



Coaley Church of England Academy

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Friday 4th April 2025

Dear Parent/Carers,

I can't quite believe that we have very nearly reached the end of another term. It has been a very busy Spring Term and the last couple of weeks have been full of exciting events and visits. A huge thank you to the staff and parents who accompanied Owls Class on their visit to The Bristol Zoo Project, the children returned brimming with incredible facts they had learnt. Another thank you to all of the staff and parents who accompanied Robins class for the Nature in Art visit yesterday. The sun was shining, and children had a fantastic time being immersed in all things art and nature. Year 5 also enjoyed a special trip out to Rednock Secondary School on Monday to watch 'School of Rock' performed by their very talented pupils.

I would like to congratulate Orange House for their very enthusiastic participation in the 'Fun Run' they organised last week as well as their cake sale. We are still receiving some of the sponsorship funds so we are not able to confirm the total just yet, but their determination and energy was admirable as they challenged themselves to complete additional laps! A huge thank you to those who baked and contributed cakes- they proved very popular amongst the school community!

I am delighted to share that Emma, our Forest School Lead, will be hosting a 'Celebration of Forest School' session for parents after the Easter holidays to share some of the fundamentals of the Forest School curriculum. This is an opportunity to gain an insight into the activities the children participate in and understand how these progress as they journey through Coaley. This will take place on Thursday 1st May at 3.20pm.

I would like to say a huge well done to all of the pupils who participated in the recent tag rugby event which was hosted through our partnership with Dursley District Sports. As always, the children of Coaley lived out our school vision and values, exemplifying exceptional behaviour and demonstrating fantastic sportsmanship.

I am so proud of our Nature Quiz team who competed in the first heat on Monday and have successfully made it to the next round. Their subject-specific knowledge and responses blew some of the supervising adults away!

I am sure that you will join me in wishing Miss Rance the very best in her next career venture and thank her for her service to Coaley over recent years. Staffing arrangements for Starlings will be shared at the start of next week following the final part of the recruitment process later today.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Thomas



Easter Egg Hunt

Monday 21st April at Coaley
Church at 10.00am

Come and hunt for eggs.
Refreshments will be available.



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Dates for the Diary

9.4.25- Experience Easter (in Church)
10.4.25- Easter Bake Off competition (cake sale after school)
10.4.25, 2.45- Easter Worship (delivered by Owls)
11.4.25, 1.30- End of Term 4
28.4.25- Term 5 begins
1.5.25, 3.20-4.00- Celebration of Forest School Parent Information Session
5.6.25- Bank Holiday
19.5.25- Scholastic Book Fair in school
21.5.25- Whole school sports day
23.5.25- End of Term 5



Governors Corner

The governors would like to thank all staff and pupils for the welcome that we received when visiting school for monitoring last week. It was a pleasure to be in school and see the wonderful behaviours displayed by our children and the quality of education that they are receiving.

One of our co-opted governors is now stepping down so we have a vacancy for another governor from our wonderful community. If you know of anyone who would like to volunteer as a governor for our school, please let myself or our Headteacher know. I can then approach them for an informal discussion.

Carole O'Donnell

Chair of Governors.



