

St Andrew's CE School Swimming Gala Report

In total seven schools took part in the competition. They were: - Aston Rowant, Brill, John Hampden, Mill Lane, St Joseph's, St Andrew's, and Tetsworth. Each school entered a team of eight children, four boys and four girls from year 3 - 6.

The school staff all received event details prior to Gala in order to ensure the competition ran smoothly, efficiently and safely.

After the arrival of all the schools, Mrs Baker and Mr Smith welcomed everyone to St Andrew's and briefly outlined the organisation and timing of the event programme. This was followed by a safety talk from Mrs O'Connor, on behalf of the Lifeguards who kindly volunteered to marshal the event for us, in accordance with Health and Safety requirements.

The children were very excited to get started and the atmosphere in the pool was electric. The first race of many -- 54 in all!- started at 1.30pm prompt . The children were all cheering for each other, and the competitiveness, and enthusiasm was fantastic to see. All the children were really enjoying the Gala, having fun, and swimming as fast as they could to achieve their very best performance. After the final relays, and deafening cheering! the final points were totalled up and the results as follows: -

1st equal =St Andrew's and St Joseph's - 155pts.

3rd =John Hampden - 145pts

4th = Aston Rowant - 130pts

5th equal =Brill and Mill Lane - 110pts

7th = Tetsworth - 100pts.

St Andrew's and St Joseph's were presented with the trophy and the children received their medals at the presentation which concluded the event.

Congratulations to all the schools for attending the event and to the children and staff for contributing to such an active and fun afternoon. Look forward to seeing you all next year.

The St Andrew's team were as follows:-

Will

Ella

Sophia

Emme-Mae

Ella

Regan

Teddy

Issac Thompson

Mrs Baker/Mr Smith

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