



# Coaley Church of England Academy

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Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have all had a super week and have been enjoying the sun, refreshing rain and more sun. We have lots of shade at Coaley but please remember to make sure that your children have plenty of sun cream on them at the beginning of every day, with extra top-up in school if needed.

This term our value is Truth: always being honest. To celebrate our close connection with the church, we have included a quote from the Bible on truth:

**Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free: John 8:32**

As the term (and year!) comes to a close, there are a number of things that I wanted to mention.

- Celebration Worship with parents on a Friday will be more fluid than usual at the moment because of other events, changes to our timetable and the building work that keeps getting in the way. They will still go ahead but they will take place in the mornings instead, fitting it around the myriad of other activities going on. For the next 3-weeks it will be in school with just the children, and without parents - sorry. We are hoping to have it open to parents again on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July but it will have to be outside as the Hall will be full of resources we are clearing out of the front of the school as part of our building project – see below.
- We are hoping to hold our final Celebration Worship and Y6 leavers’ service in the Church on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 9.00am. This will be a chance to celebrate the wonderful Year 6’s and celebrate their time at Coaley, wishing them the very best for the future. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, we will be closing school an hour earlier on the final day of term and you can collect your children from 2.10pm (Robins) and 2.15pm (Starling and Owls). School will still be open for those who cannot arrange for an early pick-up until the usual time. There will be breakfast club but no after school club on that day.
- I’m hoping many of you have had the district sports letters out this week. This is in the school day for the first time in years and we need all the help we can get, transporting the children to Archway school so they can represent the school and take part in some competitive games. As it’s a new approach, we are hoping for a successful day! Unfortunately, we got the details too late to arrange for a coach and we need an army of parents to help transport the children there and back. Please come and speak to us with any offers of help.
- And finally, we have recently got confirmation that we are having extensive building work taking place on the school over the holidays to the front of the school, the entrance lobby, office, library and kitchen area. The work will take 7-weeks and we will need to move out of the Hall before the last week of term. There will be some logistical and timing issues as a result but we will be working with the contractors to keep this to a minimum for you – more details will follow when I know more.

Yours  
Richard Lucas  
Executive Headteacher



Our Library is up and running



# Coaley Lending Library

Coaley School Council invite you to bring and share in our lending library. Please either take and exchange for an unwanted item at home or borrow items and bring them back. We will keep on top of the phone box termly but please contact the school office if you have any concerns.



**We've got new sports kit!!**

Our new sports kit has been cleverly designed to have all 3 house colours and the Coaley Logo so when we go to sports events to represent the school we look super smart.



**Proud Cloud Certificates:**

**Robins: Iris**

**Starlings: Aiden, Albert  
and Clementine**

**Owls: Thomas**

**Value Certificates:**

**Robins: Daisy**

**Starlings: Jack**

**Owls: Freddie**

**Growth Mindset Certificates:**

**Robins: Fenn for writing exciting stories at home.**

**Starlings: Theo for challenging himself in Maths**

**Owls: Elise for working really hard in maths**

**School Calendar Dates**

**June**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> until Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – STEM week**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Wimbledon special lunch menu**

**July**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – District sports Field and Track events**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day – Details to follow**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Coaley School Summer Fete**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – 9am - Leavers service at Church – all welcome.**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Last Day of Term, school closes 1 hour early**

**\*\*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.*

**WE ARE COALEY - We Believe We Respect We Belong**



# COALEY VILLAGE FETE

From Past to Present

Saturday 24th June 2023

12 noon to 4pm

COALEY RECREATION GROUND

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Dog Show •
- Childrens Races •
- Hog Roast •
- WI Tea and Cakes •
- The Old Fox - Cash Bar •
- Tug of War •
- Welly Wanging •
- Children's Corner •
- Treasure Hunt •
- Village History Exhibition •
- Entertainment •
- Special Guest •
- Inflatable Play Equipment •



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# FAMILY EVENTS

The world's **longest running** music festival returns to Gloucester, and with it comes a variety of family events which are sure to inspire and excite!



## MAGIC AND MISCHIEF

Art, music and storytelling come together in this enchanting event, perfect for all the family!  
Featuring live illustration by captivating storyteller **James Mayhew** and dramatic music performed by the **Flowers Band**.

