



# Coaley Church of England Academy

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Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

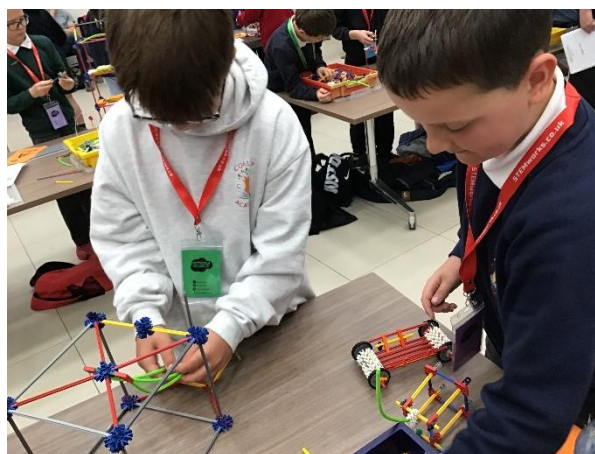
Dear Parent/Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy fortnight, I would like to begin by saying a huge well done to our amazing Year 6 pupils for their tremendous efforts during SATs week. We are incredibly proud of the way they approached the assessments with such determination, maturity and resilience. Whilst these tests provide an opportunity to demonstrate academic learning in a number of subjects, they do not capture the full picture of our Year 6 pupils. They say nothing of the creative, compassionate, and resilient young people they have become during their journey through Coaley. It has been wonderful to see their individual growth and we are so proud of each and every one of them. Thank you to Mrs O'Donnell and Mrs Cheshire who gave up their time to support with the administration and invigilation of the SATs. A very special thank you goes to Mrs Lowe for her fantastic catering skills and for supporting the running of our Year 6 breakfast club throughout the week. The children certainly enjoyed getting their day off to a positive start-there were some wonderfully inventive (and occasionally surprising!) combinations of toppings, with Biscoff and chocolate spread waffles proving a firm favourite for some!

Looking ahead, please can I ask all parents to pencil Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June into your diaries for our class photographs. We kindly request that all children wear their full school uniform on this day, even if they would usually have PE or an after-school sports club. If needed, children are very welcome to bring their sports kit in a bag to change into during the day.



I would also like to congratulate Theo and Laurence, who were selected earlier in the year as our K'nex finalists and proudly represented the school at the final earlier this week. They demonstrated fantastic skill, creativity and teamwork as they met the challenge brief of designing and building an automated system capable of storing, selecting and moving a range of objects using K'nex. We are very proud of their efforts. Thank you also to Mrs Thornell for accompanying and supporting them during this exciting opportunity.





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A big thank you to everyone who supported our recent book fair—it was wonderful to see such enthusiasm for reading across the school. Congratulations also to the winners of our door hanging design competition; your creativity has brought a real splash of colour and personality to your classroom doors!



Finally, I am delighted to share a number of staffing updates with you. Earlier this week, we successfully appointed a new class teacher to join Mrs Haines in Robins Class from September. Mrs Jones Jonzon will teach on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Haines will continue teaching on a Thursday and Friday. Mrs Jones Jonzon brings a wealth of Early Years experience and is very much looking forward to joining the Coaley family in September. She is excited to begin building relationships with our school community and will be visiting during next term's transition events to meet both our current Reception children and those who will be joining us in September. In addition to this, I am pleased to share that Miss Nobbs will be increasing her capacity to two full days in Coaley from September in her SENDCO and Pupil Premium Lead role.

As always, my sincere thanks go to our dedicated staff team for their hard work, commitment and relentless efforts this term. Thank you also to our governors, volunteers, parents and wider community for your continued support—it is truly valued and plays such an important part in enabling our school family to flourish.

Wishing you all a restful half term break,

Best wishes,  
Miss Thomas



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FRIENDS OF COALEY SCHOOL (FOCS)

SATURDAY **27<sup>TH</sup> 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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## Parking



This term we have been working closely with members of Coaley Parish Council and our local PCSO to collaboratively address the parking concerns at drop off and collection time. These matters are not only putting our children and wider school community at risk, but they are also upsetting local residents who live along The Street and are unable to access their property at times.



From 1<sup>st</sup> June, there will be daily monitoring of parking along the stretch of road outside school up to the shop by our PCSO, members of Coaley Parish Council and school staff wearing high visibility jackets. You will also notice pavement signs along the roadside to remind everyone to park safely and legally.



Please can we kindly remind and encourage you all to make use of the village hall carpark (both front and back carparks) at drop off and collection times to reduce roadside congestion and to help keep our children safe.

Thank you all for your continued support with this matter.



