



# Coaley Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Miss Jen Thomas

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13.9.24

Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back to the 2024-2025 school year! I hope you and your families had a wonderful summer break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the year ahead. It has been wonderful to see all of our children reconnecting with their friends and embracing their new learning challenges with enthusiasm, there is a lovely buzz around school.

A special welcome goes out to our new families and our Reception children who have joined Coaley this year. It has been lovely to see the children settling in; growing in confidence and curiosity as they begin primary school life.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to developing the school environment over the summer break. Your hard work and dedication have helped us start the year in great shape and we truly appreciate your support. We have received so many lovely comments and messages about the changes to our school environment and it has been lovely to see the children taking extra care of the school.

A big thank you for attending our parent welcome meetings. Your involvement is crucial in creating a strong partnership between home and school, and it was wonderful to see so many of you engaging with us and supporting your child's education from the outset. Apologies for sharing so much information in such a short amount of time but we feel it is so important that you know all of this to help your child flourish.

Here's to a successful and enjoyable year ahead. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Coaley staff team.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Thomas

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## Courage

Our value is **courage** this term. Courage means being brave and facing challenges with confidence, even when things feel tough or a bit scary. You can show courage in lots of ways, both in and out of school. In school, courage might mean speaking up when you have an idea, or helping a friend who is feeling down. It could also mean standing up for what you believe is right, even if it's not the easy thing to do. The Bible teaches us that we can find strength and bravery through faith. For example, in the story of David and Goliath, David showed great courage by facing a giant with trust in God. Let's remember to be brave in all we do. Every small act of courage helps us flourish and become the best we can be!



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## Dates for the Diary

13.9.24- Celebration Worship

18.9.24, 5.30-7.00- Belinda Heaven delivering parent workshop on supporting children's mental health in the school hall (adult only event)

23.9.24, 3.00- Parent assembly to watch children perform with iRock- all parents welcome.

24.9.24- Flu immunisation

24.9.24, 3.30- Miss Nobbs (SENDCO) parent talk about Special Educational Needs.

4.10.24, 2.45pm- Harvest Worship delivered by Robins

11.10.24- Celebration Worship

21.10.24, 3.30-5.30- Parents' Evening

22.10.24, 3.30-5.30- Parents' Evening

25.10.24- Celebration Worship

25.10.24, 3.15- Last day of term

**FOCS**

Friends of Coaley School



To anyone who couldn't attend the parents meetings, we'd like to introduce ourselves as the new FOCS committee:



Amy

Jac

Deb

You are all members of FOCS and together our aim is to raise funds for ALL of our children to enjoy extra things that otherwise wouldn't be possible e.g. Panto trip to the Everyman Theatre in December plus an outside library!

**Planned events:** Fireworks Display 3rd Nov | Christmas Disco | Summer Fayre

If you have any ideas of how to raise some funds, please let us know



Join the group:

The Coaley Crew!

Email:

friendsofcoaleyschool@gmail.com

Registered Charity No: 109355



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online**

Check out the NSPCC website to find out how you can help your child stay safe online at home...

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

**TECHOSAURUS:**

HERE TO KEEP CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE



**Techosaurus**

Techosaurus is here to help you have those first conversations with your child about online safety.

## **TRUST toolkit for your child's first phone**

If your child is about to get their first phone or a new device, then it's a great idea to plan ahead for how they will use it safely.

We have partnered with Vodafone to create a toolkit of activities to help you feel confident about starting this journey together as a family.



Visit the toolkit



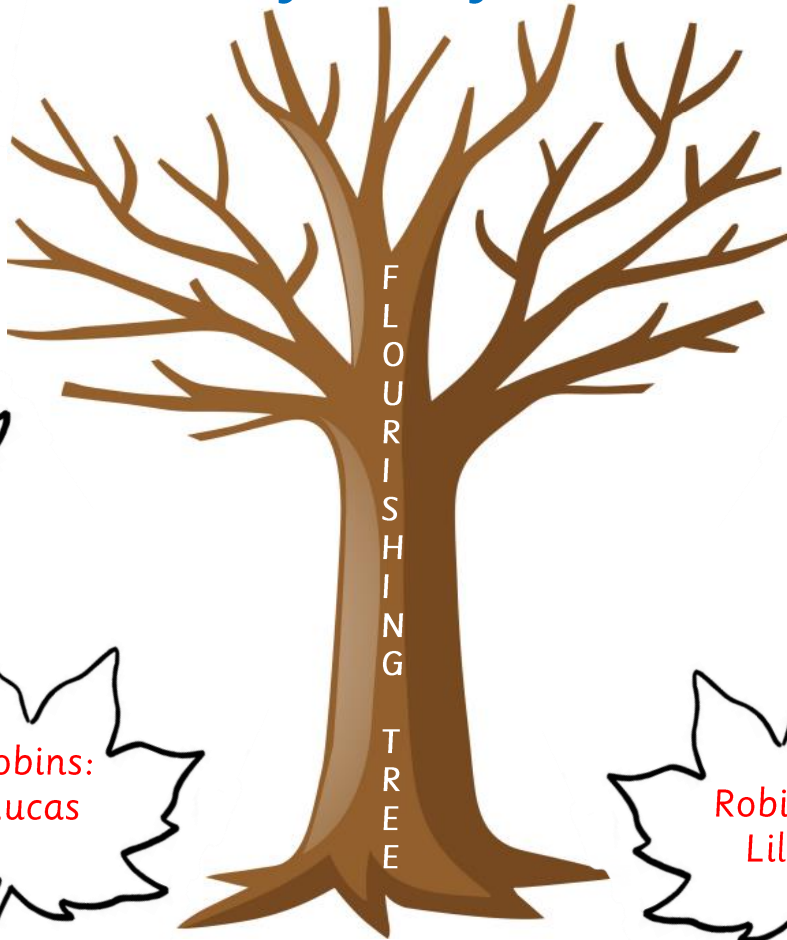
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## Leaf Certificate



## Values Certificate



Robins	Harper-Lilli	Lana
Starlings	Lochlan	Honey
Owls	Niamh	Lenny

## Lunchtime Certificate



Alfie





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## Sunday 15th Sept 11-16.00

## Coaley Village Hall

Come along to Coaley Village Hall and buy your Sheep Map from 11.00 then find all the disguised missing sheep in the village before coming back to the hall for refreshments, entertainment and the opportunity to vote for the best dressed sheep.

COALEY VILLAGE PLAYGROUP PRESENTS  
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# Coaley Sheephunt 2024







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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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