

### **Wear Valley ASC Northumberland and Durham Graded Series Gala One Report.**

16 swimmers from Wear Valley ASC were looking to swim best times at the first weekend of the Northumberland and Durham Graded Series held at the Neptune Pool in Middlesbrough.

9 year old Matthew Bradley achieved two gold medals for his swims in the 50m backstroke and 50m butterfly. In the butterfly he finished a massive 4 seconds ahead of his second placed rival. He also collected a silver medal in 200m backstroke. 11 year olds Lucy Holmes and Alex Attle also collected a gold medal each. Alex's gold came in the 100m backstroke where he knocked 10 seconds off his best time. Lucy's gold came in the 100m Individual Medley. Lucy picked up a silver in the 200m freestyle and a 4th place in 800m freestyle. Wear Valley's other gold medal came from 13 year old Lauren Teasdale in the 800m freestyle. Lauren also added a silver in 200m breaststroke, a bronze in the 200m freestyle and finished 4th in the 100m Individual Medley. 11 year old Lee Hibbits had a brilliant race in 100m breaststroke to finish in second place, his clubmate Adam Hodgson collected the bronze. Lee also finished 4th in the 100m Individual Medley and Adam finished in 6th place. Adam added a silver medal in 100m butterfly and a bronze medal in 100m backstroke to his collection of the day. Jenny Richardson (15) also picked up a 6th place medal for her 100m breaststroke swim.

Other swimmers racing to numerous personal best times were: Karl Teasdale, Megan Baker, Caiti Washbourne, Bethany Briggs, Alex Stirk, Robert Richardson, Roy Tulloch, Laura Bradshaw, and Bronwyn Trueman