

Watertime News

Newbury District Swimming Club

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GIRLS
JUNIOR
CAPTAIN

JESSICA
FRANCIS



Hi my name is Jessica Francis. I'm eleven years old and I'm in year seven at Kennet School.

I feel very proud and privileged to be chosen as the girls Junior Captain for this year.

My hobbies include netball, rounders, hockey and, of course, swimming.

I started swimming at a very early age, and joined Newbury District Swimming Club at the age of nine. My immediate goal is to improve my PB's and achieve County and Southern County times and to move from Challengers to the next squad. My long-term goal is become a very good competitive swimmer.

Enjoy this swimming season, good luck with all your goals, and have fun.

See you at poolside.

BOYS
JUNIOR
CAPTAIN

ADRIAN
TUCKER



Hi my name is Adrian Tucker. I live in Upper Bucklebury and go to school at St. Marks in Cold Ash where I am in year 6, my last year there and a SATS year!

I first learnt to swim when I was 6 and joined Cruisers when I was 8. I am now 11 and swim in Challengers.

My favourite stroke used to be breaststroke but it is now backstroke. My favourite event is the 200 IM in which I qualified to swim at the Southern Counties at Crystal Palace last June. My main targets this year are to get into B1 squad, qualify to swim at the Southern Counties again and to win a medal at the County Championships.

My hobbies other than swimming are athletics, rugby and cricket. I have a brother Stephen, 14, who is in the A1 squad at NDSC.

I hope to see you all on poolside and good luck with all those galas.

Fancy a Christmas Trip?

Following the success of last years' trip the committee would like to invite swimmers to another great afternoon of fun.

NDSC Xmas trip to the Basingstoke Aquadrome on Saturday 17th December. Enjoy a fun swim in the lagoon, with rapid river bubble pools, crazy lily pads and flumes included. Coach will leave Pelican Lane car park at 3pm and will return by 6pm. Children under 8 will need to be accompanied by an adult. Price £5 per person including accompanying adults. There may be spaces left for siblings and other parents nearer the date - see squad rep. Please complete slip overleaf and return, with money, to squad rep by Sunday 13th November.

Speedo League Round 1

Newbury District swimmers competed in round 1 of the Speedo League on Saturday 8 October at Waterlooville. Teams from across the south competed for points in both the freestyle and medley relays with Newbury taking 2nd place in the girl's 13/u and boys open freestyle and medley relays.

Individual 1st places went to the new Junior Captain, Jessica Francis in the 11/u 50m backstroke, Lucy Singleton in the 13/u 100m backstroke and retiring senior captain, Emma Harris, in the 100m open freestyle.

Other successes went to 14yr old Daryl Payne who gained a sub 60 sec 100m freestyle time, an achievement held by only a handful of club swimmers, and 15yr old Samantha Lee who swam with two broken fingers in the individual and relay events. She also banged her injured hand against the finishing board in the backstroke - ouch!!

A big thanks to our Masters swimmers, Dave Milburn and Tim Cartwright, who gave the younger swimmers something to aspire to in the future.

Our chance of taking 3rd place overall hung in the balance until the final 6 x 50m relays had been completed and despite a very close finish the final scores at the end of the evening were Reading 89, Chesham 162, Newbury 169, Winchester 172, Eastleigh 189 and Bracknell 261.

Round 2 will take place on Saturday 12th November at Bracknell.

Newbury and District Swimmers for September

Cruisers - Lauren Gore
Luke Wilson

Sprinters - Jo Hunt
Ben Hicks

Congratulations - to the following swimmers who have all moved up a squad since half term:

Cruisers to Sprinters

Callum Brown, Robert Canniffe, Matthew Hall, Luke Job, Alex Murrell, Bridie Pearson-Jones, Macauley Weaver and Luke Wilson.

Sprinters to Challengers

Andrew Friday, Brett Harmse, Ben Andrews and Ben Hicks

Well done to all.

Basingstoke Aquadrome - Christmas Trip Reply slip

Please reserve a place for(name), on the Xmas trip to the Aquadrome. I am over 8 yrs old /I am under 8 and will be takingas my chaperone (delete as appropriate).

I enclose £5 per person. (NON REFUNDABLE)

Parents please note that swimmers and chaperones take preference for filling up coach seats in the first instance.

Additional info required

Emergency Contact No. (for the day).....

Allergies/ Medication needed or taken on day (named please)