

## **Swansea Stingrays Swimming Gala**

On April the 12<sup>th</sup>, Sharks (including siblings) travelled down to Swansea to compete at Swansea Stingrays annual disability meet. Throughout the event there were some fantastic swims from all the team members including many PBs and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ribbons.

The team was Alan, Ellie and Jasmine Bamber, Martha Boulton, Travis and Adele Hyland, Thomas and Sophie Hand, Adam Sherwood, Steph and Alex Issatt and our youngest swimmers Sebastian and Karsten Southwell.

Highlights include

- The main event Medley Relay team coming 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Ellie Bamber came 1<sup>st</sup> overall in the ladies 50m Backstroke, 50m butterfly and 50m Breaststroke.
- Stephanie Issatt came 1<sup>st</sup> overall in the ladies 100m Backstroke, 100m freestyle and 50 Freestyle.
- Alan Bamber came 1<sup>st</sup> overall in the mens 100m IM and 50m Breast stroke and 3<sup>rd</sup> the 100m Breaststroke.
- Thomas Hand at only 12year competed in the men's 50m breast stroke coming 3<sup>rd</sup> overall
- A grand total of 24 ribbons were awards to the Sharks during the event.