

The final of the Nuneaton and district junior league finals were held at Wolverhampton recently and started with a grand parade. The oakengates team looked very smart in their kit kindly sponsored by Britpart. The team were highly excited on having reached the final and all gave magnificent performances.

The 12 year olds were excellent with Alexandra Hooper breaking the record for the 50 ba with a PB time; she also won the 50 f/s PB comfortably. Nathaniel Linder-Patton gave a great performance in the 50 ba to gain 2nd PB and went on to get another PB in the 50br. Rosie Stewart got a great 3rd 50fly PB. Oliver Freeman swam well in his fly to get 2nd. Amy Adams got a PB in br and Aaron Marsh a PB in f/s. The boy's f/s relay team won easily and they went on to win the medley relay in similar fashion.

The 11 year olds were also on form; Daniel Evans won his 50fly and f/s easily both PB's. Claire Bearman stormed to victory 50ba PB, James Boyd gave a great winning performance 50br. Laura Roberts swam hard to get a well deserved 2nd PB. The girls won the f/s relay and got 2nd medley relay, the boys were 3rd in both.

The younger swimmers although not getting the higher placings all showed great improvement and enthusiasm. 10 year old Nicholas Reilly had a super swim to get 3rd 50 br PB. Jessica Kenny PB 50 f/s, Holly George PB 50br, Hannah Dodwell PB 50ba, Bethany Hampshire and Jordan Crook PB's 25fly.

9 year old Craig Morgan had a great swim to get 3rd 25ba PB, Isobel Amery PB 25br, Henry Craven and Victoria Kibble PB's 25f/s.

The final result left Oakengates in a creditable 5th position.