



## Coaley Church of England Academy

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### As a family, we flourish

*Love everyone as I have loved you: John 15: 12*

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have all had a lovely week and have kept your spirits up despite the downpours. I have been away inspecting this week which is always a privilege. It is also a chance to take back to Coaley some of the excellent ideas I see in other schools. Luckily, I see lots of good ideas which we already do at school which is equally satisfying for us.

To celebrate being a Church school, I have included a quote from the Bible on courage: *I can do all things through him who strengthens me: Phillipians: 4: 13*

As you know, we have some changes ahead at Coaley. And as you also know, all our staff are top-notch who put 100% into everything they do at school. Working in a small school is hard work, as there are so few of us to go round, but I am always amazed and impressed by the dedication that everyone has to helping everyone flourish at school, mucking in and making sure your child has an amazing time.

As a reminder, I am taking our football teams out next Wednesday (weather permitting) to play against other small schools. This will be a first outing for some and we hope they all have an amazing time. One of the joys of playing any sport is taking part, being part of a team and enjoying the camaraderie of playing for your team. I know they will all be ambassadors for Coaley and be impeccable as always.

Yours

Richard Lucas

Executive Headteacher



Fireworks .... Drum roll please .....  
almost £1000 was raised – what a fantastic amount.



### School Photos

Don't forget to order by the 26<sup>th</sup> for free delivery to school. Details with the photos sent home.

### Owls Fundraiser for GL11 Community hub – Win a Lego advent calendar



Owls have been busy this week selling raffle tickets both before and after school to raise money for the GL11 community hub. £88 was raised and the winner will be announced later today.



### Children in Need

It was lovely to see everyone in their sporty clothes today. We are busy doing lots of sporty activities and raising some money too.





## Harvest Festival - Thank you from The keepers



Dear pupils, staff, parents and supporters  
at Coaley Church of England primary  
academy,  
Thank you so much for your generous  
food donations from your Harvest  
festival celebration.  
We have supplies of food here at  
The keepers open to anyone to take.  
Sometimes it is difficult for people  
to afford the food they need so to  
be able to get food at The keepers  
can be a life-saver!  
We really appreciate donations like  
yours so we can fill up the shelves.  
Thank you so much,  
Gail

## School Calendar Dates

### November

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Small schools football festival for KS2

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Flu vaccine

### December

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Play - Afternoon performance at 1.30pm and evening performance at 6pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Small schools Netball festival for KS2 – Details to follow

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle Service in Church

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Last Day of Term

**Proud Cloud Certificates:**

**Robins: Daisy**

**Starlings: Lochlan**

**Owls: Lucas and Esme**

**Value Certificates:**

**Robins: Harper-Lilli**

**Starlings: Ronnie**

**Owls: Sasha**

**Growth Mindset Certificates:**

**Robins: Demi for pointing out that ZZ is a digraph and comes at the end of a word**

**Starlings: Eloise for editing and improving her English work**

**Owls: Rawdon for always putting 100% into your maths work**

**\*\*All parents are invited to join us for Worship each Friday at 2.45pm in the School Hall\*\***

*Please note - Dates and times are subject to change. We will advise you of any changes as soon as possible.*

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# Girls can play rugby too!



- Fun, friendship and new skills.
- Open to all primary school age children.
- Every Sunday at Dursley Rugby Club
- Go to [www.dursleyrfc.co.uk/section/minis](http://www.dursleyrfc.co.uk/section/minis)



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