

CONNECT

SERVING THE LOCAL SCHOOL COMMUNITY IN NAILSEA



We are hooked.

Well we have reached the end of this rather maddening term. In spite of all the frustrations, isolations and lock downs, God has been good. I applied for a grant from the angling trust to start a fishing group in the school. We received £1500 to purchase equipment and pay for other expenses (my mini bus license for example). The students we will be targeting are those for whom lockdown and the pandemic has had a very detrimental effect on their mental health and less inclined to go outside, especially into the great outdoors. I personally rediscovered my love of fishing during the first lockdown and found incredibly beneficial to my mental health.

We ran our first trial trip in the final weeks of this last term. Taking two students whom had never been fishing before. We used the river Kenn in Clevedon,. The first session looked like it was going to be a wash out, but God was good, the rain stopped and the sun came out for the 2 hours we were there. One of the students caught a lovely little perch which cemented the success of our trial excursion. In September we will be running the Get Into Fishing award, designed to introduce young people to fishing while teaching them the basics and giving them a healthy respect of the outdoors (and for me to show the joys of spending time in Gods creation).



Dates for your Diary/Prayer points

- A restful break for staff and students. Especially for those students for whom home is not always a positive environment.
- That my family and I have a good summer as frustratingly we have finished the last few weeks with 3 of us having to isolate at different times as a result of close contact.
- Ongoing funding for Connect. Due to the pandemic we have been unable to fundraise as much as we would normally which makes the future look a little more unsettled.
- Next prayer meeting 8th of Sept. 8am at Wetherspoons

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