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## Club Trip to Outdoor Elements

It was a wet start to Saturday, 2nd July as parents and their children made it over to the Outdoor Elements Activity Centre just outside Simonstone. It was a positive start as all 24 children who had booked on had turned up. The parents soon left for a day of freedom leaving Club Chairman Philip Croxall, Club Coach Andrew Croxall and Teacher Frankie Roberts to look after the children along with the instructors from the centre.



The children were split up into three groups and went with the instructors. There were two activities in the morning and further three after lunch. They comprised of Tree Climbing, Archery, Leap of Faith, Crate Stacking and either a Super Zip Line, or a Mega Zip Line.

It was a fun packed day, and when their parents turned up at 4 o'clock, they had smiles on their faces. The best part was when five year old Oliver Chew took on the Leap of Faith, and with the other children chanting



his name, made it to the top and leapt off without any hesitation.

Photos from the day are now available to browse/download from the Club website. If anyone wants hi-res version of a photo, then contact [press@colne-asc.co.uk](mailto:press@colne-asc.co.uk), and it will be sent to you.

<http://www.colne-asc.co.uk/outdoorelements2022.php>

## June Age Group Gala

The Cherry Wilkinson Memorial Age Group Gala for June was held on Thursday, 30th June, and there were a total of 13 boys and 21 girls taking part, of which, 13 qualified for the Most Improved Swimmer award this time.

It was pleasing to see 21 swimmers doing all four a strokes this time, thus qualifying them for the Most Improved Swimmer award next January.

Hopefully, next January/February we can have more swimmers participating in this gala.

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## Summer Holidays

We shall be having our usual Summer Break to allow the teachers to recharge their batteries.

**Last Club Session:**

**Thursday, 21st July**

**First Session Back:**

**Monday, 22nd August**

**First Small Pool Session:**

**Thursday, 1st September**

No Swimming Club on Monday, 29th August due to the Bank Holiday and the Pendle Leisure Centre being closed.

## Birthdays

### July 2022

2nd Lucie Shepherd  
6th Zoe Blackadder  
7th Abigail Scanlan  
8th Emilie Savage  
10th Walter Bennett  
13th Evie Dawson  
18th Aaron Croxall  
19th Zaviah Cotterill  
26th Lucy Hindle  
27th Jack Middleton  
29th Eesa Hussain  
30th Chloe Wilkinson

### August 2022

6th Jessica Lloyd and Ffion Bell  
7th Ben Middleton  
10th Luke Chew  
20th Deryn McDonagh  
22nd Niall Metcalfe and Olivia Kadzior

## Forthcoming Events:

### 21st July

Last Club Session before Summer Break

### 22nd August

First Session after Summer Break (Large Pool Only)

### 29th August

No Swimming Club.  
Bank Holiday Monday

### 1st September

First Small Pool Session after Summer Break

### 7th September

Committee Meeting Online via Zoom. 8pm

### 8th September

Swimming Club Trials  
Small Pool 6:15pm  
Large Pool 7:30pm

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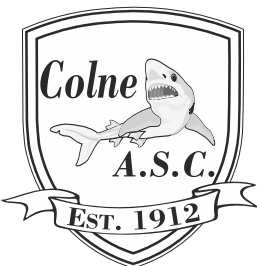


Would parents please note that once your child's swimming lesson has finished and they are off the pool side. Colne Swimming Club is no longer responsible for their welfare.

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](mailto:press@colne-asc.co.uk)



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## June Age Group Gala ...continued from page 1

The presentation of the Most Improved Swimmers' should have taken place in the week commencing Monday, 4th July, but both swimmers did not turn up.

The winners this time were Henry Clough and Isobel Savage, and they will be presented with their trophies at the next available Club session.

### Most Improved Swimmers

#### Boys

Henry Clough	5.97%
Sam Sharp	2.48%
Thomas Holgate	0.09%
Sami Clough	- 0.27%

#### Girls

Isobel Savage	17.03%
Abigail Scanlan	12.29%
Zoe Blackadder	10.59%
Freya Sumner	9.90%
Lucie Shepherd	8.06%
Betsy Rider	2.38%
Martha Green	1.46%
Libby Cox	0.59%
Eleanor Holgate	- 0.08%

### Open Water

Three of our older Club members have taken to the Open Water in order to compete. Bob Whittaker took part in two Epic Lakes Swim over a distance of

3.8 km. On 5th June, he finished 11th overall and 2nd in the 50 plus age group in Ullswater, then on 3rd July he was 8th overall and 2nd in 50 plus age group in Derwent Water with a time under the hour.

Stephen Tyler and Mark Turner took to the water in the middle of June as they travelled to Coniston to partake in the 5.25 mile end to end race. Stephen finished 1st in the skins 55 to 59 years age group and 12th overall. Mark

finished 2nd in the wetsuit 65 to 69 years age group which left him 95th overall.



Enjoy your Summer Holidays



### Schools Gala

The small school swimming galas returned to Pendle Leisure Centre on Tuesday, 21st June, after a 2 year absence due to the pandemic and the subsequent lockdowns.

Colne ASC were asked to provide officials to help run the gala, and we had seven helpers. Thomas and Eleanor Holgate, Libby Cox and Martha Green were the timekeepers for the four lanes in use. Swimming Club Teacher Frankie Roberts acted as a runner between the timekeepers and the recorder, who was Saskia Daly. Club Chairman Philip Croxall was chief timekeeper and referee. The starter and organiser was Fiona Callaghan from Pendle Vale School.

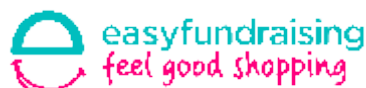
There were teams from Blacko, Christ Church, Church, Coates Lane, Sacred Heart, St. Josephs and St. Michaels.

It was a competitive gala with no one team dominating, and plenty of encouragement from the spectators, and after all the races had been completed, there was a delay, as the results were verified and double checked. This was because there was a tie between two of the schools as they finished with 50 points each. To separate the teams a count-back system was used. But they were tied on 1st places, and 2nd places. It took a count of total 3rd place finishes to separate St. Michael, who won and runners up Church. The relay winners were Sacred Heart for the boys and St. Michael for the girls.

The trophies were then handed out to the teams and everybody went home.

#### Results

1. St. Michael	50
2. Church	50
3. Sacred Heart	45
4. Coates Lane	44
5. Christ Church	42
6. Blacko	27
7. St. Joseph	23



The Club has been signed up with Easy Fundraising for over 10 years, and in this time we have only had a few supporters. We would like more.

Currently there are 27 supporters of the Club on Easy Fundraising, and between them they have raised **£1,594.14** which equated to **£283.83** over the past 3 years.

Details about how Easy Fundraising works can be found on the Club website.

<http://www.colne-asc.co.uk/easyfundraising.php>

Just remember by shopping through Easy Fundraising's website, you are getting big business to donate to the Club, and you get what you are purchasing at no extra cost. It is a no brainer, so come on, join today and help support the Club.

Thank you.