



Coaley Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Miss Jen Thomas

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

Friday 12th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to begin by saying a heartfelt thank you to all of the parents who kindly emailed or shared feedback about the success of Sports Day on the final day of last term. It was wonderful to hear so many positive comments. We were certainly blessed with glorious weather (if a little too hot at times!) and I know many of you will agree how incredibly proud we were of all of our children. The support, encouragement and team spirit they showed to one another truly reflected our ethos that *as a family, we flourish*. A special thank you must also go to FOCS for their generous donation of ice pops, which helped to keep everyone cool and were very much appreciated by both children and staff alike.



We are also grateful for the valuable feedback following the cyber safety talk delivered by PC Simon Williams on this day. It is so encouraging to know that many of you came away with practical strategies and actions to support your children at home. As a school, we are passionate about sharing the most current information about online safety, and it was incredibly powerful to hear from someone with such expert knowledge and lived experience—even if some of those experiences were truly sobering. Thank you for engaging so positively with this important aspect of safeguarding.



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Since returning after half term, it has been an exceptionally busy couple of weeks. Robins Class thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Berkeley Castle, where they explored and learned in a wonderful historical setting. I would like to thank the staff and parent volunteers who gave their time to make the visit possible. Mrs McClung shared how impressed she was with all of the children, who listened superbly, demonstrated all of our school values and made the most of every moment—well done, Robins!

We are also incredibly proud of the children who represented our school at the District Sports event on Monday. Their enthusiasm, determination and sportsmanship were outstanding, and it was fantastic to see so many first, second and third place finishes across a range of events. Thank you to Mrs McClung, Miss Davenport and Mrs Thornell for supporting and encouraging our pupils throughout the event.

Earlier this week, our Year 5 and 6 pupils attended their residential at Kilve Court, and I have heard the most wonderful reports from Mrs Lowe and Miss Hunt. The children were phenomenal ambassadors for our school, showing exemplary behaviour and embracing every opportunity with enthusiasm. I particularly enjoyed hearing about the rather enthusiastic 4.45am queue for the showers on the first morning—which, I am told, didn't quite repeat itself on day two! Residential experiences such as these create lasting memories, and I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Mrs Lowe and Miss Hunt for giving up time away from their own families and home comforts to make this experience possible. Their dedication, care and energy are hugely appreciated by us all.

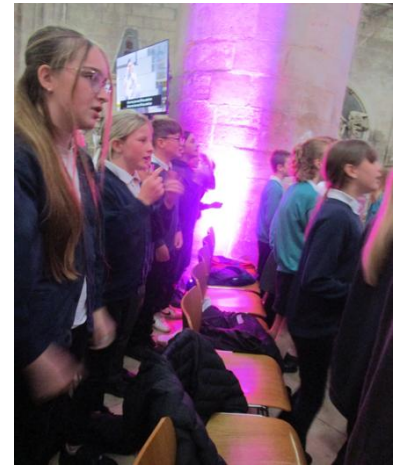


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Yesterday was another very special occasion as our Year 6 pupils attended the Leavers' Service at Gloucester Cathedral alongside many other schools from across our Trust and the wider county. It was a lovely opportunity to sing, celebrate and reflect on their journey so far, as well as the exciting next steps ahead. Once again, the children represented the school fantastically with their behaviour and attitude, and they very much enjoyed a visit to The Beatrix Potter shop and a well-earned McFlurry afterwards!

Finally, I would like to thank you all for your continued support. It makes such a difference to the life of our school and the experiences we are able to provide for the children.

Wishing you all a wonderful and restful weekend.

Best wishes,

Miss Thomas

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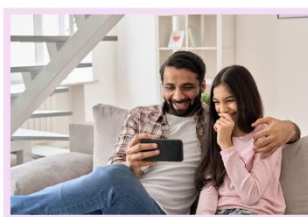
Find practical information from trusted places to help you feel more confident on the steps you can take to protect your child online. With so many apps, games, and websites out there, it's easy to feel overwhelmed. But the good news is you're not alone.

Click on the images below to find out more...



Parental controls

Learn about why it's important to make a device safe for your child to use.



Online safety: how to get started

Learn about the different actions you can take to help keep your child safe online.



How to talk about being safe online

Talking to your child about being safe online can help protect them from harm, build trust, and know what to do if they need help.



Learn about online issues

Get information and support about online issues, such as bullying and gaming.

Together with the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT), DfE have published new resources on the ['Kids online safety' website](#) to help parents and carers understand and get support dealing with online misogyny. This [new section](#) is designed to help families and give them more confidence in talking to their children about what they're doing and experiencing online. The updated content includes:

- what misogyny is
- why you should talk to your child about misogyny
- spotting the signs of misogyny
- how you can support your son or daughter

Online hate: misogyny





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Dates for the Diary

Summer 2

19.6.26, 2.15-3.00pm- NEW Reception Stay & Play (1)

27.6.26- Coaleyfest

1.7.26, 2.00-3.00- NEW Reception Stay & Play (2)

9.7.26, 9.00am- RockSteady Concert

17.7.26, 9.00am Leavers Service in Church, 1.00PM Leavers Worship in school hall

17.7.26, 1.30- End of Term 6



With just over 2 weeks to go until Coaleyfest, we still need more volunteers please to help with taking tickets on the door and overseeing the inflatables.

