



# Coaley Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Miss Jen Thomas

*As a family, we flourish.*

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

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parent/Carers,

It was a real joy to celebrate the official opening of The Nest last week. I would like to extend my thanks to all of the committee members who financially supported the project who joined us for the opening- it was a truly special occasion and a proud moment for our school community. Since then, the children have absolutely loved visiting the new library space and making use of the intervention rooms for a range of different learning opportunities. It has been wonderful to see the building already having such a positive impact on the children.

It was lovely to see so many families popping in after school on Wednesday to enjoy the library space together. A particularly special moment was seeing older siblings carefully choosing bedtime stories to share with their younger brothers and sisters – a lovely example of our vision (as a family, we flourish) in action. This opportunity is available every Wednesday straight after school, and all families are very welcome to come along and enjoy the library together.

I also want to take this opportunity to address a more serious matter. I have been informed of several incidents that have taken place at Coaley Rec since the Easter break and these have been reported back to school by many parents. I am disappointed to hear of these incidents, particularly as children were wearing school uniform and therefore representing Coaley C of E Primary Academy beyond the school gate. I ask parents to please be mindful of this and to ensure full supervision and awareness of their children if they choose to visit the Rec after school. Staff have spent a significant amount of time recently unpicking these incidents with pupils, and unfortunately the consequences of these events have filtered back into school life. As always, we encourage our school vision and values to be lived out not only in school, but beyond the school gate as well. I would be very grateful for parents' continued support in reinforcing these expectations and helping children to make positive choices wherever they are.

In addition, we are continuing to work collaboratively with Coaley Parish Council to consider different management systems for parking at drop-off and collection times. Our shared aim is to ensure that our community remains safe and that everyone is parking legally and respectfully. Our local PCSO continues to support us with this work, and we are grateful for their ongoing involvement. Thank you for your patience and cooperation while these options are explored, and for helping us keep our children and community safe.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Best wishes,  
Miss Thomas



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## Dates for the Diary

### Summer 1

19.5.26- Scholastic Book Fair in school

21.5.26, 9.00am- Pentecost in Church delivered by Owls

22.5.26- Whole school sports day

22.5.26- End of Term 5

## Attendance

Vision:

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

11 pupils have attended school every day this academic year and have 100% attendance!

## What has been happening in school?

We've been counting to 10 and I can do it SO fast.

Callie

My favourite thing was finding caterpillars. Did you know they turn into butterflies?

Sam

I've enjoyed doing experiments in science. We have learnt about states of matter. We tested how long it takes our fingers to dry in warm and cold water.

Jack

I have really practised my handwriting, and it is so neat now.

Dougie

I've enjoyed doing wire art and shaping wire into a bow.

Daisy V

I've loved writing calligrams in English. I am writing one about flowers.

Lola

I really enjoyed doing statistics in maths because it is fun. I am also enjoying planning a story in English.

Rowan

I liked modelling wire sculptures because we drew it first and then added details.

Bea



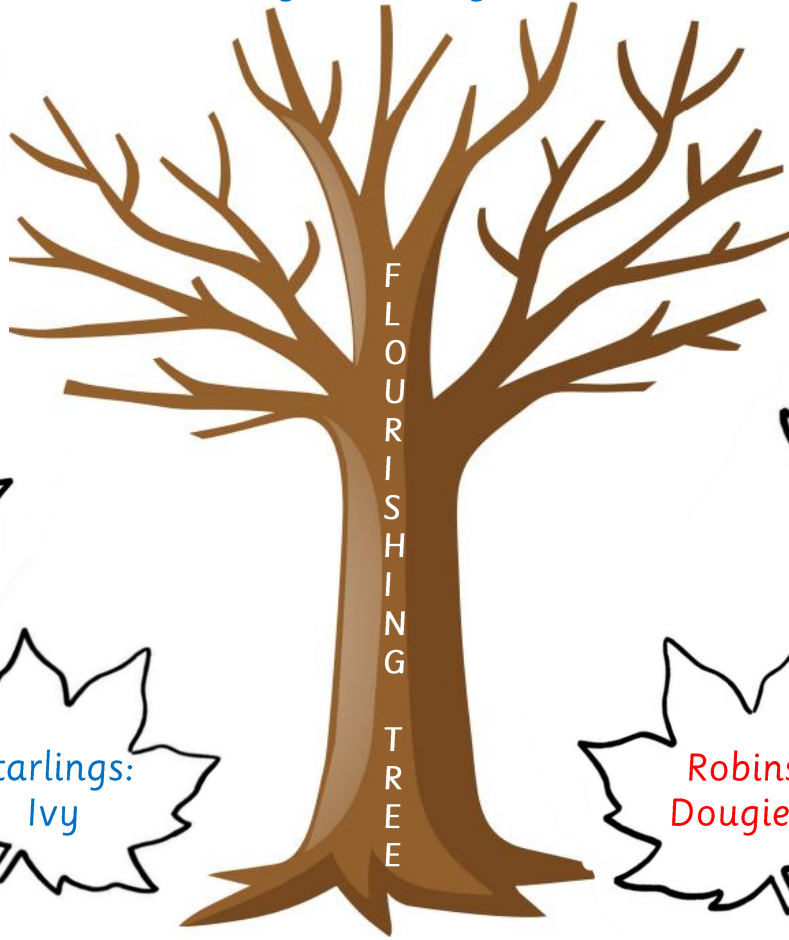
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## Leaf Certificate

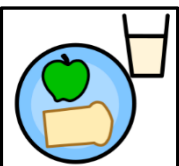


## Values Certificate



Robins	Eloise	Dougie F
Starlings	Mo	Harper
Owls	Dakota	Arya

## Lunchtime Certificate



Scarlett