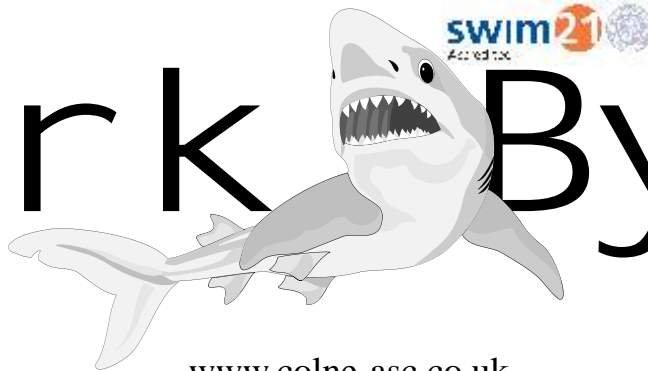


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Championship Gala Round-up

At this years Championship Gala there were **9** new records set over the course of the two nights, with **8** of them being set by the girls and only **1** by the boys.

8 & under Wilkinson Trophy	25m Frontcrawl	Abbie Hampshire
10 & under Provincial Trophy	25m Butterfly	Ashleigh Dibb
10 & under Woodthorpe White	25m Breaststroke	Ashleigh Dibb
10 & under Bramhill Cup	25m Backstroke	Ashleigh Dibb
10 & under Dot Hartley Trophy	100m Individual Medley	Ashleigh Dibb
15 & under Silver Jubilee Goblet	100m Individual Medley	Emily Cott
16+ Mary Lane Trophy	100m Frontcrawl	Laura Foulkes
16+ Presidents Cup	50m Frontcrawl	Laura Foulkes

Gents Senior Championship	200m Frontcrawl	Joshua Finch
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At the Annual Presentation on Friday, 5th December, which was held at the Colne Cricket Club this year, the Trophies won were handed out and the various awards made.

The **Spot-On** winner was announced as **Abbie Hampshire** who submitted a time of 44.25 seconds and then swam the two lengths in 44.22 seconds. A difference of 0.03 of a second. **Grace Heavy** was second with a difference of 0.34 seconds and **Ainsley Dibb** and **Laura Foulkes** were joint third with a difference of 0.53 seconds.

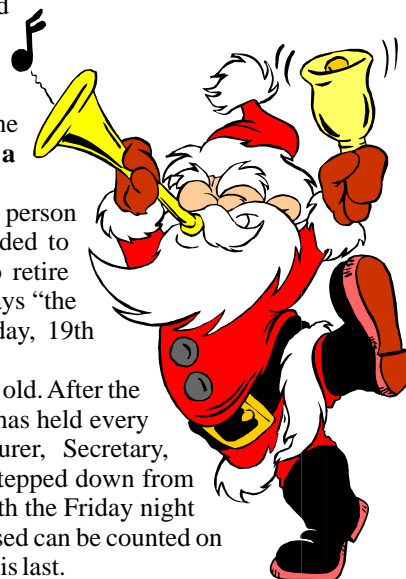
The **Betty Petty Style Trophy** which was held on Saturday, 15th November, the winners were **Jack Coyne** and **Charlotte Titterton**.

The **Bramhill Memorial Trophy** which is awarded to the person who has shown achievement, was awarded to **Daniel Grant**.

The **John Dobbin Memorial Trophy** which is awarded to the person who has shown courage in the small pool, was awarded to **Francesca Santabarbara**.

The **Two Alberts Trophy** which is awarded to the person who has shown services to the Club, was awarded to **Stanley Hendley**, who this year has decided to retire from any active involvement in the Club, as he says "the time has come!". Well he does turn 85 on Friday, 19th December.

Stanley joined the Club in 1933 as a young 10 year old. After the Second World War, he joined the committee. He has held every position in the Club since then being Treasurer, Secretary, Chairman and President up until 1998 when he stepped down from the Committee. He has actively been involved with the Friday night Adult Learners session for 40 years, the times missed can be counted on one hand, and on Friday, 12th December it will be his last.



Subscription for 2009

Due to costs going up out of our control, we have had to raise the Subscription fees for 2009. They are as follows:

Full Swimming Member	
Adult	£50
1st Child	£50
2nd Child	£45
Additional Children	£30
Adult Learner	£25
Associate Member	£35
Adult Non-Swimming Member	£25
Committee Members/Teachers	£15

Subscriptions are due from 1st January
(Terms can be agreed in confidence)

What your Membership Includes.

