



Brave Natalia beats disabilities to be rowing star

A COURAGEOUS Langley schoolgirl is just champion at rowing.

Like Delwyn Rose, Natalia Baldev is a pupil at Langley Academy who is helped out by the sensory resource base team.

Despite being partially sighted and having physical disabilities, Natalia has been rowing indoors and on Dorney Lake for nearly two years.

The 13-year-old became British and European Open champion at the British Indoor Rowing Championships on March 25, in Nottingham, in the Junior LTA adaptive category. She completed 1,000m in five mins 37.9 secs.

Natalia also goes rowing every Wednesday at Dorney Lake as part of the Langley Road school's coaching programme.