

JACK PETCHEY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS APRIL 2023

Eilidh Macleod (PP) – Eilidh has been continuously improving in the pool over the last 6 months and has achieved goals she didn't think were possible at the beginning of the season. Her teammates have been impressed with her attendance and positive outlook, with one describing her as 'an inspiration to all swimmers in the squad'.

Isla Roberts (NP) – Isla is a swimmer in the National Performance, who not only has the highest attendance in the squad but it also a good role model to all other swimmers on how to train. Isla is a very supportive teammate at both competitions and in training, and always wants the best for her teammates. Isla never complains during sessions and has been described by other members of the squad as 'one of the most caring and generous people who always ensures others are ok both inside and outside the pool'.

Klara Sundsbo (PP) – Klara is a valued member of her squad, with teammates admiring her work ethic and that she 'always tries her hardest'. Over the past few months she has made some big improvements in her racing, and her training attendance has also improved. Klara's rapid improvements have been down to her always listening to the coach and trying to implement the technical improvements suggested to her.

Luc Tisne (CA) – Luc is a member of our Competition age squad and is extremely motivated to be the best he can be. He regularly attends morning sessions where he is able to train with swimmers in the Regional performance squad, and also loves attending competitions. Luc's commitment to the sport has been noticed by all the coaches, who are very impressed with his attitude in training.

Madison Taylor (Coach) – Madison has been a member of Hackney Aquatics for many years, firstly as a swimmer where she progressed through all the squads and into the performance squad, and now as a coach where she currently leads the Performance Potential group. Madison is always looking for ways to improve her coaching, and over the last few years she has grown in both confidence and coaching knowledge. She always steps up to lead sessions where needed, and is now helping to support some of the new coaches coming through despite her still only being 18 herself.

Zak Pankhurst (FA) – One of Zak's friends mentioned how much he inspires them to swim more, as he always approaches life head on with a smile despite going through a tough few years. Zak makes the swimmers around him smile, and his inspiration to others is a big reason for him winning this award. Recently he took part in his first competition where he achieved some amazing results, which we hope will encourage him to compete more often in the future.