



# Coaley Church of England Academy

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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parent/Carers,

I can't quite believe that we have reached the end of another term, what a busy one we have had! Last week children were immersed in our 'cultural diversity' themed enrichment week. Robins explored the lives of a community living in the Amazon Rainforest. Starlings learned about the lives and traditions of a travelling circus family, focussing on the young people, their education, hopes and dreams. While Owls followed the journey of a young girl called Jasmine; born and raised in Finland and then later moving to Somaliland. Thank you to everyone who visited our whole school gallery of learning; I know the children enjoyed sharing their knowledge with you.

We were delighted to welcome Tim from the Canal and River Trust earlier this week who taught us all about keeping SAFE (Stay Away From the Edge). Children explored different scenarios; understanding how they could help themselves if ever they were in a troubled situation as well as how they could help others.

We have lots of exciting events happening next term including whole class trips to different venues, World Book Day and Easter celebrations. I would like to thank the staff team at Coaley for their ongoing relentless efforts and commitment to our children, helping each and every individual to flourish. Thank you also to our wonderful parent/ carer community for your ongoing support and communication, it is appreciated.

Have a wonderful half term break, we look forward to seeing you all in Term 4 on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

Best wishes,

Miss Thomas

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### Public Speaking House Competition

A huge well done to everyone who took part in this competition; it was spectacular to see you all talk about topics you are passionate about. The semi-finalists demonstrated a collective abundance of talent and knowledge. The whole school family were incredibly proud of each and every one of you!





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## Dates for the Diary

14.2.25- Celebration Worship  
14.2.25- End of Term 3  
24.2.25- INSET  
25.2.25- Term 4 begins  
6.3.25- World Book Day  
7.3.25- Celebration Worship  
14.3.25, 9.00am- Miss Thomas' Coffee Morning  
19.3.25- Starlings trip  
26.3.25- Owls trip  
3.4.25- Robins trip  
9.4.25- Experience Easter (in Church)  
10.4.25- Easter Worship (delivered by Owls)  
11.4.25, 1.30- End of Term 4

## District Sports: Swimming

A huge well done to Elise, Sasha, Ffion and Daisy for their participation in the recent swimming gala. They were fantastic ambassadors for our school and demonstrated phenomenal sportsmanship. They modelled exemplary behaviour throughout the competition and we are all incredibly proud of them- well done!

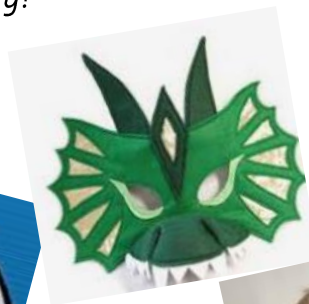
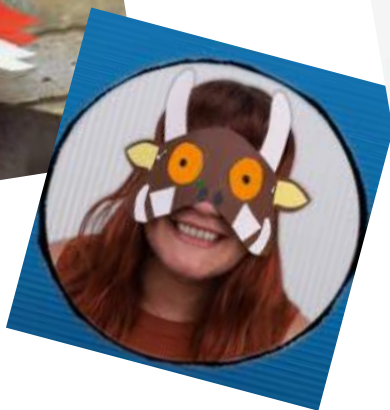


## WORLD BOOK DAY Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025

### COMPETITION:

Design a face mask for your favourite book character

Your child will bring a mask template home from school on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025 to decorate and are invited to wear this on World Book Day!





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## Enrichment Week

We learnt about Peru and Germany. Germany sold their honey and Peru gave it to their family.



Cleo



There is a bee painter and he paints walls. He paints bees and flowers in America. His name is Matt Willey. There are some toucans in the Rainforest. We ate grubs, they were crunchy.

Harry W

In Starlings, we were learning about Romi who was a 10 year old girl. She lived in Belgium but travelled to France every year for 6 months with her family, who were part of a travelling circus. I enjoyed when we got to design our own circus advertisement posters with watercolours and include bright colours and shapes. We also wrote an informal letter to Romy pretending to be her classmates.



Alice

Last week was enrichment week, a week we learned solely about diversity. Before the week started, we watched a video about a girl called Jasmine and her move from Finland to Somalia. After this, during the week, we created leaflets about different countries and what they have to offer. Then in English we planned and wrote a letter and reply to and from two boys living in different countries, one in Australia, one from Morocco. During art we learned about and created Somali art, art made from repeating patterns, not representing anything. Our enrichment week was very fun.

