



Coaley Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Miss Jen Thomas

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Friday 26th November 2025

Dear Parent/Carers,

It has been a wonderfully busy couple of weeks at Coaley with lots of exciting learning in school, visits, walks, visitors and of course early preparations for our forthcoming seasonal celebrations.

It was an absolute delight to take Coaley Eco-Council to Highfield Garden World the week before last where they received a tour and learnt about plant management and care. The children were mesmerised by the irrigation systems, interesting plants and of course a highlight of the visit was meeting Maddie the parrot and visiting the aquarium. Despite requests for exotic fish, we came away with a huge mix of bulbs, bags of compost, a beautiful bug hotel, pots and planters. The children were impeccably behaved and shared good manners and demonstrated our school values in all that they did. Highfields very generously gave significant discount to purchases and the children were delighted with the success of their mission. Please look out for these items around school- they will look even more beautiful in springtime! Another exciting part of the visit was the purchase of three Venus Flytrap plants which the children learnt more about during our collective worship on Monday where we focussed on 'respect' and how we can respect and care for nature.

On Wednesday, Mrs Lowe, Mrs McClung and I watched the dress rehearsal of Camelot at Coaley Village Hall. It was an absolutely fantastic performance, and we were incredibly proud of all of the children (past and present) who performed in this wonderful production. We must also mention some of our wonderful parents who also deserve a huge celebration for their charm and charisma in the performance. The singing, acting and comical moments (including my mention!) really brought magic to the evening. A huge well done to everyone involved!

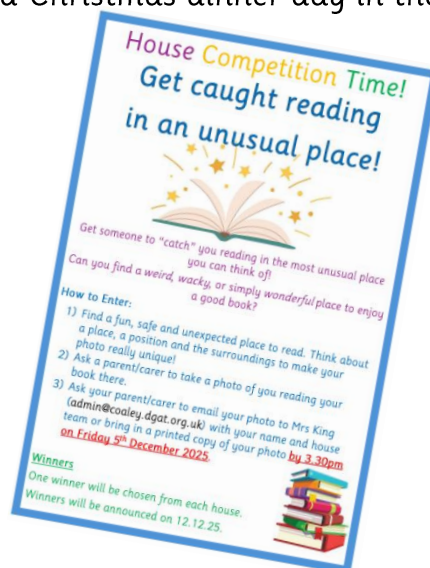
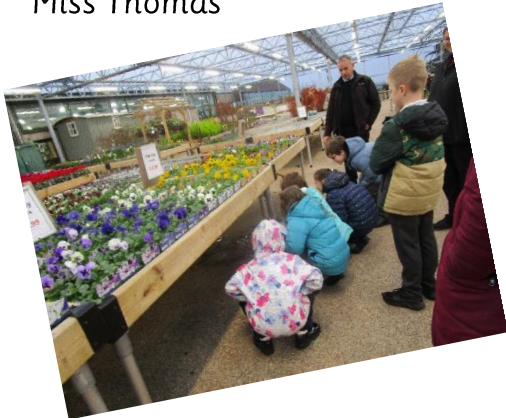
I would like to give everyone a gentle reminder of our 'Get caught reading in an unusual place competition'. The deadline is Friday 5th December and we can't wait to see the interesting places you have found!

Please make a note of our Church Christmas Carol service dates (we have an extra special addition this year!), Christingle, Disco and Christmas dinner day in the dates below.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Best wishes,

Miss Thomas





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Dates for the Diary

Autumn 2

- 11.12.25, 9.00am- Christingle service in Church
- 12.11.25- FOCS Coaley Disco in Coaley Village Hall (5-6 Robins, 6-8 Starlings & Owls)
- 17.12.25 (2.00pm & 5.00pm)- Christmas Carol Service in Church
- 18.12.25- Christmas Dinner day (children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper)
- 19.12.25, 1.30pm- End of Term 2 (NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB ON THIS DAY)



Christmas Disco

12th December in the village hall – see poster below!