Coaleyfest raises funds so that ALL of our children can benefit from extra things that otherwise wouldn't be possible, from new buildings to theatre trips to ice creams!

Some volunteers have already put in a lot of hours and effort to get us to this point so we're now asking for others to step up and help by volunteering for an hour slot. Please sign up on the sheet in school reception.

Thank you!



Thank you for parking legally and respectfully at drop off and collection time this term.



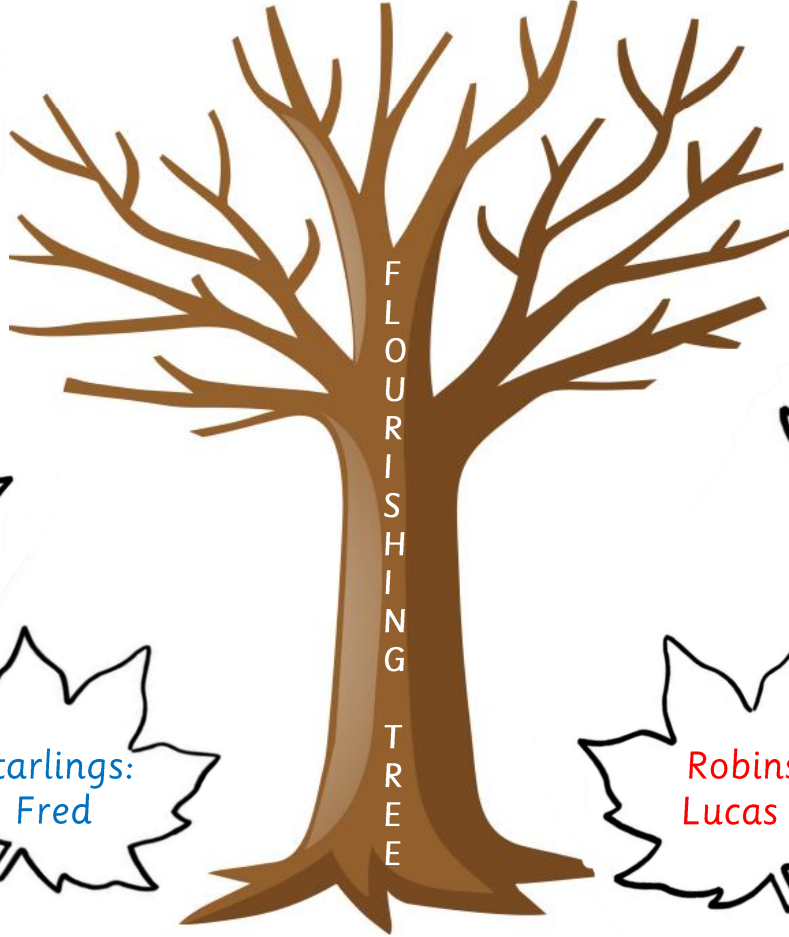
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Leaf Certificate

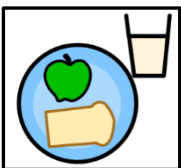


Values Certificate



Robins	Arthur	Roman
Starlings	Demi	Lily
Owls	Alice	Fenn

Lunchtime Certificate



Daisy D



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FRIENDS OF COALEY SCHOOL (FOCS)

SATURDAY **27TH JUNE**

12PM-10PM

**WE NEED
VOLUNTEERS!**

(FOR TICKETS ON THE DOOR / FOOD AND DRINK)

PLEASE GIVE AN HOUR OR SO OF YOUR TIME
AND SIGN UP ON THE SHEET IN THE OFFICE RECEPTION





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COME AND TALK TO CRAG YOUR OPINION MATTERS

PUBLIC FEEDBACK SESSIONS

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE

2-4PM COALEY VILLAGE SHOP

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

6-8PM JUBILEE ROOM, COALEY VILLAGE HALL

CRAG ARE INVITING ALL USERS OF THE REC TO COME ALONG AND SHARE THEIR FEEDBACK AND THOUGHTS ON THE RECENT CHANGES, AS WELL AS FUTURE PLANS FOR THE SPACE. EVERYONE IS WELCOME, AND ALL FEEDBACK IS VALUED.





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COALEY NATURE MORNING

Summer Nature Festival

Saturday 20th June

10am – 12 midday

Coaley Village Hall & the Rec

Proudly sponsored by:



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Come and join CRAG celebrating the great British summer at their June Nature morning. We will be highlighting ways you can help nature during the heat of the sun.

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