



Coaley Church of England Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have all had a lovely week and are looking forward to a sunny and warm half term holiday.

It might have been a short term in terms of the number of weeks but it always feels like one of the longest with all the things we pack in.

I would personally like to thank all the staff in school for their continued dedication to giving your child the very best education they can and to ensure that the children are cared for, have fun and learn loads.

They have all been amazing and I want them to have a well-earned rest and be ready for the final term, and to make sure it's a memorable one, especially for the Year 6 children as they look to leave the Coaley family and head onto pastures new.

However, as we know, once you're part of the Coaley team, you will always take a piece of us with you as we give the children a little bit of Coaley magic to help them on their way.

I hope to see lots of you at the Jubilee street party this afternoon and hope you have a lovely break

Yours

Richard Lucas
Executive Headteacher

Governors



Governors Update



We welcome our new parent Governor Phil Greenow.

Along with Charlotte Johnson, Phil will be representing parents on our Governing Board.

Last week governors supported our teaching staff by being present to monitor the Year 6 SATs. Our children were amazing in the way that they took on each challenge, supporting each other in the way that we as a family do in Coaley. Our thanks to all the staff for the fantastic way that they ensured that the whole school were cared for throughout the week. The school values could be seen in action in all aspects of our school life.

With half term now on us again, have a brilliant week and enjoy the jubilee celebrations wherever you may be.

Carole O'Donnell
Chair of Governors

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

Are you enthusiastic about school lunchtimes and able to support children in eating and playing?

We are looking for a committed person to cover the maternity leave of a permanent member of staff.

The hours will be every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 12noon to 1.20pm, with the possibility of covering on a Monday and Tuesday too occasionally.

The start date for employment will be Monday 5th September 2022 and continue for the duration of the maternity leave.

If you are interested, please ask Sarah Edwards in the school office for further information and an application form.

Sports week

Monday 11th July - Sports day. In the morning, the children will be taking part in a range of sporting activities. We will then hopefully have a picnic lunch outside which you are welcome to come along to and join in with your child from 12.00pm. You are then welcome to stay on and watch the races in the afternoon from 1.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Tuesday 12th July – Whole school trip to Woodchester Park

Wednesday 13th July - FOCS are paying for all the children to go on trampolines and climb around at Ninja Warriors in Gloucester. More details will follow but we are very exciting to be jumping and dodging at this fun-packed place.

Thursday 14th July - We are very excited to have a HUGE inflatable obstacle course booked in on Thursday 14th July which should be lots of fun!

Gloucestershire County Council Adult Courses

GCC are running some great courses online which are designed especially for parents/carers.

* Upgrade Your Maths is a 7 week course running on Thursday mornings from 10-12. This course is designed especially for parents who are anxious about maths. Parents work in a small group online and are supported so that they soon feeling comfortable tackling a range of maths questions and develop confidence to support their children with their homework. This course is starting on Thursday 9 June.

* Help Your Child with Writing for ESOL Parents runs on Wednesday afternoons online. The focus of the class is to improve parents English skills and look at the techniques schools use to support children with their written skills in the UK. This class runs weekly in term time for 12 weeks. You can enrol by clicking on this link English Class- Help Your Child with Writing<<https://courses.gloglobal.net/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=GL0055284&NAME=Help+Your+Child+With+Writing+ESOL+Parent&ID1=2500&ID2=55284&ID3=1>>

Parents can enrol online through the website. here<<https://courses.gloglobal.net/AvailableCoursesList.asp?PageIndex=1>> for course listings.

* The courses are free if you are over 19 years old, have lived in the UK for 3 or more years, have a valid Residence Permit, and are one of the following: Unemployed or earning below £18,525 per year; Qualified below a Level 2 (less than 5 GCSEs); Have mental health challenges, Have a learning difficulty or disability.

Have a lovely half term and enjoy the Jubilee Celebrations.



