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Title success for Gravesend swimmers

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GRAVESEND & Northfleet Swimming Club have been crowned champions of Division Five of Kent junior swimming league.

In each of the three galas, held between June and November, GNSC finished first to leaving them well clear at the top of the table ahead of teams from Greenwich, Herne Bay, Sevenoaks, Tonbridge and Black Lion Gillingham.

The swimmers at the final gala in Eltham celebrated by all jumping in the pool when the final results were announced.

GNSC's young swimmers, many of whom are aged 13 and under, are now looking forward to taking on the teams in Division Four next year.

David Parish, who is the club's press officer, said: "Due to a new coaching structure introduced earlier this year, the club and swimmers are now really starting to improve and show what they are capable of.

"Team spirit has increased greatly and we now have more swimmers qualified for the Kent championships early next year than we have had for many years."