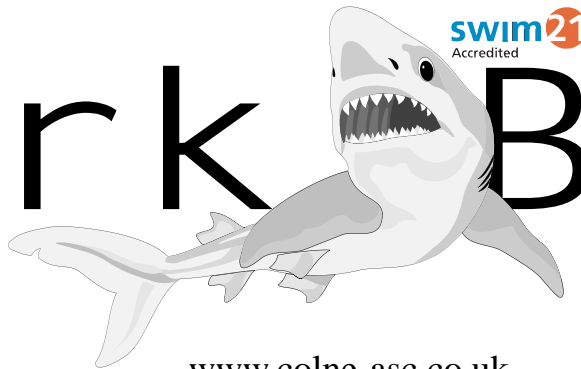


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Micro League

On Saturday 20th September, the Micro League Division B Swim-Off will take place at the West View pool in Preston, starting at 6pm. Colne are involved along with Preston Seals, Garstang and Rosegrove. The first two teams will be in Division B next season and the other two teams will be in Division C.

Therefore it is important that we put out our strongest team possible.

What If?

In 1958, Ray Scholey, coach to Blackburn ASC and professional instructor to the Blackburn education authority and later swimming coach to the England team, was nominated as the swimming coach of the year by the National Swimming Teachers Association. Three years later in 1961 our old Colne pool required a new manager and was strongly rumoured that Ray Scholey having done everything else in the swimming world was keenly interested in having complete charge of a town pool. The rumours persisted that he had been seen in the vicinity of our Colne pool and had put in an application. Rumours true or not he did not get the job. What if? For Colne Amateur Swimming Club of those days. What if indeed !!

Stanley Hendley

World Catholic Games

Emily Cott was picked to represent Great Britain in the World Catholic Games in July. She finished 5th in the final of the 100m Backstroke, was 6th in the final of the 50m Backstroke. But the best was saved for the end as Emily anchored home the British team in the 4 x 100m Medley Relay to win Gold.



Teachers Course

We are running a level 1 teachers from Saturday, 30th August. There will be some disruption to the swimming lessons on Thursday evening as the candidates will be involved in practical assessments. Therefore it is important the all children listen to what is being told them and follow the instructions given.

Blues Festival

There will be no swimming club on Monday, 25th August due to the Blues Festival.

Pendle Sports Awards

On the evening of Saturday, 6th September the Annual Pendle Sports Awards will take place at the Colne Municipal Hall.

The Club has been nominated for the Club of the Year and Andrew Croxall has been nominated for the Coach of the Year.

Good luck to all involved.

North Lancs Level 3 Meet

You've seen the Olympics, you want to be there then this is a good place to start.

There is a Level 3 Meet being held at the Palantine Pool in Blackpool on the weekend of 4th and 5th October.

The closing date for entries is Thursday, 11th September.

See Sheila Cott for Entry Forms.

Birthdays - August

1st Thomas Pickles; 2nd James Robbins; 3rd Robert Nutter; 5th Rebecca Berry; 10th Bradley Duffield; 11th Emily Cott; 19th Leon Manojlovic; 23rd Emily Rushton; 24th Brandon Ford; 30th Libby Pickles; 31st Alistaire Nutter and Helen Kalan.

Birthdays - September

4th Ashleigh Dibb; 6th James Henderson; 7th Tony Catterall; 9th Karen Driver and Francesca Harrison-Bradley; 10th Roman Kalan; 11th Morgan Ratcliffe; 16th Aeneas Robinson; 18th Bethany Waterhouse; 26th Oliver Payton; 28th Alex Berry; 29th Kristian Santabarbara and Caitlin Martin; 30th Daniele Santabarbara.

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

Forthcoming Events:

25th August	No Swimming Club
3rd September	Committee Meeting.
6th September	Halton Masters Meet. Widnes.
6th September	Pendle Sports Awards. Municipal Hal
20th September	NERASA Masters Championships. Middlesborough

20th September	Micro League Division B Swim-Off. Preston.
29th September	Friendly League. Away at Haslingden.
4th/5th October	North Lancs Level 3 Meet. Blackpool.
2nd October	Trials for Swimming Club.
13th October	Friendly League. Away at Great Harwood.
23rd October	Aquateers Swim Clinic.