James Mayhew



IDEAL FOR AGES 5+    £15/£10 ADULTS, £10/£5 CHILDREN    SUN 23 JUL 1:00PM    BACON THEATRE, CHELTENHAM

**BOOK NOW**

[3choirs.org/events/magic-and-mischief](https://3choirs.org/events/magic-and-mischief)

## DREAM JOURNEYS

Build a journey through your dreams with the help of live piano, an enormous patchwork quilt, physical theatre and some of Shakespeare's best-loved words from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Join us for this interactive and inclusive workshop led by actor, musician and poet **Edward Derbyshire**.



£10 ADULTS, £8 CHILDREN    UNDER 5S FREE    SAT 22 JUL 3:30PM    CHAPTER HOUSE

**BOOK NOW**

[3choirs.org/events/dream-journeys](https://3choirs.org/events/dream-journeys)



## STRINGTASTIC

Join festival regulars the **Lilliput Duo** for an adventure into the wonderful world of stringed instruments. Marvel at the ridiculous array of sounds that can be drawn from a wooden box, some wire and a horse's tail! Dance and sing along with favourite tunes and have a go on their junk instruments and miniature violins.

IDEAL FOR BABIES/TODDLERS & SIBLINGS    £8    UNDER 5S FREE    TUE 25 JUL 2:30PM    CHAPTER HOUSE

**BOOK NOW**

[3choirs.org/events/stringtastic](https://3choirs.org/events/stringtastic)



## THE HAPPY PRINCESS

The golden statue of the Happy Princess stands above the wintery city. A swallow, left behind during migration, shelters by her feet. The Princess tells the bird that she longs to help her suffering people... Based on the timeless story by Oscar Wilde, The Happy Princess is an opera written especially for young people and is performed here by children from schools around Gloucestershire, alongside members of the **Philharmonia Orchestra**.

### Philharmonia

IDEAL FOR AGES 7+ FROM £12 FRI 28 JUL 11:00AM GLOUCESTER CATHEDRAL

**BOOK NOW**

[3choirs.org/events/the-happy-princess](https://3choirs.org/events/the-happy-princess)

## MAVRON QUARTET FAMILY CONCERT

Join the Mavron Quartet for a fun and interactive concert exploring the art of chamber music. Including dramatic works by Shostakovich and Dvořák.



IDEAL FOR AGES 5+ £8 UNDER 55 FREE FRI 28 JUL 4:00PM CHAPTER HOUSE

**BOOK NOW**

[3choirs.org/events/mavron-quartet-family-concert](https://3choirs.org/events/mavron-quartet-family-concert)



## THREE LITTLE MAMMOTHS

Hear the story of the Three Little Mammoths brought to life by the **Marsyas Trio**, with music by **Robin Haigh** and text by acclaimed children's author **Eoin McLaughlin**, as the three little mammoths migrate to far-off lands.

IDEAL FOR AGES 5-11 £10 ADULTS £8 CHILDREN UNDER 55 FREE SAT 29 JUL 11:30AM ST MARY DE CRYPT, GLOUCESTER

**BOOK NOW**

[3choirs.org/events/three-little-mammoths](https://3choirs.org/events/three-little-mammoths)

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# SUMMER SPORT CAMPS

IMPROVING CHILDREN'S MENTAL, ACADEMIC AND PHYSICAL HEALTH THROUGH SPORT

5.0★  
average rating



Berkeley Primary School, Berkeley GL13 9AZ

Monday August 7th- Friday August 11th (Reception to Year 6)

**Special  
DISCOUNT**

*Book before the end of June*

**INDIVIDUAL DAYS £16 - 5 DAY BLOCK £60**

**INDIVIDUAL DAYS £18 - 5 DAY BLOCK £70**



## **Children & Parents' Feedback**

The PE & Sports Project uses elite level coaching practice, to provide the children with a fun, engaging, successful and positive experience.

We use our advanced 'exploration-discovery-competition' model to give the children the independence and responsibility to think and to solve problems for themselves whilst supporting and encouraging their development in a wide range of different sports.

On top of the highest-quality instruction for the sport itself, the children learn social-emotional skills and awareness in their self-management, self-awareness, social awareness, relationship skills and responsible decision-making.

100% of parents would recommend our camps to their friends' children

**"You know what I like about you, you take it past the the limits, It's so much fun" Ethan yr 6**

**"Just wanted to say thank you for a great 3 days at Cam Woodfields school. My children both thoroughly enjoyed it and were really enthusiastic about the whole experience."**

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# SUMMER SPORT CAMPS

IMPROVING CHILDREN'S MENTAL, ACADEMIC AND PHYSICAL HEALTH THROUGH SPORT



Cam Woodfield Junior School, Dursley, GL11 6JJ

Monday August 21st- Friday August 25th (Reception to Year 6)

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