Everyone in school, on time, EVERY DAY!

If your child has missed 6 school days this academic year, they are deemed 'persistently absent' because their attendance is below 90%. If you would like to know your child's attendance to date, please see Mrs King in the office.

- 11.5 school days missed = 23/113 sessions missed = 79.6% attendance
- 6 school days missed = 12/113 sessions missed = 89.38% attendance
- 4.5 school days missed = 9/113 sessions missed = 92% attendance
- 3 school days missed = 6/113 sessions missed = 94.7% attendance
- 1 school day missed = 2/113 sessions missed = 98% attendance



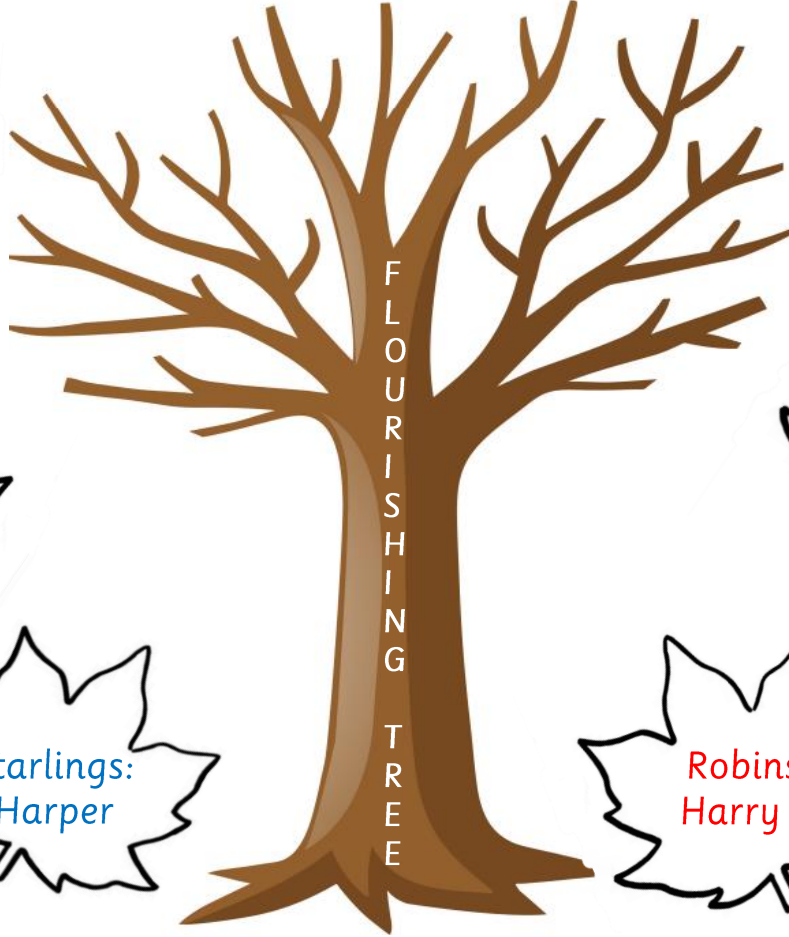
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Leaf Certificate

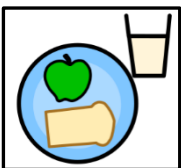


Values Certificate



Robins	Edie	Arthur
Starlings	Thea	Cleo
Owls	Lochlan	Esme

Lunchtime Certificate



Eloise B



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FOCS
Friends of Coaley School

Christmas DISCO

At: Coaley Village Hall

**Friday
12th
Dec**

**5 - 6pm:
Playgroup/Robins**

**6 - 8pm:
Starlings/Owls**

£2 entry on the door
(max £5 per family)

HOT DOGS £2

**Pre-booking
essential for
hotdogs:
(by 10th December)**

COLD & HOT DRINKS, POPCORN,
CAKES & SWEETS ALSO FOR SALE

**ADULTS ARE WELCOME TO BRING THEIR
OWN ALCOHOLIC DRINKS**