

Cheshire 5th Grade Gala 22 November 2009

The Sharks had an excellent performance at the Cheshire 5th Grade Meet on the 22nd November at Macclesfield.

Sharks took an impressive 16 swimmers for an event which is targeted at all aged 12 and under. All of our swimmers performed with great credit and a host of PB's were set, many from those attending an Open Gala for the first time.

Sharks won a host of medals which included:

- 1st place for Verity Porter in 50m Backstroke
- 1st place for Oliver Holmes in the 50m Butterfly
- 1st place for Abigail Rowlinson in 50m Breaststroke
- 2nd place for Alisha Meakin in 50m Butterfly
- 3rd place for Stephanie Bell in the 50m Freestyle
- 3rd place for Rosie Walsh in the 50m Freestyle

As well as the medal winners the Sharks put in a consistent number of high placed finishes. These included:

- Sam Siddons – 4th in 50m Freestyle
- Verity Porter – 5th in 100m IM and 5th 50m Freestyle
- Catriona Cody - 4th in 50m Freestyle
- Rachel Slater – 5th in 50m Breaststroke
- Sam Rowlinson – 5th in 50m Breaststroke
- Callum Waters – 4th in 50m Breaststroke, 5th in 50m Butterfly and 5th in 50m Backstroke.

There were many more top 10 finishes, which is a credit to our swimmers given the large teams fielded by Stockport Metro, City of Chester and Satellites. On these results the future of the Sharks is looking very promising.

Finally, a word of thanks to Carol Waters, Richard Slater and Gordon Porter who took poolside responsibility for the swimmers throughout the day.