Ellie





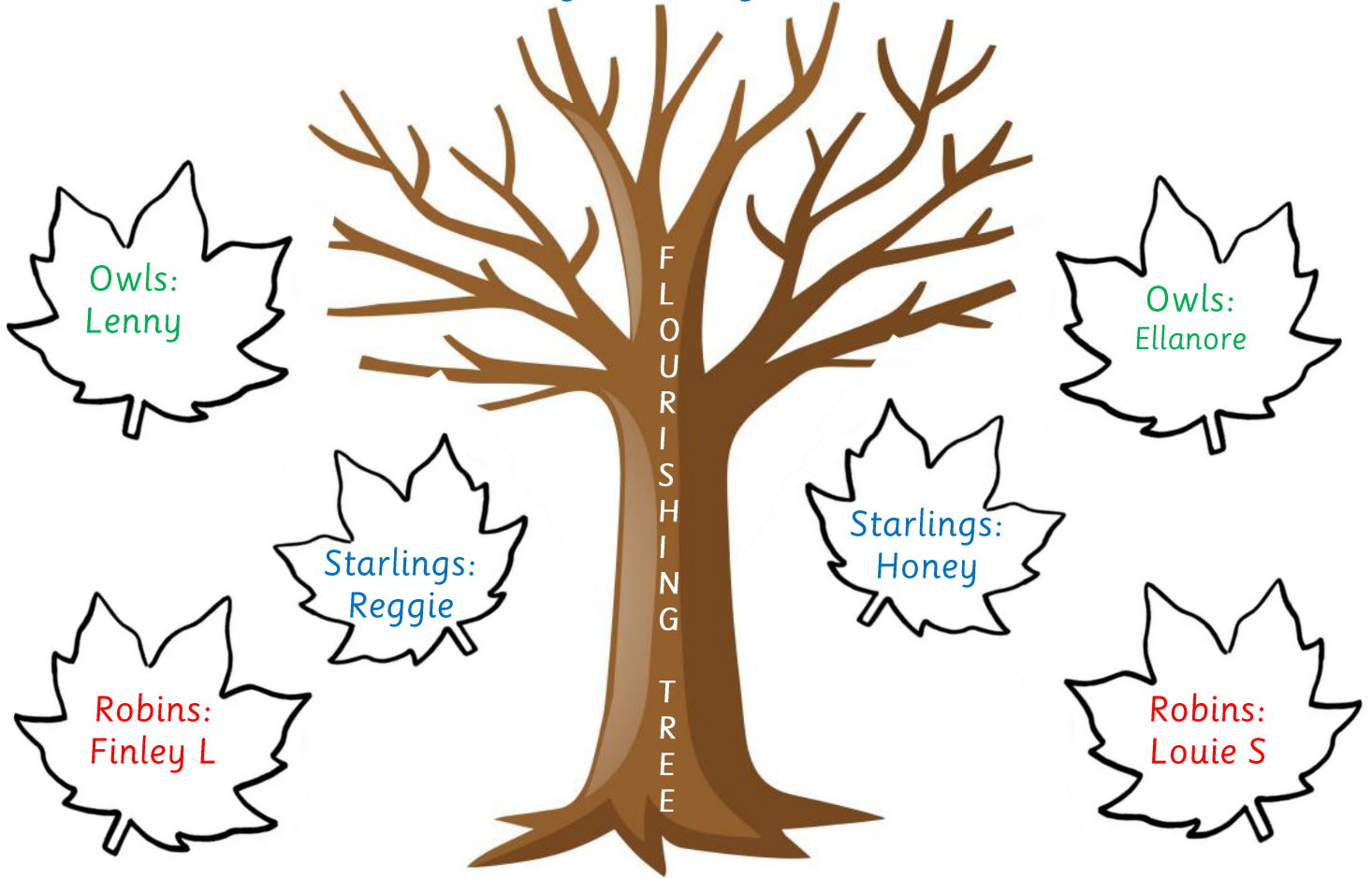
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## Leaf Certificate

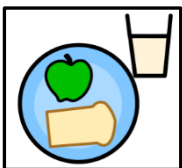


## Values Certificate



Robins	Rowan	Dougie D
Starlings	Iris	Ronnie
Owls	Daniel	Jess

## Lunchtime Certificate



Fenn & Louie



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**CAN YOU HELP?**

**THANK YOU**

**THANK YOU so much for the donations we have already received. We have ticked lots of items off our list. If, however, you see any of the following listed items, we are still on the search!**

*We are developing the outdoor provision area in Robins Class and we would love to replenish the resources in the different areas. If you have any of the following unwanted items around the home, we would be extremely grateful of any donations.*

Old number plates  
Old steering wheel  
Wooden / plastic curtain rings  
Plastic measuring jugs (different sizes)  
Plastic measuring cylinders (different sizes)  
Plastic or metal kitchen measuring spoon sets  
Plastic kitchen funnels (different sizes)  
Clean squeeze sauce bottles and handwash bottles  
Builders bucket  
Childs sand bucket and spade  
Large paintbrushes (masonry brushes)  
Large flat paintbrushes  
Clean paint rollers  
Paint roller tray  
Plastic or metal sieves  
Plastic or metal colander  
Plastic or metal slotted spoons  
Poultry baster, scoops, mashers  
Plastic or metal whisks  
Metal kitchen tongs  
Garden sieves / garden kneelers  
Plant misters  
Waterproof picnic blanket  
Large bubble tubes, mini fishing nets





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**SPACES  
REMAINING**

**SLIMBRIDGE CYGNETS**

- u5's boys - reception year
- u5's girls - reception year
- U6's mixed - school year 1
- U6 girls - school year 1
- U7's mixed - school year 2
- U9's mixed - school year 4
- U10's mixed - school year 5
- U11's mixed - school year 6

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