



Gala Report

Kent (relay) Swimming Championships Sunday 19th June 2016 @ CPNSC

Beachfield took 22 swimmers to Crystal Palace National Sports Centre on Sunday for the culmination of the Kent County championships 2016.

The team had representation in 14 events out of the 22 and 8 long course personal bests from the lead off swimmer, as follows:

Lily	33.83	free
Sam	34.37	free
Grace	41.30	bk
Steph	37.42	bk
William	42.70	bk
Cameron	36.64	bk
Brandon	31.04	free
Charlie J	34.60	bk

The club had 10 out of 14 teams finish in the top 14

The highlights from the first session being three 12th places in the boys junior 4x50 free consisting of Ollie, Ed, Brandon and Cameron anchoring the team

The girls' junior medley team consisting of Steph, leading off on backstroke, Hannah taking over on breaststroke Rachel on fly and Tilda bringing the team home

And The mixed 13/14 medley team with Lois leading out on backstroke , Brandon taking over on breaststroke, Tilda on fly and Charlie M completing the quartet .

The mixed 12/u 4x50 free team of Lily, Sam, Luke and Grace also acquitted themselves very well with a 13th place and a really quick opening leg from Lily of 33.83 beating her LC best time.

The second session Started off very well with a 9th place first reserve finish by the boys 12/u medley team just missing the final by six tenths of a second to Dartford and District with William leading out on backstroke, Luke on breaststroke, Sam on fly and Freddie finishing well on free.

The club had another 9th place first reserve finish with the girls' junior free team Steph 31.96 Tilda 28.89, Rachel 32.32 and Hannah 31.29 just missing the final by nine tenths of a second to Saxon Crown.

An 11th place from the boys' junior medley team of Cameron bk 36.64, Brandon brst 38.82, Ed fly 31.15 and Oliver bringing the team home on free 27.28 added to the success

The Mixed 13/14 free team with Brandon 31.04 off the block in first position followed by Tilda 29.38, Lois 30.95 and Charlie M completing the team on 33.74 accredited them selves with a 13th place finish.

Some great swims from Amelia (free) and Leonie (fly) in the girls' 12/u medley and free teams, Charlie Johnson competing in his first long course event, what a good event to start off in, and Leigha competing bravely in the mixed open medley and free teams in spite of a gammy knee.

The club's goal was to get as many teams as possible in the top 14 and with two teams just missing the finals by tenths of a second, this concludes a very satisfying day at Crystal Palace for the club.

Well done to all swimmers from the Beachfield Coaching Team