

Fleetwood Swimming Club Micro League Final 2009 at Palatine Pool.

Fleetwood Swimming Clubs Micro League team and their large vocal following turned Blackpools Palatine Pool into a mass of blue and white on Saturday 12th September when they took part in the Micro League Final. A third place finish in the league had rewarded them with a second successive final appearance and the team were determined to enjoy the day.

In a team of rising stars 10 year old Kyle Preece shone the brightest. He won his individual 50m freestyle race and was then joined by his brother, Callum, Bradley Sharples and Tommy Humphries to take both the freestyle and medley relays. Kyle set himself 2 new personal bests (pbs), as did Bradley Sharples. Callum set himself 1 new pb. 9 year olds Thomas Manning and Ella Hesketh both set a new pb apiece. The 10 year olds of Hannah Roe and Emily Eccleston also celebrated a pb each. Gaby Davey, Beth Humphries and Amelia Betmead all achieved a new pb each in the 11 year old age group whilst Katie Lawson, Rebecca Williams, Rebecca Robinson and Maigan Banks all did the same in the 12 year old age group.

There were other notable performances from team Captain Alex Ward, Frankie Myers, Charlotte Grogan, Ciara Barcock, Lauren Grassie, Kieran Wade, Jasper Croston, Luke Waite, Hannah Purdy, Molly Gowland, Amy Butler, Beth Manning, Olivia Lumb, Joe Booth, Scott Clarkson, Kirsty Swarbrick, Oliver Roe, Jessica Williams, Millie Croston, Dillon Nicholson, William Eccleston and Jack Hirst.

It proved to be a hard fought and very exciting final and the Fleetwood team can be rightfully proud of their achievements and the 97 point tally they amassed.