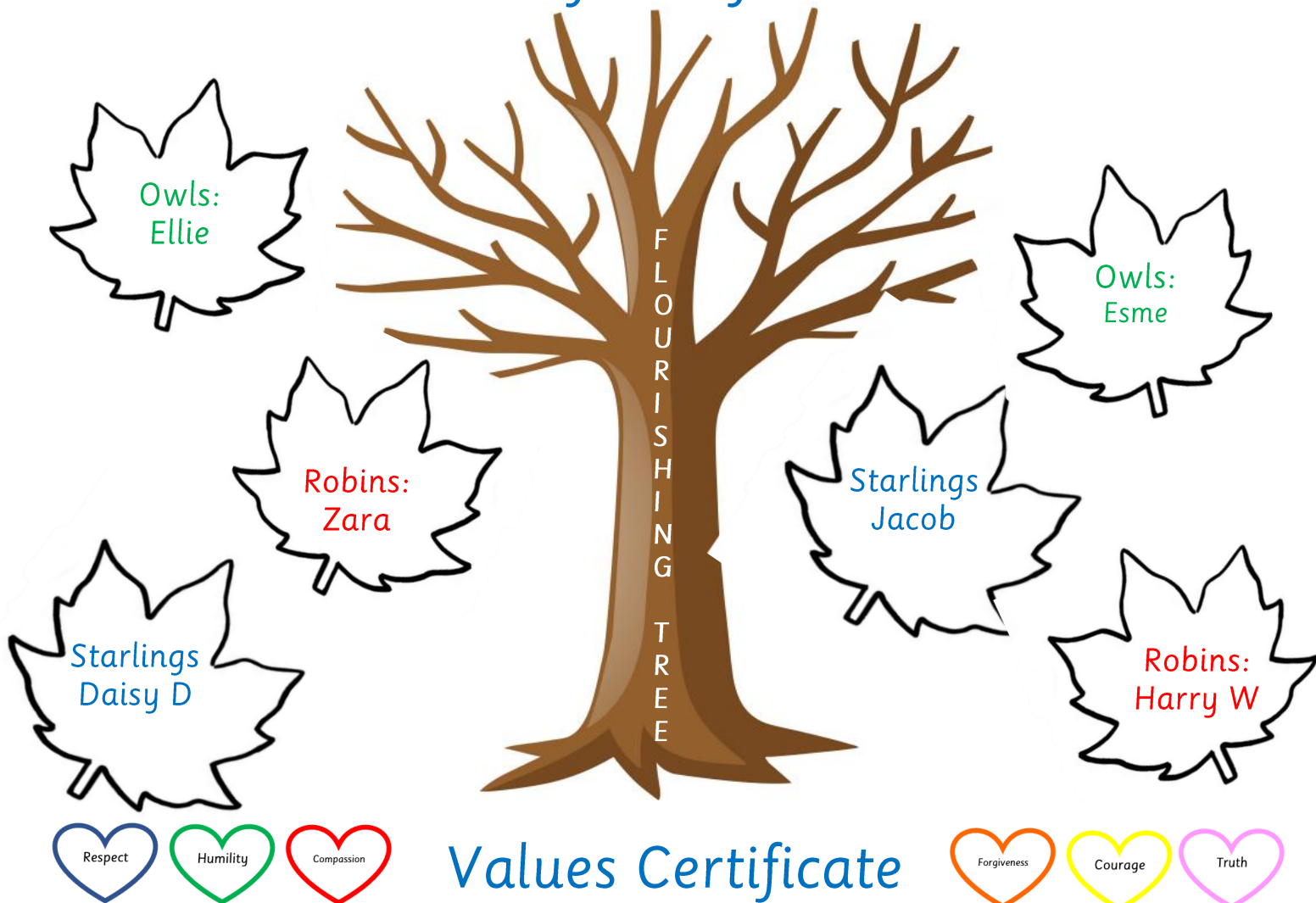
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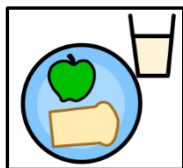
Leaf Certificate



