



ST EDMUND'S SCHOOL

CANTERBURY

LOWER SCHOOL AND UPPER SCHOOL SWIMMING GALAS 2022

Having not done a great deal of swimming over the past 2 years, it was pleasing to be able to reintroduce the House Swimming Galas. With the House competition nearing its end, the galas would go a long way to deciding the overall champions.

A beautiful sunny morning greeted the Lower School children as they made their way to the pool with great excitement and a few nerves. There was good support from the parents and staff, as events got underway.

There were races for all abilities which meant that the vast majority of children were able to take part and contribute to their teams' efforts. The children put on a fantastic show and really seemed to enjoy the competition and comradery that the House events bring.

Unfortunately, there can only be 1 winner at the end and this went to Becket followed by Chaucer, Roper and Marlowe.

After a great morning of swimming, it was now time for the Upper School children to compete. Once again, the participation was fantastic from the swimmers, who were cheered on by another impressive crowd of parents.

Front crawl, breast stroke, back stroke and butterfly were well demonstrated by some as others gave their own rendition of the strokes with great enthusiasm and perseverance. The relays capped off an exciting end to proceedings.

Marlowe were the eventual winners followed by Becket, Chaucer and Roper.

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