

day's match.

Hoddesdon third best in Herts

HODDESDON Swimming Club have finished third in the Herts Peanuts League.

The club's junior swim squad secured third place in the final round of league competition at Borehamwood against the top six teams in the county.

An early personal best from Lucas Mesquita (under-11 boys' 25m freestyle) and a strong third place for Emma Warrington gave them a great start.

Josh Arnold secured Hoddesdon's first win in the under-12 50m freestyle and Lucy Charles and John Ayres picked up valuable points in their 50m backstroke and

freestyle events.

Hoddesdon's nine-year girls' relay team of Lydia Poole, Libby Barrow, Bryony Defraize-Dash and Kirstin Meikle secured second place.

The boys' team of Lucas Mesquita, Harry Burtenshaw, Christopher Hodges and Andrew Goodman set a new club record in finishing second

Sophie Plant joined Emma Warrington, Lucy Charles and Holly Gannon to take second in the under-13 girls' medley relay and were matched by the boys' team of Vasudev Zaver, Josh Arnold, Anthony Hodges and John Ayres.

Holly Gannon won her two

butterfly races in the under-12 and under-13 age groups.

Jed Ardren got a new personal best in his under-12 50m butterfly and Ryan Wescott earned a good third in the boys' under-11 25m breaststroke.

Andrew Goodman swam well in his relays, pushing his team-mates to third in the nine-year medley and Tristen Defraize-Dash, Callum Bedding, William Yates and Harry Chapman also swam well

Hoddesdon achieved a season's best time in the squadron relay and were pipped into second place after a fantastic finish.

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