

Bretherton Makes Waves!

On the 30th of June, Bretherton swim squad (consisting of year 5 and 6) headed off to Tarleton school to defend their swimming title- after a landslide victory last month at Chorley. We had won this competition before, by a mere point, but this time, we were more nervous than ever! The competition, (Ashbridge, Trinity and Mawdesley) looked fierce, with many strong swimmers, could we pull through? The first set of swims were individuals, but after a few late altercations everyone was stressing, after the close swims, we came out with: 4 gold medals; 2 silver; and a bronze. A great start! Next was the relays, 8 relays, for each stroke, almost securing the win, we came out with 28 gold medals and 4 silvers. The final event was the cannon, an eight man race where you swim your fastest stroke, we smashed all the competition and won that event- by half a length!

We were almost certain of gold now! So, as the man boomed the scores through his microphone we sat there in confidence: Ashbridge and Trinity, joint 3rd with, 25 points; Mawdesley in close second with 26 points; by this point we were anxious, this might not be as big a win as we thought; Bretherton, 1st with a massive 56 points! What a great result that was. We walked out of Tarleton with a smile on our faces, and 42, yes 42 gold medals under our belt!