



# Coaley Church of England Academy

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25.10.24

Dear Parent/Carers,

As we approach the end of our first term for the 2024-2025 academic year, I would like to take a moment to celebrate the wonderful learning experiences our students have enjoyed.

Earlier this week, Robins class enjoyed a visit from a very friendly tooth fairy and learnt all about oral health. As if that wasn't exciting enough, they also got to meet a firefighter and learn about keeping safe in their home.

Over the past few weeks, Year 6 students have shown a very keen interest in running a lunchtime club next term to celebrate the many performing talents we have in school, this has been inspired in part by Coaley Panto. The pupils proposed their ideas to me during the initial meeting and have some very exciting ideas lined up. They will be sharing information about the club and the auditioning process very soon! It is inspiring to see their enthusiasm for leadership and helping other children in our school family to flourish with the gifts and talents they have.

I would like to extend my sincere and heartfelt thanks to all of our school community, including staff, parents, volunteers and the wider community, who invest so much of their time into making Coaley the very special school it is. Your contributions make a significant difference in enriching our children's education.

I hope to see many of you at the wonderful firework display on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, you are in for a treat. A huge thank you to the FOCS committee who have invested so much time in organising this exciting event.

Wishing you all a restful break and I look forward to welcoming you all back for another exciting term in the build up to Christmas.

Miss Thomas



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**BBC**

**Children  
in Need**

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, we will be raising funds for Children in Need at Coaley.

All children are invited to wear patterned clothing on this day and contribute £1 to this very worthwhile cause.



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## Noticeboard

### Dates for the Diary

#### Autumn 1

- 25.10.24- Celebration Worship
- 25.10.24, 3.15- Last day of term
- 3.11.24- FOCS Firework display

#### Autumn 2

- 4.11.24- Term 2 begins (poppy items on sale this week for Remembrance Day)
- 12.11.24, 9.30am- Open Morning
- 15.11.24- Wear something patterned and bring £1 for Children in Need.
- 15.11.24, 2.00pm- Miss Thomas coffee afternoon followed by Celebration Worship
- 22.11.24- Starlings trip to Scott House, WWT
- 29.11.24, 2.45pm- Celebration Worship
- 1.12.24, 4.00pm- Coaley Christmas Light switch on
- 6.12.24- Robins trip to Museum in the Park
- 11.12.24-9.15am- Christingle Service in Church
- 13.12.24, 2.45pm- Celebration Worship
- 16.12.24 (1.30pm and 6.00pm)- Carol Service in Church
- 18.12.24- Whole school Theatre visit (Everyman Theatre Cheltenham)
- 19.12.24- FOCS Christmas Disco (details TBC)
- 20.12.24, 1.30- End of Term 2



Join the parent group:

### The Coaley Crew!

Don't forget to join our Facebook Group! This is a platform to communicate with other parents, hear latest school updates, share celebrations and ask questions about anything to do with school.

## Behaviour Policy

In September, during our parent welcome meetings, we updated you on some changes to our behaviour approaches in school, as a result our behaviour policy has been reviewed and updated to reflect these changes. Much of this work has been completed by our Trust and finer details have been decided at school level. Please follow the link below to view our updated policy:

<file:///C:/Users/head/Downloads/Behaviour%20Policy%202024-2025.pdf>

**Be Ready  
Be Respectful  
Be Safe**

**What happens when we **are** ready, respectful and safe?**

- Valleys Certificate
- ClassDojo
- Hallam Point

**What happens when we **are not** ready, respectful and safe?**

<b>Warning</b>	An adult will explain to a me why I am not being ready, respectful or safe, check in with me and remind me of Coaley's expectations. I will now make the right choices.
<b>Time out</b>	If I continue to not be ready, respectful or safe, I will miss 5 minutes of my break or lunch. I will have a conversation with an adult to help me reflect and restore my choices.
<b>Warning 2</b>	If I continue to not be ready, respectful or safe, an adult will help me make the right choices and remind me that I will miss the whole of my break or 130 minutes of lunch if it continues.
<b>Extended Time out</b>	If I continue to not be ready, respectful or safe after my second warning, I will move to a different classroom. I will miss my break OR half of my lunchtime and spend it with Miss Thomas or Mrs Lowe. I will write a letter of apology.
<b>FAST TRACK TIME OUT</b>	If I swear or I am physical to another child (hit, pinch, punch, slap, kick), I will miss the whole of my break & lunch and spend it with Miss Thomas or Mrs Lowe. I will write a letter of apology and have a restorative conversation. My parents will be informed and I will be closely monitored by all staff in school.



