Today my class and I went ☺Canoeing☺ at the Grand Canal and it was great. We left the school at 12:30pm and arrived at the Canal at 12:40-45. We got dressed into old clothes and shoes because they were going to get wet. After that we went to Mrs. Fleming and one of the Canoeing instructors, his name was Graham. They helped us but on our life vests and helmets. Then we went to Mrs. Fleming son Ciarán and picked the canoes. Another instructor showed us how to row the use the paddle and steer the canoe. Me and a boy called Kevin got the only two seater canoe. We were the first in the water and the minute we got in we crashed! Then Mrs. Fleming told us the back paddle and we got out. Then we managed to get a system going and we were speeding through the water! But ended up passing out everybody else and one of the instructors told us what to do while the other paddlers were spinning in circles. We started off canoeing by connecting all the canoes together. Everybody grabbed the cockpit of each others canoes. This is called “rafting”. Kevin and another boy called Milosz got up and had to run all the way across the top of the canoes. Kevin had to get into Milosz’s canoe and Milosz had to get into Kevin’s canoe. Kevin just ran it with ease but Milosz struggled. He didn’t fall in but nearly did. Some other boys did it but they almost always fell in! Then we disbanded and went near a bridge. We couldn’t run across the canoes so instead a boy called Darragh did a Capsize or Eskimo Role. It’s when you flip your canoe over on purpose or by accident. After that we did a race. We were running out of time so the trainers let everybody do a capsize. Milosz and I were in a double boat so that meant a bigger splash. Then we went to the changing room and went back to school. But anyway I really enjoyed canoeing and I’m really glad I got to go! ☺☺☺BYE☺☺☺