Values Certificate

Robins	Robins Class	
Starlings	Freddie	Ronnie
Owls	Arya	Laurence

Lunchtime Certificate



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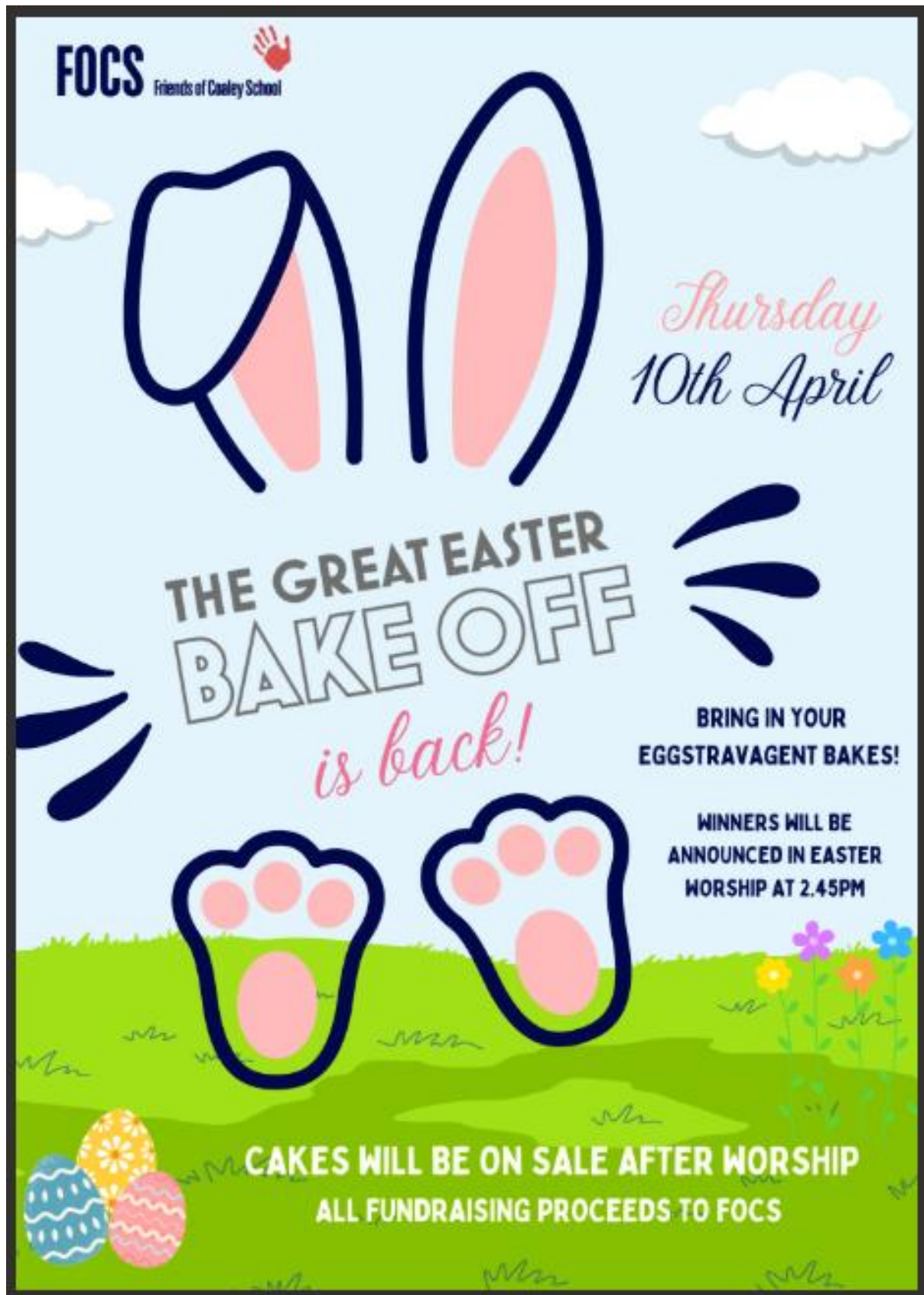


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Sat 17th May

12pm to 4pm



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St John Ambulance 

Coaley Recreation Ground 

Coaley Easter Fun!

Come and join us for **FREE FUN** on Coaley rec

Thursday 17th April 2025 10am-midday

Official opening of the paths 11am

Games

Learn First Aid Skills

Bubbles

Ball skills

Junk Modeling

Picnic

Tug of war

Under 8's must be accompanied by an adult



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Venue: Coaley Village Playgroup

Date: Friday 4th April

Time: 2:30-4:30pm

Price: £3 per child



Cash only please





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UPCOMING EVENTS

SAT, 12TH APRIL - COALEY NATURE MORNING

10am Coaley Woodland Spring Walk - approximately 5 miles through the Coaley Countryside led by Sue & Pete Jones.

THU, 17TH APRIL - COALEY EASTER FUN

10am Join us and the St Johns Ambulance with interactive first aid activities. Also we officially open the new paths with two local teenage football players and a ball skills session. CRAG will also be hosting a range of games and craft activities throughout the day.

THU, 24TH APRIL - COALEY BUG HUNT

10am Join us and the Stroud Valleys Project for a Bug Hunt an excellent chance to explore and discover the fascinating wildlife in our local area.

SUN/MON, 4TH/5TH MAY - COALEY PLANT SWAP

We will be present at the plant swap helping out and spreading the news about CRAG and everything we are doing to improve the Rec.

SAT, 10TH MAY - COALEY CLEANUP

10AM Join us for a big spring clean of the Rec - volunteers will be litter picking, mending, repairing and sweeping. Come and show a bit of community spirit and get the Rec looking pristine for the Summer months!

SAT, 14TH JUNE - COALEY BIOBLITZ

Come and join us for the first Coaley Bioblitz! Further details to follow!



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