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Inter Counties Gala 2011

At the Inter county Gala held at Ponds Forge, Sheffield, **Oxford and North Bucks County Swimming Association** took part in the Division 2 final, finishing in 3rd place with 430 points, their highest position for several years that also saw the team promoted to Division 1.

All individual events were over 100m with the best individual result coming from **Alex Murphy** (Didcot and Barramundi), who won the boys 16/17 years age group 100m breaststroke in a time of 1.02.95.

Caitlin Wheatley (Maxwell) came 2nd in the 14/15 years 100m butterfly in 1.04.70. **Harry Basterfield** (Maxwell) finished 3rd in 12/13 years freestyle in 57.85 and **Jack Gosden Kaye** (Oxford) also came 3rd, in the 14/15 breaststroke, in 1.08.22.

In the 16/17 age group City of Milton Keynes Swimmers, **Matt Masters, Rebecca Marshall** and **Joss Ulyett** all came 4th in their individual swims. Joss also picked up a 5th spot in another event as did CMK's **Adam Van Lokven** in the fly.

Daniella Springett (Didcot) came 6th in 12/13 breaststroke as did **Courtney Dos Santos** (CMK) in the 16/17 butterfly.

In the relays the Oxon and North Bucks team boys team of **Aaron Lee** (CMK), **Alex Murphy** (Didcot), **Courtney Dos Santos** and **Matt Masters** (both CMKSC) came 2nd in the 16/17 years 200m medley in a time of 1.47.75 whilst in the 14/15 age group **Michael Esnouf** (Kidlington), **Jack Gosden Kaye** (Oxford), **Adam Van Lokven** and **Chris Forshaw** (both CMK) took 3rd place.

Representing the girls, **Rebecca Marshall, Joss Ulyett, Lauren Ottaway** and **Natasha Pike** (all CMK) finished 3rd in the 200m medley relay in 2.02.86. In the final 6x50m freestyle relay the aforementioned Matt, Chris, Harry, Rebecca were joined by **Georgia Tagg** (Bicester) and **Elizabeth Oliver** (Oxford) to take 3rd spot.

Bethany Barby, Charlotte Evans, Lily Seaward, Kate Mills, Sarah Gould, David Murphy, David Witham, Oliver Lines and **Oliver Ripley** also contributed to the team's success on the day.

Presentations of medals for 1st county swims were made to **Michael Esnouf** (Kidlington), **Georgia Tagg** (Bicester), **Natasha Pike** (CMK) and **Kate Mills** (Oxford).

Presentations of colours for 3rd county swims were made to **Jack Gosden Kaye** (Oxford), **Bethany Barby** (CMK), **Charlotte Evans** (CMK) and **Lily Seaward** (Abingdon).

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