

Committed to Improving Swimmers Capabilities



# Newsletter

Canvey Island  
Swimming Club

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## County Championships 2016 - Results

The Championships were very successful for CISC this year. First of all, well done to the following swimmers who qualified to represent our club at the Championships; James Neall, Megan Key, Alfie Williams, Paige Fincham, Jude Peach, Francesca Key and Lennie Wright.

Below are some of the highlights:

- Megan Key became triple County Champion. She dominated the middle and long distance Freestyle events winning Gold in the 200m, 400m and 800m Freestyle events. She also won a Bronze medal in the 400m IM. Megan also came away with top 8 performances in 3 other events. She will now go to the East of England Regional Championships and hopefully qualify for the National Championships later in the year. Huge Congratulations to Megan.
- Lennie Wright qualified and competed in 11 events across different distances and strokes. The distances ranged from 50m to 400m. Lennie had 6 top 20 placings. A magnificent achievement in his first year at that level of competition.
- Francesca Key swam very well in the 200m Breaststroke to finish in 13<sup>th</sup> place in her first year of competing at this level.
- James Neall swam to an 18<sup>th</sup> place finish in the 100m Backstroke which was a very good performance.
- Congratulations to our Head Coach Paul McNeill. His hard work and coaching has made these performances possible.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mini League fixture on 9<sup>th</sup> April at Runnymede, this is our home gala.

## PRESENTATION EVENING

Thank you to everyone who attended the Presentation Evening. Approximately 220 people were in attendance for what was a great evening. Luckily, Wade didn't break into song when we gave him the microphone. There were lots of awards given out on the night. Our Head Coach Award was won by Lennie Wright for excellent achievement and effort.

There were multiple awards for Most Improved Swimmer; these were awarded by our teachers and coaches across the swim school and squad groups.

The winners were:

Skyla Taylor-Kingston	Ruby Aylott
Ethan Campbell	Lilly Warren
Alfie Newson-Joyce	Frankie Kirman
Ashton Blank	Georgina Cotgrove
Finley Cosgrove	Ben Lacey
Sienna Weston	Oliver Woodford
Gemma Brett	Holly Parks
Alfie Williams	

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### **SPONSORSHIP**

The club is currently looking for a sponsor. If you run a business or work for an organisation who you feel would be interested in sponsoring the club then please let us know.

### **SWIMMER OF THE MONTH**

We have had two Swimmer of the Month Awards presented since the last newsletter. They were awards to Maisie Williams and Oliver Woodford.

**WELL DONE Maisie and Oliver!!!**

### **MINI LEAGUE UPDATE**

We have had some good performances in the last few Mini League events. The following swimmers have swam in their first gala since the last newsletter:

Oliver Woodford

Max Piercy

Rio Rogers

McKenzie Andrews

Well done to those swimmers.

Hannah Packman came out of retirement at the last Mini League event. Hannah swam at Canvey for many years and dusted off the cobwebs to compete in the Open category.

The next Mini League fixture is to be hosted by us at Runnymede on 9<sup>th</sup> April.

### **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

Due to the success of the presentation evening, we would like to introduce other functions to bring people together. We are currently considering a family quiz night where the kids would be welcome and themed towards them also.

We are going to start a '100 Club' in April. The concept is that anyone who would like to take part gives £1 at the beginning of the month and then a draw takes place at the end of the month to pick out a winner. Of the amount raised, 50% goes to the winner and 50% goes towards the club funds. Claire Yeldham will be coming round to drum up interest in the coming weeks.

### **STAFF CHANGES**

Deena Sparrow, who has been with us for many years, left the club at the end of February. We wish Deena all the best for the future.

Hannah Packman has taken Deena's place so we wish her well with that.

Two Lifeguards have departed, Ben and Tiff both departed during March. Reinforcement has arrived; Ollie Wooster joined us recently so we welcome him to the team.

### **FEEDBACK FROM MEMBERS**

One piece of feedback we've had from some of the Swim School families is that they'd sometimes like to speak to the teachers or ask questions. It's difficult to speak to the teachers as the turnaround between sessions is short. We are going to trial a Questions and Comments Box which will be on the front desk. We will supply slips for you to write questions or give feedback. You'll be asked to supply your contact information and we will either respond in person, by phone or email.