- * ASA Insurance.
- * Transport to League Galas.
- * Subsidised entry fees to external galas.
- * Parking subsidy for external galas.
- * Christmas Disco.
- * Training Aids (Flippers, pullbuoys etc.)
- * Internal Galas



Christmas Closure

With Christmas Day being on a Thursday, the last Club session will be on Monday, 22nd December. The first session in the New Year will be Monday, 5th January 2009. You will need to see Andrew Croxall about training sessions over the Christmas Holidays.

Last Sessions Before Christmas

Adult Learners:	Friday, 12th December
Large Pool:	Monday, 22nd December
Small Pool:	Thursday, 18th December

First Sessions After Christmas

Adult Learners:	Friday, 9th January
Large Pool:	Monday, 5th January
Small Pool:	Thursday, 8th January

(May be 15th January. See Notice Board)

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:

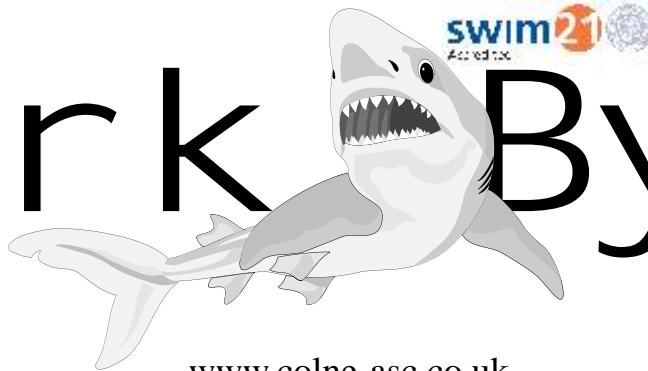
12th December	Last Adult Learners Session
18th December	Last Small Pool Session
22nd December	Last Large Pool Session
25th December	Christmas Day. Swimming Club Cancelled
1st January 2009	New Years Day. Swimming Club Cancelled



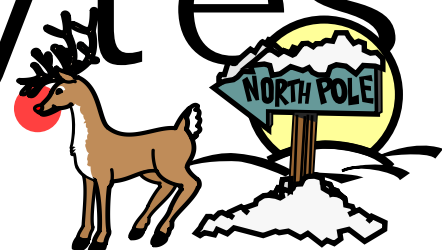
5th January
8th/15th January
9th January
22nd January
24th January
31st January

First Large Pool Session
First Small Pool Session
First Adult Learners Session
Internal Age Group Gala
North Lincs Age Groups. Palatine Pool, Blackpool
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Christmas Sprint Gala

On Thursday, 4th December we had a good turn-out for the Annual Christmas Sprint Gala despite the cold and icy conditions outside. In fact for the first time since this competition was started we had somebody swimming in every age group.

7 years & under

8 years

9 years

10 years

11 years

12 years

13 years

14 years

15 years

16 years & over



Girls

Molly Chapman

Abbie Hampshire

Samantha Titterton

Celia Foulkes

Olivia Pratt

Katie Farrar

Emma Brooks

Francesca Harrison-Bradley

Emily Hunt

Emily Cott

Rebecca Berry

Jade Robinson



Boys

Charlie Hesketh

Charles Nolan

Christian Butschok-Brain

Dominic Hartley

Jack Coyne

Morgan Hartley

Jacob Kalan

Alex Berry

Sam Bainbridge

Philip Croxall

North Lincs Age Group

In 2009 we will be doing the North Lincs Age Groups instead of the Central Lincs Age Group.

Those swimmers intending doing the Age Groups next year need to get their entries returned to Shiela Cott by Friday, 12th December.

The Age Groups themselves will take place at the Palatine Pool in Blackpool on the weekends of 24th/25th January and the 31st January/1st February.



Committee Meeting

Due to the bad weather on the 3rd December the Committee Meeting was cancelled and will not be re-scheduled, therefore the next Committee Meeting will be on Wednesday, 14th January at the Colne Cricket Club starting at 8pm.

Birthdays - December

2nd Thomas Wilson and Paul Wilson; 3rd Bob Whittaker; 5th Molly Frankland; 7th Ellie Butschok-Brain; 10th John Higginbottom; 11th Mick Charldwood; 13th James Marchant; 17th Samantha Titterton; 19th Stanley Hendley; 22nd Chris Domoney and Adam Parkinson; 23rd Herbie Farnworth; 31st Steve Craig.

Birthdays - January

4th Emma Brooks; 8th Megan Foster; 9th Oliver Riley; 12th Philip Croxall; 13th Matthew Nutter; 16th Chris Wood; 17th Charlie Hesketh, Joey Fitzgerald and Imani Thomas-Kelly; 18th Francesca Leighton; 19th Daniel Frost, Stephen Smith, Robert Scothern and Grace Melling; 23rd Michael O'Shea; 29th Morgan Strickland; 30th Molly White.



From All at Colne Amateur Swimming Club

