

WSSC hosted Round 2 of Suffolk Swimming League at Bury St Edmunds Leisure Centre on Saturday 17 May and made their home advantage count, taking joint first place with Stowmarket Gold in the very tight girls' competition and second in the boys' competition and overall on the night to Stowmarket Gold.

There were many outstanding swims, with Harry Vidal-Greenwood racking up maximum points for both of his first place, pb-setting solo swims (100m backstroke and 100m breaststroke). Rosie Hodson (50m backstroke – new pb), India Clement (100m breaststroke – new pb), Emily Sinclair (50m butterfly – new pb), Myles Turner (50m backstroke), Ella Plumb (50m butterfly – new pb), Poppy Moore (100m freestyle) and Thomas Sarah (50m breaststroke) also claimed the maximum six points available by taking first place in their swims.

The coaches and TMs once again played the Team's Joker cards perfectly, with Elizabeth Wright and Matthew Baker taking comfortable wins in the 50m breaststroke and 50m freestyle respectively.

Team WSSC clocked some fantastic new official pbs in addition to those already mentioned; congratulations to Ella Plumb, Theo Fisher, Brooke Copping, James Everett, Jason Dalope and Sasha Smith for their solo swims and to Myles Turner and Rosie Hodson for their backstroke legs of the medley relays.

Our youngest and oldest swimmers – Sasha Smith and Tom Sarah – both produced super impressive swims. Sasha, who turned 9 in January, smashed his pb in the 50 Fly; despite gaining on the leader in the final ten metres of the race, Sasha ran out of pool and was pipped into second by a significantly larger 12-year-old! Master swimmer Tom Sarah, 31, completed his 50m breaststroke in 31.28, just 0.4 seconds off the pb set in March 2018 when he was in full competitive training!

Congratulations to everyone who swam and thanks to parents, Fiona and her team of officials, Sharon Perry, Jo Ellard and Julie Hughes for coaching and TMing and to Debs Greenhalgh for scoring.