



Isobel Geller and Sam Pyefinch helped Dacorum to victory at the Hertfordshire Schools Inter-District Swimming Gala

## SWIMMING

### Glory for Dacorum as youngsters shine

Two young swimmers from Grove Road Primary School – also members of Tring Swimming Club – were part of the winning Dacorum team at the Hertfordshire Schools Inter-District Swimming Gala.

Isobel Geller and Sam Pyefinch, both in Year 6 at Grove Road, were selected along with 30 other children out of 145 who attended the Dacorum swimming trials in March.

They did their school and swimming club proud in a well-fought competition at Watford's Woodside Leisure Centre as teams from St Albans, North District, East District and Watford also took part in a very close competition.

Dacorum won by the narrowest of margins, beating St Albans by one point as every team member's efforts counted.

Dacorum medalled in 23 out of the 28 events, winning eight gold medals, 10 silvers and seven bronzes as they claimed the title for the first time since 2001.

Sam won gold in the 50m butterfly, beating the current Herts county champion for that event. He also won gold in the boys' squadron relay and silver in the Year 6 boys' medley relay.

Isobel won gold in the Year 6 girls' medley relay event, swimming the backstroke leg.