

Junior swimmers in highest ever finish



■ Young swimmers from Dunmow Atlantis Swimming Club at the Braintree pool for the National Junior Swimming League fourth round meet

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Youngsters from Dunmow Atlantis Swimming Club were riding high after a sensational performance at Braintree pool last weekend.

The squad, aged 9-12 years, took part in the fourth and final round of the National Junior Swimming League (in the M11 area).

The club came seventh overall out of 16 clubs in Division Two, their highest ranking ever in the competition.

Those children taking part on Sunday were: Toby Stringer, Patrick Winnington, Ben James, Toby Rayner, Aiden Clarkson, Dylan Jewiss, Jack Richardson, Ben Furrer,

Damon Elliot, Will Smith, Sam Dack, Eloise Ansell, Lucy Le Huquet, Lily Glen-Doppel, Amy-Rose Ansell, Daisy Herrington, Rebecca Johnson, Imogen Kwei, Maddie Lees, Freya Jackaman, Gracie Crosson and Sophie Taylor.

In addition to their overall team success, there were also plenty of individual accomplishments, with 41 personal bests and 11 revised club records.

Club head coach Steve Turner was full of praise for the young squad, he said: "It was a great effort by everyone involved, finishing sixth in the gala and seventh overall.

"A tremendous improvement! Well done to all and keep up the good work everybody!"