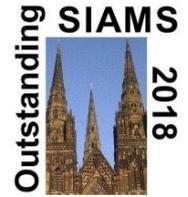




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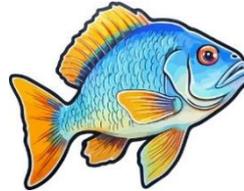
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Caring, Succeeding, Flourishing, whilst carrying our values in our HEARTS

I can do all things through Christ because he gives me strength. Philippians 4:13

3rd February 2026

Dear Parents,



We are delighted to share that our school has once again been offered the chance to take part in the Canal & River Trust's "Fishing for Families" project. This initiative aims to encourage children to spend meaningful time outdoors with a parent, grandparent or carer, while learning the basics of fishing in a supportive environment.

This year, we are able to take a group of **8 children**, each accompanied by an adult, to join the sessions. The project is split into two parts:

- **Session 1** includes a 45-minute introductory workshop on getting started with fishing, followed by an hour of guided practice.
- **Session 2** offers further fishing time with more independent practice.

Session dates:

- **First session:** *Thursday 16th April 2026, 9:30–11:30* (school staff will be present)
- **Second session:** *Thursday 14th May 2026, 9:00–11:30* (led by the Canal & River Trust team)

Location: Wedgwood Drive, Barlaston, Stoke-on-Trent, ST12 9EX Look out for the blue "Let's Fish!" banners on arrival.

As the sessions take place outdoors in all weather (except in extreme conditions), please ensure both adults and children come prepared with warm, waterproof clothing, including waterproof trousers and suitable footwear for muddy ground. A drink and a small camping chair or stool will also be useful. There are **no toilet facilities** at the venue, so please plan accordingly. Children do not need to attend school beforehand, but must return afterwards for lunch and the remainder of the school day.

Because places are extremely limited, we kindly ask families who have taken part **within the last two years** to allow new children the opportunity to join. If spaces remain closer to the event, we will then offer them to previous participants. All places will be confirmed once the group is full.

If you would like your child to be considered for a place, please complete the sign-up form using the link below by **Friday 27th March**: <https://forms.office.com/e/4rTWyknMe9>

Kind regards

David Elliott-Hancock
Headteacher