Proud Cloud Certificates:

Robins: Alice and Charlotte

Starlings: Jasmine

Owls: Freddie

Values Certificates:

Robins: Jack

Starlings: Steph

Owls: Thomas

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Robins: Finley for using all the features of instructions in his writing

Starlings: Daisy for using the skills taught in SATS

Owls: Poppy H for your hard work and determination

May Dates

Friday 27th May – Jubilee Celebrations
Last day of Term 5

June Dates

Monday 6th June – First day of Term 6
Thursday 9th June – 6pm New Parents' Evening
Tuesday 14th June – Year 6 Leavers' service at Gloucester Cathedral
Tuesday 21st June – Y4 & Y5 Marling Open Evening (visits must be pre-booked)
Saturday 25th June – 3 to 10pm CoaleyFest
27th to 29th June – Owls' residential to Kilve Court
Wednesday 29th June – Robins' swimming session
1.30 to 2.30pm New reception Stay & Play session

July Dates

Wednesday 6th July – Owls' final swimming session
1.30 to 2.30pm New reception Stay & Play session
Monday 11th July – Sports Day
Tuesday 12th July – Whole school trip
Wednesday 13th July – Whole School Trip
Thursday 14th July – Inflatable fun
18th to 20th July – Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 21st July – Final day of the academic year

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

To pre-order Coaleyfest tickets, please fill in the form and return to the school office.

Name _____

Child's name _____ class _____

Tickets required:

Ticket type	Quantity	Cost
Adult @ £7 each		
Child @ £5 each		
Helper @ £5 each		
	Total cost	

Please delete as appropriate.

I am paying by cash / bank transfer (details below)

Bank transfer – Please use your name as reference and pay into the FOCS Lloyds Account:

Name – Friends of Coaley School s/c – 30-98-29 account no. – 03051454

REDNOCK SCHOOL

YEAR 5 OPEN MORNING FRIDAY 1ST JULY



Come and visit Rednock School for our Summer Open Morning and see us in action.

We will be running tours of the school starting at the following times:

- Tour 1 - 9.15am
- Tour 2 - 9.30am
- Tour 3 - 9.45am
- Tour 4 - 10:00am

Please note that this event is for Year 5 families only!

**PLEASE VISIT OUR
SCHOOL WEBSITE
TO BOOK TICKETS**

**United Benefice of St Bartholomew
Lower Cam &
Coaley**



Jubilee Songs of Praise

Coaley Church

Sunday 5th June

6pm

**All Welcome
Refreshments**





THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE BEACON TRAIL

30TH APRIL - 12TH JUNE 2022

A FREE, FAMILY OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

PROUDLY SUPPORTING
HELP for HEROES



SCAN TO SEE ME IN AR



TAKE PART IN THIS HISTORIC CELEBRATION WITH THE OFFICIAL FAMILY STORY-TRAIL IN CAM AND DURSLEY. NEARBY ARE 7 WHIMSICAL CHARACTERS TO FIND AS THEY GO ON AN ADVENTURE. NOT ONLY THAT BUT SIR BARNABY BEACON WILL GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE HISTORY OF THE QUEEN'S 70 YEAR REIGN.

SIMPLY SCAN THE QR CODES, DISPLAYED AT 7 LOCATIONS NEARBY, TO COLLECT DIGITAL STAMPS. YOU'LL GET TO CHOOSE WHAT HAPPENS IN THE STORY AND SEE THE CHARACTERS COME TO LIFE IN AUGMENTED REALITY.

GO TO THE WEBSITE BELOW TO START YOUR FREE, FAMILY ADVENTURE.

JubileeBeaconTrail.com

Cam and Dursley, 30th April - 12th June



Dursley Platinum Jubilee Celebration



JUBILEE PICNIC IN THE PARK

Friday 3rd June 2pm

Fun, Free Community Event for All

Bring a picnic , Music, Dance, Theatre, Ice Creams,
Games and more.....

