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Central Lancashire Long Course Championships

On Saturday, 18th April, 14 members of Colne ASC travelled to the **Manchester Aquatics Centre** to take part in the **Central Lancashire Long Course Championships**. There were two 1st places, two 3rd places and 24 new personal times achieved by the swimmers.

The star performer was **Ashleigh Dibb** (10 years) who finished 1st in the 50m Backstroke and 50m Butterfly, the latter in a personal best time. She also finished 3rd in 50m Freestyle also in a Personal Best Time. She also set a new personal best for the 200m Individual Medley.

Morgan Hartley (12) finished 3rd in 50m Breaststroke in a personal best time, 4th in 50m Butterfly, and 8th in 50m Freestyle.

Samantha Titterton (10) finished 4th in 50m Breaststroke, 5th in 50m Freestyle, 5th in 50m Backstroke and 6th in 50m Butterfly which was a new personal best. She also managed a new personal best for the 200m Individual Medley.

Abbie Hampshire (9) finished 5th in 50m Butterfly, and 8th in 50m Freestyle and 50m Backstroke. She also set a new personal best time for 200m Individual Medley.

Francesca Harrison Bradley (13) finished 5th in 50m Butterfly and 8th in 50m Freestyle, both in personal best times. She also managed a new personal best for the 50m Breaststroke.

Daniel Grant (12) finished 6th in 50m Freestyle and 50m Backstroke.

Jacob Kalan (13) finished 6th in 50m Backstroke and 7th in 50m Breaststroke.

Dominic Hartley (10) finished 7th in 50m Butterfly and 8th in 50m Freestyle.

Jack Coyne (12) achieved new personal best times for 50m Backstroke and 50m Butterfly where he finished 7th.

Charlotte Titterton (12) set new personal best times for 50m Breaststroke, 50m Backstroke and 200m Individual Medley.

Ainsley Dibb (13) set new personal best times for 50m Breaststroke, 50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, 50m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley.

Olivia Pratt (12) also set new personal best times for 50m Breaststroke, 50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke and 200m Individual Medley.

Emily Cott (15) finished 4th in 50m Freestyle.

Katie Farrar (12) set new personal bests in 50m Breaststroke and 50m Freestyle.

Emily Hunt (14) set new personal bests in 50m Breaststroke, 50m Freestyle and 50m Backstroke.

June Age Group Gala

On Thursday, 11th June we will be having our own age group gala. For those swimmers who did all four strokes in January will be eligible for the **Most Improved Swimmer** award, provided that **all** four strokes are swum again.

Also on that Thursday we will be having a visit from the President of the Central Lancashire Swimming Association.

Swimming Club Trials

The next trials for entry into the swimming club will be on Thursday, 4th June. There will also be one on Thursday, 25th June which has been moved forward from Thursday, 2nd July due to a Friendly League Fixture against Pioneer.

Small Pool trials at:	6:30pm
Large Pool trials at:	7:30pm

Inter-Association Gala

On the weekend of 23rd/24th May, three members of the Club were selected to swim for the North Lancs Team at the **Inter-Association Gala** held at Broughton Pool, Salford.

Ashleigh Dibb (10) had five swims over the weekend where she finished 2nd in 50m Backstroke, 4th in 50m Butterfly, 50m Freestyle and 200m Backstroke, and was 7th in 200m Freestyle.

Samantha Titterton (10) had 3 swims and finished 9th in 200m Breaststroke, 10th in 400m Freestyle and she also did 50m Breaststroke. The two girls helped the North Lancs team to finish 4th behind winners Liverpool & District.

Unfortunately for Morgan Hartley (12) he was only named as reserve for the 100m Breaststroke, and was not required to swim.

Micro League Practice Session

On Saturday, 6th June there is a practice session for swimmers in the Micro League Team.

The session starts at 6pm and lasts until 7:30pm. It is urged that all those swimmers involved with the Micro League attend as we continue our push for promotion.

The next two Micro League fixtures are on Sunday, 28th June and Saturday, 4th July. More details will be on the Notice Board nearer the time.

