

# Swimmers' French connection



■ Atlantis swimmers in France.

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Young members of the Dunmow Atlantis Swimming Club went to Dourdan in France this month as part of a twin-town exchange and swam with and against the Dourdan Swimming team.

The trip for 24 children aged between nine and 16 and their parents included a swimming gala with the two teams competing for butterfly, freestyle, backstroke and breast stroke then working in mixed teams for a relay. They

received medals, and met the Mayor of Dourdan. The trip also included a visit to Disneyland Paris and Dourdan Castle. Atlantis fundraiser and the trip organiser Darren Dack said: "It took a lot of organising and cost £10,500 but it was most successful and it was worth it to see all those smiling faces. This was the first exchange for the swimmers and we are hoping to host the French team back here this time next year."