

Birthdays - March

3rd Andrew Croxall; 4th Antonia Roberts and Olivia Pratt; 5th Molly Chapman; 7th Ellicia Farnworth; 9th Joel Punchard; 23rd Sam Bainbridge and Emily Waters; 27th Colette Partridge and Mawgan Naylor.

Birthdays - April

1st Katie Farrar and Nathan Frost; 11th Isaac Iqbal; 20th Olivia Gregson, Lauren Pratt and Sarah Kelly; 24th Christian Butschok-Brain; 25th Tayla McDermott and Jasmine Holland; 30th Theo Rowan and Molly Hesketh.

Ten Pin Bowling

On Saturday the 20th of February a group of Colne ASC members went bowling. Everyone had a fantastic time; it gave all the children and adults an opportunity to get to know one another outside of the usual swimming club environment. The people who attended were:

Jamie Partridge
Nicholas Partridge
Colette Partridge
Nicole Baxter
Danielle Baxter
Katie Farrar
Laura Foulkes
Celia Foulkes
Dominic Hartley
Reide Hartley
Lucas Ferguson
Gegan Baker
Alex Baker



Car Boot Sale

In September of this year we will be having a car boot sale to raise funds for the swimming club. So we ask you whilst you are performing any spring cleaning that if you find any items either large or small and that you think will be suitable to be sold, then please donate to the Club. See either June Foulkes or Joan Croxall for more details.

NOTE: We do have a place to store any items that you do bring.

Most Improved Swimmer

Here is Danielle Baxter receiving her most improved trophy from Club Secretary Joan Croxall.

Danielle made a 28.36 percentage improvement since last June.

The boys winner was Joshua Cooke who had improved by 22.83 percent.



Micro League

Our first Micro League fixture of the season took place at the Pendle Leisure Centre on Saturday, 6th March where we were hosts to Blackpool Aquatics 'B', Leyland 'B' and Carnforth 'B'. Despite winning several events, we could not match the pace set by Blackpool Aquatics as they won the gala with 144 points. Unfortunately we could not quite catch Leyland for second place even though half way through the gala we were over 10 points adrift. Colne finished third on 113 points with Leyland in second on 116 points. Trailing in 4th place were Carnforth who finished with 83 points.

During the course of the evening quite a few of the young Colne swimmers set new personal bests.

Our next fixture will be away at the Palatine Pool, Blackpool on Sunday, 28th March. The coach will leave the Pendle Leisure at 2:45pm for a 4:15pm start.

No Swimming Club on Easter Monday

There will be no club on Monday, 5th April as it is Easter Monday. The club will resume again on Thursday, 8th April. So for those of you who have over-indulged with the chocolate eggs, this will be a good opportunity to start burning those calories off.

Lancashire Championships

This year there has only been one person who entered the Lancashire County Championships (50m) held on the weekends of 13th/14th and 20th/21st March at the Manchester Aquatics Centre.

Samantha Titterton swimming in the 11 years age group finished 7th in 100m Breaststroke, 9th in 200m Breaststroke, 13th in 50m Backstroke, 21st in 200m Backstroke and 29th in 200m Individual Medley.

All Samantha's swims were set in new personal best times.

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:

22nd March Friendly League. Away to Burnley
28th March Micro League. Away at Palatine, Blackpool
28th March Darlington Dolphin Masters
1st April Swimming Club Trials
5th April **No Swimming Club.** Easter Monday

23rd/24th April Scottish Masters Championships, Glasgow
26th April Friendly League. Away at Haslingden
5th May Committee Meeting. Colne Cricket Club
6th May Friendly League. Home to Ramsbottom
8th May Carlisle Masters
15th May Yorkshire SA Masters, Scarborough