



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 17th January 2025

Dear Parent/Carers,

What a cold and busy start we have had to a very exciting term. Last week we launched our 'Public Speaking' house competition and it was wonderful to see how eager pupils were to participate. Lots of the children have shared their chosen topic to talk about and there really is such a range which is fantastic. Owls Class took part in a STEM workshop last week and competed against one another to construct a mechanism to transport an item; they became mini engineers as they creatively developed their fantastic ideas.

I am delighted to share that Mrs Sian King who has been temporarily covering in the office will be our substantive administrator. I am sure you will join me in thanking her for the difference she continues to make and her efficiency with communication and support between home and school. I would also like to introduce Mrs Millington to our Coaley family. Mrs Millington will be supporting pupils with special educational needs and brings a wealth of experience and expertise with her. I am sure you will join me in warmly welcoming her to our Coaley Family, please do introduce yourself to her when you see her around school.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Best wishes,

Miss Thomas

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Welcome to the Coaley Family Mrs Millington

I am really excited to have started at Coaley – I've already seen what a welcoming, friendly school it is. I have been working in schools since 2006, when my own children were very young. I started as a teaching assistant at our village school in Freeland, Oxfordshire, then studied and qualified as a primary school teacher in 2012, after which I taught in two schools in Witney.



We moved back in 2021 to be nearer family and since then I have worked both as a teacher and teaching assistant in local schools. I am really looking forward to settling in at Coaley and getting to know more about the school community. When I'm not at school, I enjoy a lot of walking, a little bit of gardening and enjoy doodling and painting – plus we adopted a toothless, but very long-haired, cat from CDCH two years ago who keeps us on our toes, so I support them where I can. I look forward to meeting you all soon!



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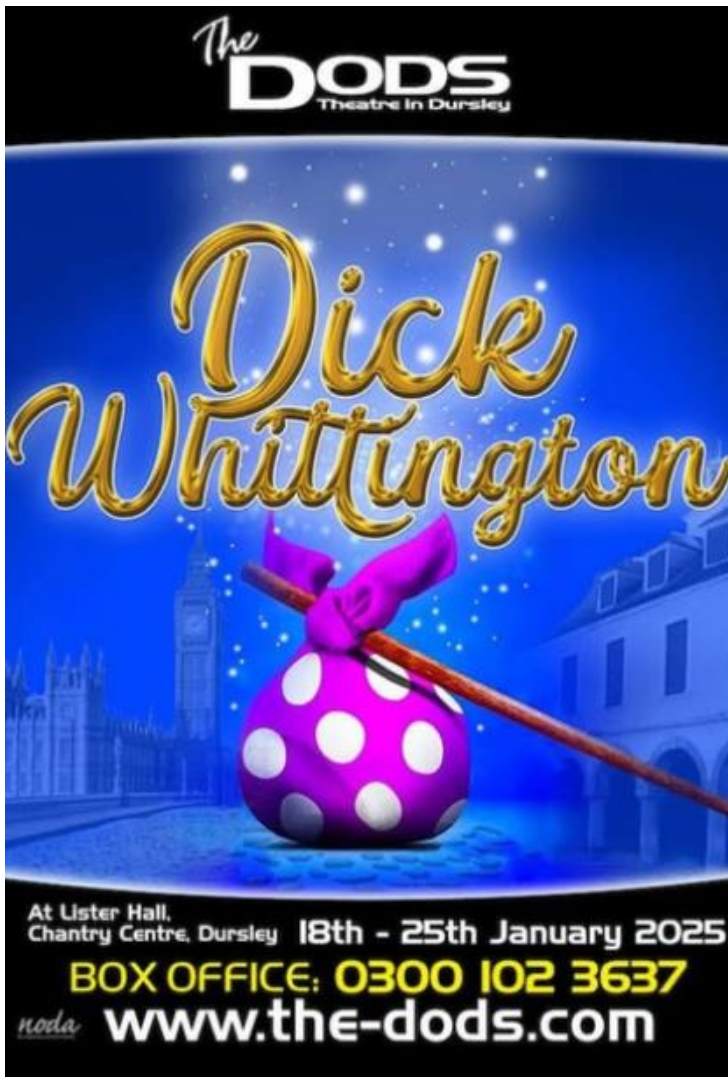
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Noticeboard

Dates for the Diary

- 17.1.25- Celebration Worship
- 22.1.25- Y5/6 Girls football skills festival
- 31.1.25- Celebration Worship
- 6.2.25- Y5/6 Swimming Gala (details TBC)
- 10.2.25, 3.30-5.30- Parents' Evening
- 11.2.25, 3.30-5.30- Parents' Evening
- 14.2.25- Celebration Worship
- 14.2.25- End of Term 3
- 24.2.25- INSET
- 25.2.25- Term 4 begins



THANK YOU

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DONATIONS OF
23.90KGS MAKING THIS FESTIVE SEASON A
LITTLE BRIGHTER FOR THOSE IN NEED