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:

30th May	Gateshead & Whickham Masters Meet
3rd June	Committee Meeting. Colne Cricket Club.
4th June	Swimming Club Trials. 6:30pm & 7:30pm
6th June	Micro League Practice Session. 6:00pm - 7:30pm
11th June	June Age Group Gala.

19th-21st June	British Swimming Masters Championships.
22nd June	Friendly League Fixture. Away at Ramsbottom
25th June	Swimming Club Trials. 6:30pm & 7:30pm
28th June	Micro League Fixture. At Pendle Leisure Centre.
2nd July	Friendly League Fixture. Home to Pioneer
4th July	Micro League Fixture. At Ribblesdale Pool

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Scottish Nationals Masters Championships

On Friday, 24th and Saturday, 25th April the **Scottish National Masters Championships** was held at the **Scotstoun Leisure Centre** in Glasgow and three members of the Colne ASC Masters Team were there. Between them they had 4 golds, 2 silvers and 2 bronzes.

Swimming in the 35 to 39 years age group was **Karen Driver** who won the 800m Freestyle, 400m Freestyle and 200m Freestyle events and finished 2nd in the 100m Freestyle.

In the 40 to 44 years age group were **Stephen Smith** and **Philip Croxall**, with the Stephen winning the 50m Freestyle and 2nd in the 100m Freestyle. Philip was 3rd in the 200m and 400m Individual Medley events with 4th place for the 50m, 100m and 200m Breaststroke. He was also 5th in the 50m Freestyle.

Carlisle Masters Meet 2009

On Saturday, 16th May, three members of the Colne ASC Masters Team travelled up to Carlisle for the **Carlisle Masters 2009**. During the course of the day, they accumulated 6 golds, 8 silvers and 1 bronze.

Karen Driver swimming in the 35 to 39 years age groups finished 1st in the 50m Backstroke, 200m Freestyle and 50m Breaststroke, was 2nd in 50m Freestyle, 100m Breaststroke, 100m Freestyle and 100m Backstroke.

Philip Croxall swimming in the 40 to 44 years age group finished 1st in 100m Breaststroke, 200m Breaststroke and 200m Individual Medley. He was also 2nd in 200m Freestyle and 50m Breaststroke. Was 4th in 50m Freestyle and 100m Individual Medley and 5th in 100m Freestyle.

Steve Craig swimming in the 55 to 59 years age groups finished 2nd in 100m and 200m Freestyle and 3rd in 50m Breaststroke. He was also 4th in 50m Freestyle and 100m Individual Medley.

Sponsored Swim

On Thursday, 15th October we will be having a sponsored swim with proceeds going to the Club and Derian House Childrens Hospice. More details to be displayed at a later date.

Birthdays - May

1st Francesca Roberts; 2nd Danielle Baxter; 3rd Callum Grant; 4th Ishmeel Iqbal; 6th Jonathan Beech and Alice Parkinson; 7th Annabel Chadwick; 10th Charles Nolan, Jack Melling and Holly Beresford; 15th Ruth Glasgow; 16th James Wilkinson, Grace Heavey and Annie Heavey; 19th Gregan Baker; 20th Katie Ruane; 24th Jamaal Iqbal; 24th Emma Burniston; 25th Laura Foulkes; 28th Clare Maden; 31st Samantha Burniston.

Birthdays - June

2nd Abigail Harrison; 3rd Charlotte Beech and June Foulkes; 9th Lewis Glasgow and David Pickup; 11th Ronan Spencer; 15th Chris Bates; 19th Jamie Partridge; 20th Cherry Wilkinson; 23rd Lauren Mcleister; 26th Oliver Payton; 29th Isaac Rowan.

Friendly League

On Monday, 18th May, the team travelled to Haslingden for the next Friendly League Fixture. Despite a close gala between the teams it was Haslingden who held on to a narrow win by 61 points to 58.

Our next fixture is away to Ramsbottom on Monday, 22nd June. The coach leaves Pendle Leisure Centre at 7:15pm.

The fixture that was on Thursday, 23rd April against Pioneer, will now be on Thursday, 2nd July. This was due to an administration mix up.

Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting will be on Wednesday, 3rd June at the Colne Cricket Club, commencing at 8pm.