



ST IVES SWIMMING CLUB

NEWSLETTER

June 2025

What a fabulous month of competition it was for our athletes throughout May!

Our Junior swimmers delivered outstanding performances at the second round of the Junior Fenland League (JFL) in Wisbech, finishing in a strong second place against teams from Wisbech A, Wisbech B, and Mildenhall. This puts us second overall in the league table out of 12 clubs - with two exciting rounds still to come.



On Sunday 25th May, 29 of our swimmers competed at the popular March Marlins Open Meet, going head-to-head with swimmers from other clubs. An incredible 95% of our swimmers achieved lifetime personal bests, and we brought home 19 medals! A special congratulations to Finley Terry, who claimed the Overall 12-Year-Old Boy Trophy, and to Bertie Titheridge, who was the fastest male swimmer across all age groups in the 100m Freestyle, clocking a remarkable 1 minute and 3 seconds.



UPCOMING EVENTS

14/15 JUN - CAMBS COUNTY
DEVELOPMENT MEET (Entries Closed)
28/29 JUN - COPS SUMMER MEET (Entries
Closed)
27 SEP, 18 OCT, 22 NOV - SISC CLUB CHAMPS

JUNIOR FENLAND LEAGUE (JFL)

****Selected swimmers only will be notified by email****

7 JUN- ROUND 3
5 JUL - ROUND 4
13 SEP - FINAL

OTHER EVENTS

13 JUL - SISC SUMMER SOCIAL
More details to follow
18/19/20 AUG - OUNDLE SUMMER CAMPS
Sign up vnow closed

SIGN UP!

We'd also like to give a huge shout-out to Josh Marshall, Tessa Quale, Bertie Titheridge and Andi Dobson for proudly representing the club in the East Region Swimming Championships. Fantastic work to all!

Look out for details of our Annual Summer Social happening on 13th July - an email from Maz will be coming your way soon! We're also reviewing our summer maintenance programme in anticipation of the Oundle Summer Camps, to help swimmers maintain fitness during the break. More details will follow in our next newsletter. Well done to all our swimmers and thank you to the coaches, volunteers, and families who support them every step of the way!

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SISC - Club Championships

We're excited to host our Level 3 Licensed Club Championships again this year! This event is open to all swimmers in Nemos, Minnows, Marlins, Dolphins, Silver, and Gold Sharks. It offers the chance to earn licensed times in a supportive, familiar environment, which will be added to Swim England rankings. Swimmers can also compete for age group trophies, awarded at our January presentation evening. We encourage all swimmers, especially younger ones, to participate - it's a great opportunity to gain experience, update licensed times and be inspired by older, more experienced club members.

In order to run this as a licenced meet, we need parent volunteers to act as officials. Please contact Jo Lewis (siscofficials@gmail.com) for more information.

Sign-ups will open soon on Swim Manager, with further details to follow via email. Additional information is available on the club notice board.

Membership Update

Congratulations to everyone who passed their squad trial in May, and a warm welcome to all new swimmers joining the club or moving up from Flounders.

The step from Flounders to Minnows can feel like a big one, but your trial success shows you're ready for the next stage. If you or your parents have any questions, feel free to speak with your Coaches, Committee members, or even other parents on the balcony, they've all been there and are happy to help.

From Minnows upwards swimmers are advised to bring their own kit to training: fins, pullbuoy, and kickboard (although these can be borrowed at the pool if available). These items can be purchased online: www.proswimwear.co.uk or www.simplyswim.co.uk or Amazon.

Get in touch with Sara Nightingale, sisckit@gmail.com, if you would like to see what second-hand kit is available.

The Club is always grateful to receive donations of good condition fins your swimmer has grown out of, or other kit no longer needed.

Athlete of the Month



MULAN

This month, we're proud to celebrate Mulan Zhao (Marlins) for her dedication and outstanding performances. Always giving 100% in training, Mulan recently earned a well-deserved place on our JFL team.

She competed with confidence and determination in her individual events and played a crucial role in the relay, helping the team surge from last place to an impressive second. A true display of skill and team spirit!

We can't wait to see what's next for you, Mulan - keep up the amazing work!

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