Coaley Rec

You will hopefully be aware that there is work ongoing to regenerate Coaley rec. CRAG (Coaley Recreation Action Group) representatives have visited the school previously to gain the views of the children on what play equipment they would like and are visiting again next week to share the designs with them and gain feedback from them. CRAG volunteers are busy fundraising for the site and alongside applying for large grants are also crowdfunding. Are you able to contribute £2 (or more!) towards the project? If we raise enough via crowdfunding Stroud District Council will match the funds up to £10,000. To see the plans, and to contribute please see www.spacehive.com/CRAG



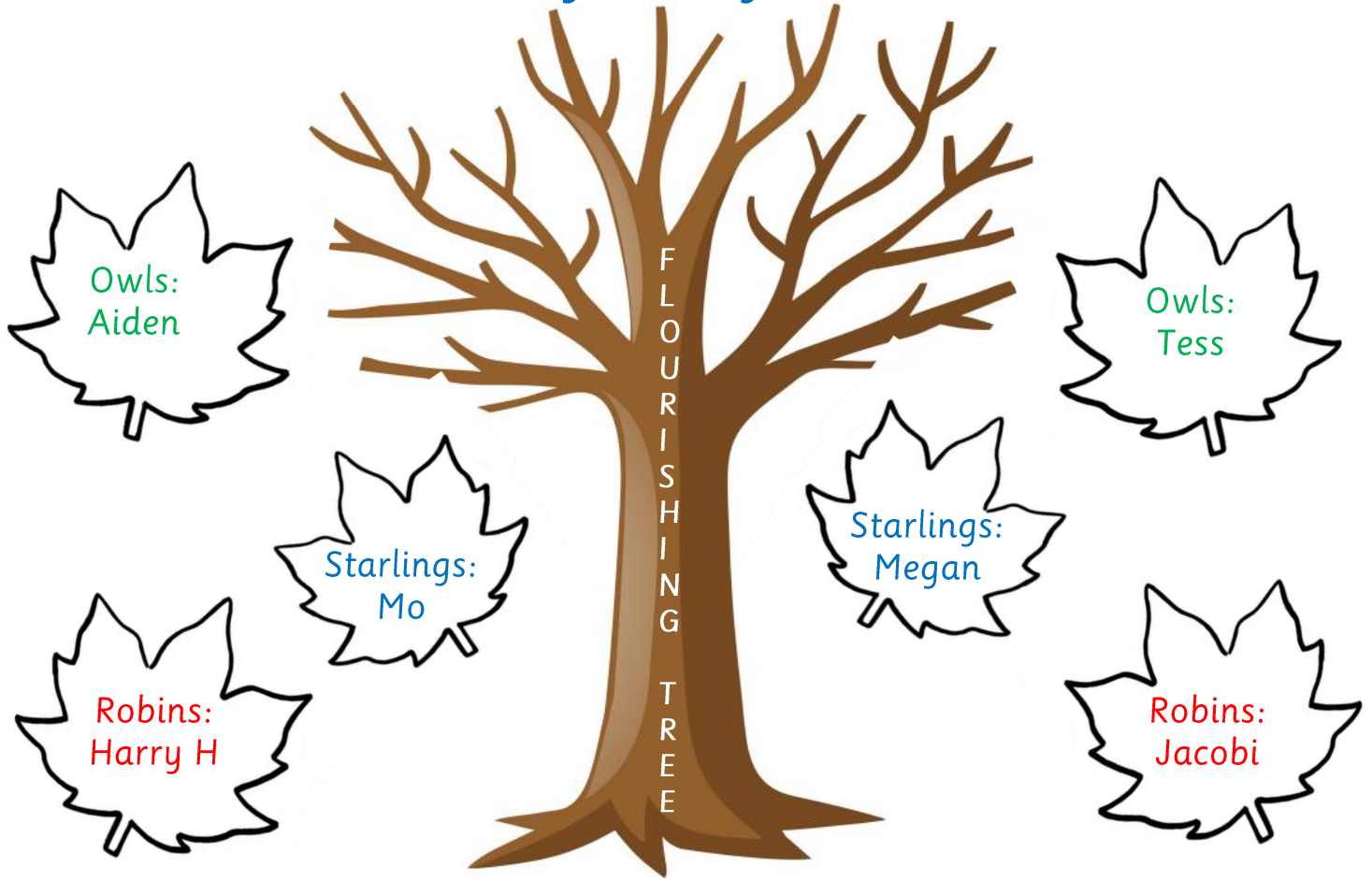
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Leaf Certificate

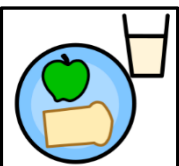


Values Certificate



Robins	Zara	Arthur
Starlings	Evalyne	Eloise
Owls	Daisy	Leo

Lunchtime Certificate



Jaxon & Poppy H



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UK Health
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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



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Gloucestershire Parent Carer Forum

We would like to invite you to join us at our annual:

SEND Fair 2025

Save The
Date



Monday 10th February, 2025



Event timings: 10:00am-2:00pm



**Delta Marriott, Shurdington Road,
Brockworth, Glos. GL3 4PB**

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW AFTER CHRISTMAS





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COALEY VILLAGE PLAYGROUP PRESENTS

COALEY ROCKS

90'S / 00'S

CRASHES MOBILE DISCO

COALEY VILLAGE HALL

SAT 10TH MAY 2025

MORE INFO COMING SOON



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