



# Coaley Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Miss Jen Thomas

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

Dear Parent/ Carers,

I can't quite believe we have reached the end of another term. It has been an incredibly busy yet rewarding few weeks filled with Easter festivities and enrichment opportunities. The creation of our school song has certainly been a special addition to the term and it is so lovely to hear children singing it around school- we are very excited about debuting this at Coaleyfest during Term 6!

Thank you to all of the Coaley team for their hard work in delivering the Experience Easter opportunities in school and thank you to Reverend Graham for hosting a fantastic Easter service in the Church earlier this week. The children acted out the Easter story and it was narrated beautifully by some very talented pupils.

I will be hosting another 'coffee and cake' morning on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 9.00am. It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible there but I appreciate that work commitments and other engagements may not allow for this. I will continue to host these at varying times throughout the remainder of the academic year to enable more flexibility for you. Please do bring younger siblings along, toys will be provided to keep them entertained! This is a great opportunity for me to hear your thoughts, ideas and aspirations for Coaley.

Have a wonderful and restful Easter break,

Thank you for your continued support,

Best wishes,

Miss Thomas

## *As a family, we flourish*





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## Dates for the diary

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March- FOCS Easter Eggstravaganza-The Great Easter Bake Off!

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March- Last day of term

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April- Easter Egg Hunt in the churchyard at 10.30am.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April- First day of Term 5

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April- Starlings swimming

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 9.00am- Coffee morning with Miss Thomas in the school hall

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2.00pm- Coaleyfest meeting for all parents in school hall

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April- Owls K'Nex Challenge

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May- Year 6 KS2 SATs week

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June- Coaley Fest

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July- Sports Day (parents in pm)

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July- Reserve Sports Day

*Every Friday at 2.45pm- Celebration Worship in the hall, all welcome!*



## Parent Volunteers

Reading is an integral part of our curriculum and we would like to increase the number of pupils reading to an adult daily. If you are able to volunteer a few hours of your time each week to listen to our pupils read, we would love to hear from you! Please see Mrs Lowe for more information.

## Coaleyfest

Please come along to the school hall on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm to share your ideas for this year's Coaleyfest!

Everyone welcome!

## Proud Cloud Certificates

Robins: Lexi

Starlings: Laurence

Owls: Juno & Kalla

## Value Certificates

Robins: Jaxon

Starlings: Eloise

Owls: Clem

## Growth Mindset Certificates

**Robins:** Poppie B for writing interesting sentences about frogs.

**Starlings:** Charlotte for always having a go no matter what.

**Owls:** Elise for always putting 100% effort into all of her work.



## Enrichment Week

Thank you to all who visited the 'Enrichment Week Gallery' last Friday. It was wonderful to see so many of you exploring and celebrating the fantastic work the children had produced. I would also like to say a huge thank you to all of the staff who spent a lot of time planning and immersing our pupils in a variety of learning activities to broaden their awareness of diversity beyond Coaley.



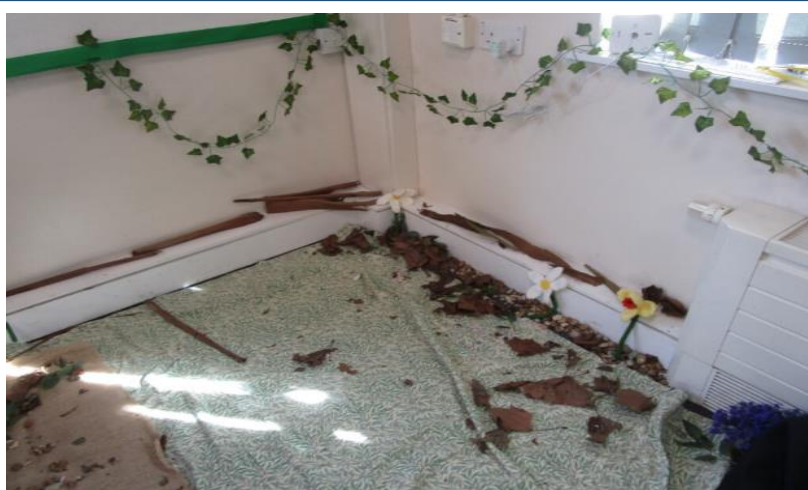


## Experience Easter



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Pupils in all classes had a wonderful time exploring the Easter story during 'Experience Easter'. They visited different stations and reflected on how important Easter is to Christians around the world.







