.  
Large Pool Only.

### 5th/6th January

Harrogate District SC Janus A/B Grade Meet 2019. The Hydro, Harrogate.

### 9th January

Committee Meeting.  
Pendle Leisure Centre. 8pm

### 10th January

First Small Pool Class of 2019.

### 19th/20th January

Rotherham Metro ASC A/B Graded Long Course Meet 2019. Ponds Forge, Sheffield

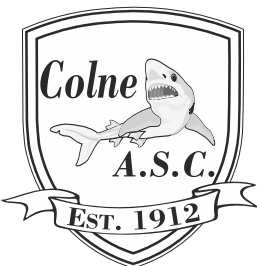
### 24th January

Cherry Wilkinson Memorial Gala for January.  
Warm-up 6:50pm

### 7th February

Swimming Club Trials.  
Small pool at 6:15pm.  
Large Pool at 7:30pm.



**Christmas Holidays** continued....

The last Masters weekend session will be 15th/16th December. This session will resume from Saturday, 5th January.

For those interested in having a swim over Christmas, then you should be able to use your Active cards at Burnley, Skipton or Wavelengths as the Pendle Leisure Centre pool will be closed from Friday, 21st December until Wednesday, 2nd January.

**Championship Gala Report**

The 2018 edition of the Colne ASC Annual Club Championship Gala was held on Monday, 19th and Thursday, 22nd November at the Pendle Leisure Centre.

There was only one record broken over the two nights, and that was by **Charlotte Leigh** in the Girls SC Taylor Shield 11 years and over 100m Breaststroke. She lowered the time by nearly 4 seconds to 1 minute 22.87 seconds.

Over the two nights there were 20 different winners of the 48 trophies on offer, with **Jack Nevison** the big winner as he won 9 events.

The other big winners were **Charlotte Leigh** who won 5 events and **Jack Middleton** who won 4 events. There were 4 swimmers who won a trio of events and they were **Caitlin Harper, Eleanor Fuggle, Ermita Balnyte** and **Lewis Fenwick**.

Winning two events apiece were **Amelia Redfearn, James Henderson, Matilda Critchley, Ruairi Sweeney** and **Saskia Daly**.

The final eight trophy winners who won a single event were **Alicia Higginbottom, Charlie Pomfret, Eden Hughes, George Collins, Kian Noon, Lily Hutchinson, Luke Chew** and **Mia Dodman**.

The trophies were presented to the winners at the Annual Presentation.



Do you use the internet to do any sort of shopping? If you do, then you could raise money for the Club by getting big business donate a percentage of the sale, and it does not cost a penny.

Currently we have **23** supporters registered with Easy Fundraising and between them they have raised **£1,091.56**, of which, **£123.63** was raised in the last 12 months.

To find out more, just go to our Easy Fundraising page on the Club website.

[www.colne-asc.co.uk/easyfundraising.php](http://www.colne-asc.co.uk/easyfundraising.php)

Alternatively, go to Google and type **Colne ASC Easy Fundraising** into the search box, and you will find about the second entry down, the link to the Club's Easy Fundraising page.

**Christmas Sprint Gala**

On Thursday, 6th December we held our annual Christmas Sprint Gala, in which, everyone does 25m of each of the four strokes. This is followed by the Parent and Child Relay.

There were two individual and one relay record broken over the course of the evening, with Eleanor Fuggle setting new record times in the 16 years and over 25m Backstroke (16.28) and 25m Butterfly (15.06) events. There was also a new record for the Ladies Parent and Child race, with George Collins and his mum Jackie set a new mark of 36.66.

There were a total of 27 girls and 21 boys taking part in the contest and sadly no parent or teacher took up the 25m challenge. But there is always next year.

In the Parent and Child Relay there was solitary Gentlemen and three Ladies who participated with their child, with one lady swimming twice!

The winners of the Parent and Child races were Oliver Jackson and his Grandad Mark and George Collins and his mum Jackie.

Age Group Winners	Girls	Boys
<b>6 years &amp; under</b>	Zoe Blackadder (5)	Sam Sharp
<b>7 years &amp; under</b>	Isla Bracewell	Luke Chew
<b>8 years</b>	Lily Hutchinson	<i>No Entries</i>
<b>9 years</b>	Dominica Taylor	Daniel Warner
<b>10 years</b>	Ermita Balnyte	Jack Middleton
<b>11 years</b>	Isabelle Taylor	Eesa Hussain
<b>12 years</b>	Emily Fenwick	Kian Noon
<b>13 years</b>	Caitlin Harper & Eden Hughes	Jack Nevison
<b>14 years</b>	Saskia Daly & Mia Dodman	<i>No Entries</i>
<b>15 years</b>	<i>No Entries</i>	<i>No Entries</i>
<b>16 years and over</b>	Eleanor Fuggle	Philip Croxall
<b>Parents/Teachers</b>	<i>No Entries</i>	<i>No Entries</i>

**Parent & Child**

1st	George Collins & Jackie	Oliver Jackson & Mark
2nd	Lewis Wilkinson & Jayne	
3rd	Caelyn Bell & Deryn	
4th	Ffion Bell & Deryn	

**The 'Snow Frills' Meet 2018**

Sister's Amelia and Isobel Redfern attended the **City of Sheffield 'Snow Frills' Meet 2018** at the Ponds Forge ISC on 1st and 2nd December.

Amelia swimming in the 9/10 years age group finished 28th in the 50m Freestyle, 13th in the 50m Backstroke, 23rd in the 100m Freestyle, and 16th in the 100m Backstroke and the 50m Butterfly.

Isobel swimming in the 14 years age group finished 18th in the 50m Backstroke, 29th in the 100m Freestyle and 20th in the 50m Breaststroke.

**Next Time in Shark Bytes**

- Cherry Wilkinson Memorial Age Groups
- External Age Group Competitions
- Missing Presentations

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