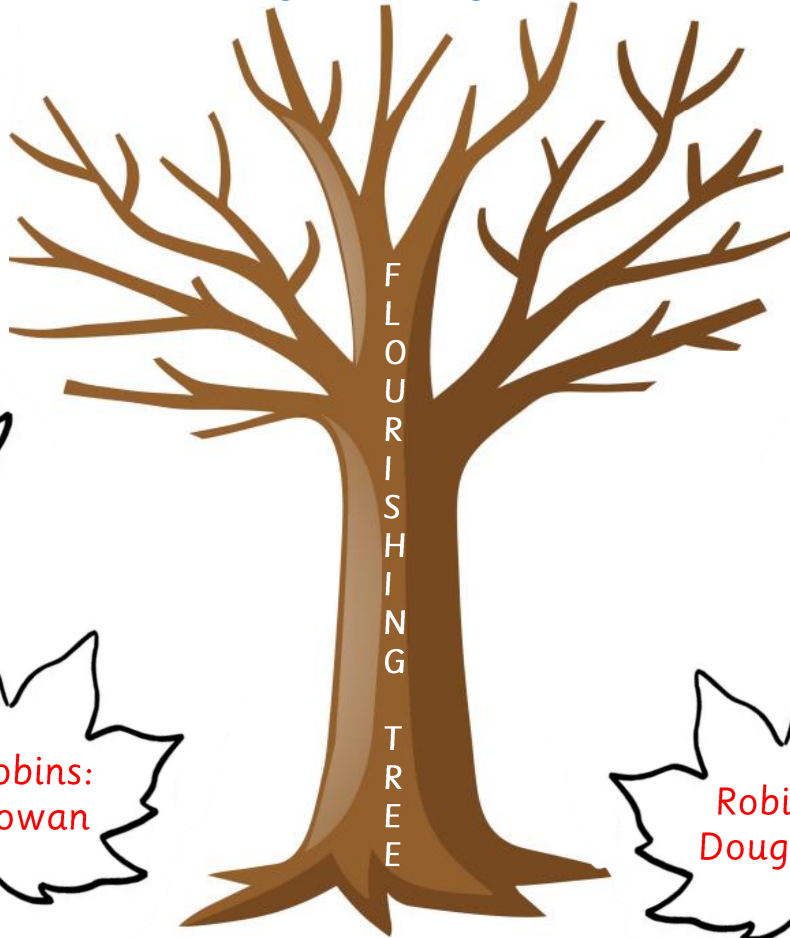
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## Leaf Certificate

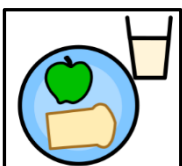


## Values Certificate



Robins	Joshua	Savannah
Starlings	Jacob	Alice
Owls	Lola	Charlotte

## Lunchtime Certificate



Kalla and Lily



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## **FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

**Sunday 3rd November**

**6pm** Doors open 5.15pm

**COALEY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND**

Please pay cash on the door

<b>Adults</b>	<b>£5</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b>£2.50</b>
<b>Under 3's</b>	<b>Free</b>



**Hot Food & Drink Available**

**No sparklers, smoking or alcohol please**



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C R A G  P R E S E N T S



JOIN US IF YOU DARE FOR

## COALEY HALLOWEEN TRAIL

THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER 4 - 8 PM

TRAIL MAPS AVAILABLE AT COALEY VILLAGE HALL.  
COLLECT ALL OF THE LETTERS ON THE TRAIL AND  
RETURN TO THE HALL FOR A PRIZE.

FIRST CHILD £3 ADDITIONAL SIBLINGS £1  
BAR & HOT DOGS AVAILABLE

KINDLY SPONSORED  
BY OUR FRIENDS AT



PLEASE DROP US AN EMAIL IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR HOUSE TO BE INCLUDED ON THE TRAIL.  
COALEYREACTIONGROUP@GMAIL.COM

New for 2024 - Prizes For Best Dressed Child & Adult

New for 2024 - Halloween Activities in the Village Hall



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Young actors needed for Beauty and the Beast  
being produced by The DODS @ The Chantry Centre, May 2025

The  
**DODS**  
Theatre in Dursley



Music by **Alan Menken**      Lyrics by **Howard Ashman & Tim Rice**      Book by **Linda Woolverton**

Originally Directed by Robert Jess Roth  
Originally Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International.  
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTL - [www.mtishows.co.uk](http://www.mtishows.co.uk)

At **Lister Hall,**  
Chantry Centre, Dursley

**5th - 10th May 2025**

**BOX OFFICE: 0300 102 3637**

*noda* **[www.the-dods.com](http://www.the-dods.com)**

The Dursley Operatic and Dramatic Society are looking for two young people aged 8-12 years to take part in their spring musical, Disney's Beauty and The Beast. The DODS are looking to cast two children between the ages of 8-12 to share the role of 'Chip' the teacup.

They must be under 5 ft tall and have a good singing voice but can be male or female.  
We will be running a pre-audition workshop at The Chantry Centre, Dursley on Monday 28th  
October from 7pm-7.45pm.

Auditions will take place on the afternoon of Sunday 3rd November.  
If you would like any further information regarding the show or the pre-audition workshops, please  
email [helen@the-dods.com](mailto:helen@the-dods.com).



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C R A G  Presents

# YOGA NIGHT

WITH  
**Sarah Cesek**

Sunday 10th November  
Coaley Village Hall  
Yoga from 7pm followed by Refreshments  
£12 per person



Book your space via email to [coaleyreactiongroup@gmail.com](mailto:coaleyreactiongroup@gmail.com)  
Either bring your own mat or alternatively mats available to borrow with prior arrangement  
Kindly sponsored by our friends at

