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Electric Blue Fins

The City of Milton Keynes Swim Club hosted their Autumn Meet at Bletchley Leisure Centre on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th November. A team of 33 athletes attended this meet open to all swimmers aged 9 upwards and came away with some fantastic results in the form of medals and personal bests.

Luca Soleil-Arnephy (16), Ethan Cavill (17) and Ryan McKenzie (16) lead the way for the older boys with 13 medals between them (including nine golds). Although proud of his medal haul, Luca said "The best thing about this Meet was spending time with the younger swimmers and helping give advice on technique and nerves and of course congratulating them on their achievements. We are all training intensely now, with the next goal being securing great times at the December Maxwell Meet".

Joshua Scrivener (9) excelled for the Blue Fins juniors, taking home six medals from seven swims along-with six PB's. 17 swimmers from the squad took home in total 41 medals between them and the squad secured 92 personal bests. Top performances came from;

Luca Soleil-Arnephy (16)

- 100m individual medley 1st (PB)
- 50M breaststroke 1st
- 200M breaststroke 1st
- 100m breaststroke 2nd
- 50m fly 2nd

Ethan Cavill (17)

- 50m fly 1st
- 100m backstroke 1st
- 50m backstroke 1st
- 100m freestyle 2nd

Ryan McKenzie (16)

- 100m freestyle 1st
- 200m freestyle 1st
- 400m freestyle 1st (PB)
- 50m freestyle 3rd

Joshua Scrivener (9)

- 100m freestyle 1st (PB)
- 50 fly 2nd
- 100m individual medley 2nd (PB)
- 50m backstroke 2nd (PB)

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- 200m freestyle 2nd (PB)
- 400m freestyle 2nd (PB)

Katelin Cavill (14)

- 400m freestyle 2nd (PB)
- 100m fly 2nd (PB)
- 50m backstroke 3rd

Will Jones (12)

- 100m individual medley 2nd (PB)
- 50 fly 3rd (PB)
- 200m freestyle 3rd (PB)
- 50m freestyle 3rd (PB)

Alex Pryce (16)

- 200m breaststroke 2nd
- 200m freestyle 3rd
- 100m freestyle 3rd (PB)

Other medals came from fantastic swims from Archie Steward, Tim Walker, Georgia Usher, Leo Jayakody, Tom Henley, Seb Gomm, Frankie Oliver, Ollie Gore, Catlin Laverick and Cody Schneider.

Coach Neil Blunstone was full of praise for his squad and said "I am especially proud of our younger swimmers this weekend. It's great to see them putting all they have learnt in training into their races and getting a superb number of PB's. For the older squad members this meet showed where they are and what needs to be worked on for next month's target Meet".
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Notes to editors:

Bicester Blue Fins Amateur Swimming Club was established in 1950 and has been based at Bicester Leisure Centre since 1971. The Club aims to deliver a comprehensive teaching and training programme to maximise the potential of all swimmers and help them to achieve success at local, county, regional and national levels. Programmes are designed by the club's head coaching team and delivered by trained coaching / teaching staff assisted by a team of volunteer helpers who have either been swimmers themselves or who have children who are or have been swimmers.

Bicester Blue Fins is 'SWIM 21' accredited and affiliated to the ASA South East Region and the Oxfordshire & North Buckinghamshire ASA