



WINNERS: Jack Mettrick (Duke of Norfolk Primary), Daniel and Emma Beattie (New Mills Primary), Jasmine Shearer and James McGraw (Simmondley Primary) and Seb Kinsey (Duke of Norfolk Primary,) show off the Alan Jackson Trophy at Glossop Swimming Pool.

Making a splash in Worsley

Glossop Swimming Club youngsters swam away with a trophy for the second time in three years.

At the culmination of the Manchester and District 'Programme A' final at Worsley, the youngsters won the Alan Jackson Trophy.

It was a fantastic team performance against fierce opposition from Worsley and Droylsden, with the boys winning and the girls coming a very close third.

The team has had a strong year finishing second and third in the Manchester and District Team Premier leagues respectively.

The finals are in two weeks time. Team manager Andrew Foster, whose two sons Ben and Sam were a key part in the triumph, said: "There were excellent performances across the team, with all the swimmers giving their all."

"The coaches could not ask any more of the swimmers. A big thank you for all the support and help through the year."

Glossop ASC chairman Matt Kinsey, whose two children Jacqui and Seb also played their part in the triumph, said: "Glossop Swimming Club prides itself on developing young swimmers from tots in arm bands through to accomplished all round swimmers, while at the same time having fun and enjoying themselves."

"We hold three sessions a week at Glossop Pool on Dinting Road (Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays) and one at New Mills Pool (Saturdays) and anyone under the age of 18 is welcome to come along for a try-out to see if they want to join the club."

"For more details go to www.glossopasc.org.uk"

Glossop Swimming Club and its members take part in a range of internal and external sporting events.

On October 9 the club is holding its annual gala with guests of honour from nearby Reuben's Retreat coming to receive a cash donation from the club.