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## School Dinners

From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024, the cost of school dinners will increase from £2.54 to £2.71 per meal. Could I please remind you to ensure that your Parentpay accounts are paid up, and the appropriate credits are made before any meals are taken. Thank you!

GCC Central Spring Summer 2024						
WEEK ONE		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
08/04/2024 29/04/2024 20/05/2024 17/06/2024 08/07/2024 02/09/2024 23/09/2024 14/10/2024	Option One	Macaroni Cheese	Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Minced Beef & Onion Pie with New Potatoes	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Option Two	Vegan Meatballs with Tomato Sauce & Rice	Vegan Spaghetti Bolognaise	Vegan Sausages, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Option Three	Jacket potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Salmon Mayonnaise	Jacket potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	Vanilla Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Vanilla Shortbread	Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	NEW Syrup Snap Biscuit
WEEK TWO						
15/04/2024 06/05/2024 03/06/2024 24/06/2024 15/07/2024 09/09/2024 30/09/2024 21/10/2024	Option One	Summer Vegetable Risotto	Pork Sausage In a Bun With Potato Wedges	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chef's Special Chicken Korma with Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Option Two	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel with New Potatoes	Mexican Five Bean rice	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Wholemeal Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegan Sausages with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Option Three	Jacket potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	Ice Cream	Marble Sponge with Custard	Oaty Cookie with Apple Slices	Peach Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Shortbread
WEEK THREE						
22/04/2024 13/05/2024 10/06/2024 01/07/2024 22/07/2024 16/09/2024 07/10/2024	Option One	NEW Vegetable Fajitas with Wedges	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	NEW Chicken Paella	Fish fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Option Two	BBQ Quorn with Rice	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Vegan Quorn with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spinach and Cheese Whirl with Potato Wedges	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Option Three	Jacket potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	Ice Cream	Pear & Chocolate Upside Down Cake with Custard	Apple Flapjack	Banana Sponge with Banana Slices and Custard	Fruity Shortbread
MENU KEY		<div><div> Added Plant Power</div><div> Wholemeal</div><div> Vegan</div><div> Chef's Special</div></div>				
Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings - Bread freshly baked on site daily- Daily salad selection						
		<div><div>allergy information:</div><div>If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.</div></div>				
		<div><div>caterlink</div><div>feeding the imagination</div></div>				





## Engineering Curiosity

At the Bloodhound Education Centre

Berkeley

**Wednesday 3rd April 2024**

Do you like building things?  
Become a research and development engineer for the day.

10am - 12 noon Slingshot Cars  
12.30pm - 2.30pm Super Pyramids



For children aged 5+ years  
who are eligible for free  
school meals  
Children under 9 must be  
accompanied by an adult.

All attendees will  
receive lunch  
provided by the  
HAF Programme.



Fully funded for children eligible for free  
school meals. Adults free.

To book a place please visit :  
<https://strouddistrictcouncil.coordinate.cloud/project/53075>

Contact for more information : [accounts@bloodhoundeducation.com](mailto:accounts@bloodhoundeducation.com)





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**St Bartholomew's Church  
Coaley**

**Easter Egg Hunt**

**Easter Monday Morning**

**1st April 10.30am**

**Hunt for nests of chocolate eggs  
in the church grounds**

**Refreshments**





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My teammates are always there for me

playing together

rugby

TRY RUGBY WITH US!

England Rugby

dursleyrfc.co.uk

## GIRLS RUGBY

- Open to Year 3 upwards
- Fun, rugby related activities and games.
- Great for beginners.
- Qualified coaches.
- Wednesday 18:00-19:00
- Dursley Rugby Club, GL11 6AJ

**Find out more:**  
[girls.dursleyrfc@gmail.com](mailto:girls.dursleyrfc@gmail.com)  
[dursleyrfc.co.uk/team/girls](http://dursleyrfc.co.uk/team/girls)

 **Dursley Girls RFC**

**Starts 10-04-24**

