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Grove Road Primary

Two young swimmers from Grove Road Primary School won gold and silver medals at the Hertfordshire Primary Schools Inter-District swimming gala on Friday, June 9, competing as part of the Dacorum district team.

Oliver Denton-Sparke was part of the winning Year 6 boys freestyle relay team, and Jacob Geller got a silver in the Year 5 boys medley relay. Both boys also competed individually, Oliver in the 50m backstroke and Jacob in the 50m breaststroke, coming seventh and eighth respectively.

Oliver and Jacob, who both swim with Tring Swimming Club, were selected along with 30 other children out of 145 who attended Dacorum swimming trials in April.

They did their school and swimming club proud in a well-fought competition at Watford's Woodside Leisure Centre.

Teams from St Albans, North District, East District and Watford also took part. Dacorum came third overall, and medalled in 14 out of 25 events.

Huge congratulations to Oliver and Jacob and the whole of the Dacorum team on their swimming success!



Swimming medals: Oliver Denton-Sparke and Jacob Geller.