

Worcester winter league round 3

Despite having to drag themselves from Sunday morning slumber Orion swimmers produced a very creditable second place finish to Worcester winter league on 18/4. (Our six "11 and under" competitors had all swum for club just 14 hours before.)

Particularly pleasing was the number of tight finishes which went our way-thanks to that extra bit of effort, that improved turn or dive etc.

We recorded 10 first place finishes and 12 second places.

Special mention to under 15 mixed relay team who recorded two epic wins with Jamie Dowling powering home, after following Abi Watson , Luka Novovic , Philipa Hardy , Joe Sadio and Catherine Browne .

There were individual wins for Luka Novovic (x2), Alice Miller, Chris Ellis, Mollie Wilson, Ursula Hardy, Claire Hession, and Georgina Warwick.

However the success was thanks to huge team effort and of course supportive parents and coaches, in this gala and two previous.

Much credit has to go to Tom Longvill in his debut league role as coach/swimmer (he even anchored a pumped up open team in final event). All swimmers seem to be improving at a rapid rate and that is down in no small part to commitment and attention to detail.