



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 27th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have all had a lovely week, despite the intermittent wet weather. I think we're all ready for the break and I am so proud of how well the new Reception children have flourished in their first term in school.

As a Church school, I have included a Bible quote on compassion:

The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made: Psalms 145:9

I am sorry to moan about parking again but can I please ask you not to park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the front of school. It's unsafe and means that children cannot cross the road safely. There is lots of parking in Coaley outside of school and it's really not that far to walk.

As you know, Mrs Spencer has been our Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCo) for sometime now and she is doing an excellent job. In fact, she has been so good that she has been asked to work as SENCo for two days at St Matthew's Primary School in Stroud from January. Luckily, we still get to keep her for three days at Coaley and she gets to further her career and work in an area that she is very passionate about. We are very lucky to have the excellent Mrs Fowkes who is going to step into the role of part time teacher of the Robins class and she will job-share with Mrs Spencer from January. This will ensure that we have a consistent approach across the week and maintain the amazing teaching that all the children have been used to. Mrs Fowkes is well-known to all the Robins' children already and is an excellent teacher so we are lucky on so many counts. It will ensure that the children continue to flourish but also that our staff do too, as we help further their careers and support them in new and exciting roles.

I hope you all have a lovely restful half term and do lovely things as a family. Also, remember to take some time out for yourself as it's important to look after everyone's well-being, including your own.

We all look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 7th November at the usual time – Monday 6th is an INSET day.

Yours

Richard Lucas

Executive Headteacher



Forest school have been enjoying making wands and cooking marshmallows this week And Robins have been enjoying their first game of Dodgeball



2 Great events for Half Term



Coaley Trick or Treat Trail on behalf of St. Bartholomews Church – 31st October

Fireworks – Arranged by FOCS on behalf of the school -
Sunday 5th November

FOCS Friends of Coaley School

COALEY
FIREWORK DISPLAY

SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER
COALEY PRIMARY ACADEMY
GATE OPENS 5:30PM / DISPLAY STARTS 6:30PM
ENTRY - £4 ADULTS / £2 CHILD (under 16) - CASH ONLY
HOT AND COLD FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

No sparklers, alcohol or smoking permitted



Coaley Church of England
Primary Academy



OPEN DAY

Wednesday 8th November 2023

9:30am - 11:30am

'As a family, we flourish'

Love each other as I have loved you - John 15:12

Come along and meet the staff, governors and children, have a chat, a cup of tea or coffee and a look around the school to see how your child can flourish with us.

Contact us to let us know you are coming; we look forward to meeting you!

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Don't forget to let Friends and Family with children starting school in the 2024/2025 school year know about our Open Day



Bonfire Night Menu

Boom Burgers with Jumping Jack Wedges

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Sizzling veggie hot dog Wedges

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Bonfire Beans and Banging Broccoli

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Catherine Wheel Cookie

Tuesday 7th November on the day back from Half Term we will be having a special bonfire menu

The new menu starts from after half term, please see menu choices below, if you would like a hard copy, pop into the office to collect.

GCC Autumn Winter Menu 2023/2024		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 6 November 27 November 18 December 22 January 19 February 11 March	Option One	Macaroni Cheese	BBQ Chicken with Rice	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese with Homemade Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Option Two	Vegetable Curry with Rice	Vegan Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Vegetable Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Shepherd's Pie	Vegan Sausage with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Option Three	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo/onnaise	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo/onnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo/onnaise
	Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Pears & Baked Beans
	Dessert	Cinnamon Swirl	Orange Drizzle Cake with Custard	Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins	Apple Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Shortbread
WEEK TWO 13 November 4 December 8 January 29 January 26 February 18 March	Option One	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Pork Sausage with Mashed Potato & Gravy	Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Chicken Pitta with Cucumber Dip & Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Option Two	Spinach & Cheese Whiz with Cucumber Dip & Potato Wedges	Vegetable Fajitas with Rice	Vegan Sausage with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	BBQ Quorn with Rice	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chips
	Option Three	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo/onnaise	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Salmon Mayo/onnaise	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo/onnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo/onnaise
	Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Greek Salad	Pears & Baked Beans
	Dessert	Lemon & Berry Cake	Eyes Pudding with Chocolate Sauce	Chocolate Orange Cookie	Plum & Vanilla Crumble with Custard	Cinnamon Cookie
WEEK THREE 20 November 11 December 15 January 5 February 4 March	Option One	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Chicken & Broccoli Pasta	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cottage Pie	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Option Two	Tomato Arabiatto Pasta	Cheese & Tomato Piza with New Potatoes	Vegan Quorn with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegan Burger with Potato Wedges	Cheese & Red Pepper Frittata with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Option Three	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo/onnaise	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo/onnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo/onnaise
	Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Pears & Baked Beans
	Dessert	Vanilla Shortbread	Pear & Chocolate Upside Down Cake with Custard	Strawberry Jelly	Peach Crumble with Custard	Fruity Shortbread
MENU KEY	Added Plant Power	Wholmeat	Vegan	Chef's Special		
	<p>Available Daily: Fresh Bread – Solid Selection – Fresh Fruit and Yogurt</p>					

ALLERGY INFORMATION:
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 cross contamination.

After school club – Polite Reminder

After school club closes at 5.30pm and all children must be picked up by then.

Proud Cloud Certificates:

**Robins: Harper-Lilli and
Leo**

Starlings: Fenn

Owls: Juno

Value Certificates:

Robins: Poppy

Starlings: Daniel

Owls: Jasmine

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Robins: For explaining which of the C Graphemes he needs in the word rocket

Starlings: Laurence for working really hard on his newspaper report

Owls: Jess for always putting in 100% effort into all your work

School Calendar Dates

Tuesday 31st October – Deadline for Secondary school applications for year 6

November

Sunday 5th November – Coaley Fireworks display

Monday 6th November – Inset Day

Tuesday 7th November – Back to school

Tuesday 7th November – Bonfire night special menu

Wednesday 8th November – Open morning for families wishing to join Coaley in the 24/25 school year.

Thursday 9th November – Individual and family photos

Friday 17th November – Children in need Sportacular – Wear something sporty and do sporty activities – Details to follow

Wednesday 22nd November – Small schools football festival for KS2 – Details to follow

Friday 24th November – Flu vaccine – Please complete and return the consent form

December

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

Thursday 14th December – Small schools Netball festival for KS2 – Details to follow

Tuesday 19th December – Christingle Service in Church – Details to follow

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Lunch

Friday 22nd December – Last Day of Term

****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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Stroud Hockey Club Juniors

****FREE****

HOCKEY SESSIONS

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

**NO NEED TO HAVE YOUR OWN STICK, WE HAVE
PLENTY TO BORROW**

**JUST BRING SHIN PADS & A GUM SHIELD!
(3 FREE SESSIONS FOR NEW JOINERS)**

Great for:

FITNESS

CONFIDENCE

TEAMWORK



6pm to 7pm Monday
Wycliffe Senior School Astroturf
Boys & Girls U8s (Y2 & Y3)
Boys & Girls U10s (Y4 & Y5)

For more information visit
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