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## Dates for the Diary

### Summer 1

22.5.26- Whole School Sports Day

### Summer 2

1.6.26- Term 6 begins

3.6.26- Class Photos (please ensure your child wears their school uniform on this day)

5.6.26- KS1 District Sports

8.6.26- 10.6.26- Y5&6 Residential

11.6.26- Y6 School Leavers at Gloucester Cathedral

11.6.26, 5.30pm – NEW Reception parents meeting

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

20.7.26- INSET

## Attendance

*Vision:*

**Every child,  
in school,  
on time,  
every day!**

*When your child is  
not in school, our  
school is not  
complete.*



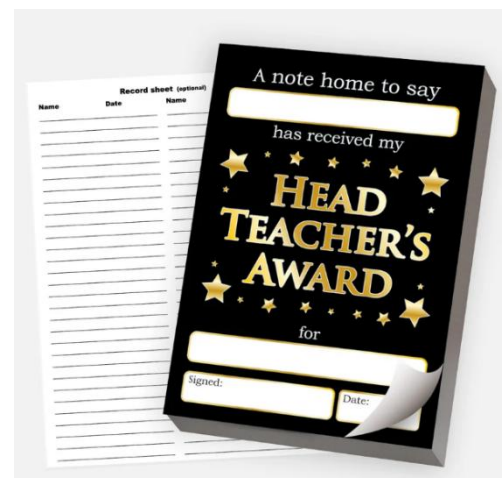
## Spring 1 Headteacher Award



Robins: Arthur

Starlings: Evalyne

Owls: Niamh





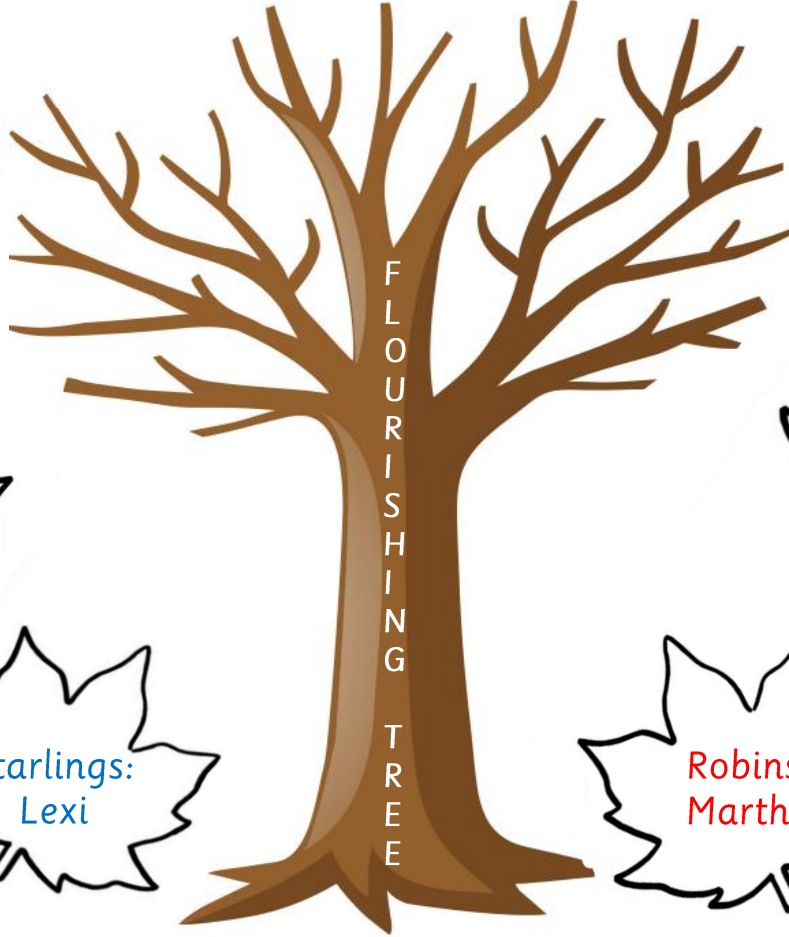
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## Leaf Certificate

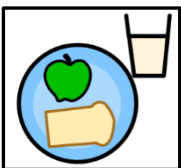


## Values Certificate



Robins	Harry W	Ruben P
Starlings	Louie	Jaxon
Owls	Jack	Albert

## Lunchtime Certificate



Louie



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# COALEYFEST '26

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SATURDAY **27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

12PM-10PM

COALEY PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
GL11 5EB

EARLY BIRD TICKETS  
AVAILABLE FOR  
**1** MORE WEEK!



PRINTED TICKETS ALSO  
AVAILABLE FROM  
THE SHOP & THE OLD FOX

EARLY BIRD TICKET  
(UNTIL 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY)

ADULTS £9 EACH

CHILD £6 EACH

FULL PRICE TICKET  
(FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE)

£12 EACH

£8 EACH

UNDER 2'S GO FREE. INCLUDES ALL ENTERTAINMENT.

