



Coaley Church of England Academy

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Friday 26th September 2025

Dear Parent/Carers,

"It's terrifying that we didn't know this before."

These words, along with the accompanying quotes (right), were shared by parents/ carers who attended the cyber intelligence parent workshop at Coaley on Wednesday morning. PC Williams, who delivered the workshop, shared the reality of dangers that many children in our community are experiencing as well as offering advice and tips on how to keep children safe online on the many devices they may have access to. I would like to thank all parent/ carers who attended the session for your valuable feedback. There was a shared view from attendees that the information provided at this workshop should be heard by every parent. As a result, I am exploring a further workshop later in the year to give an additional opportunity for you to receive this information. Due to the sensitive nature of the content of this workshop, we are unable to share the slides but PC Williams has kindly shared helpful links which I would encourage you to explore further (please see below).

It has been another busy couple of weeks and there has been a real buzz in each classroom as children embrace their new topics and year group challenges.

Best wishes,

Miss Thomas

The most informative workshop I've been to, shining a light on the cyber world we now live in.

I was shocked to see how poorly apps protect our children.

This is serious. Everyone should see and hear this!

Online Safety

www.internetmatters.org

www.getsafeonline.org

www.ineqe.com

www.reportharmfulcontent.com

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/

www.ncsc.gov.uk

Action Fraud

www.actionfraud.police.uk

Cyber Career Framework

www.ukcybersecuritycouncil.org.uk/careers-and-learning/cyber-career-framework



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Dates for the Diary

26.9.25, 9.00am- Coaley Open Day 1
2.10.25, 9.00am- Harvest Worship delivered by Starlings in Church
14.10.25, 3.30- Miss Nobbs SEND Parent Talk
14.10.25, 2.00pm- Coaley Open Day 2
17.10.25, 9.00am- PSHE/RSHE Parent Talk
20.10.25, 3.30-5.30- Parents' Evening
21.10.25, 3.30-5.30- Parents' Evening
24.10.25, 3.15- Last day of term



Our attendance vision:

Everyone in school, on time, EVERY DAY!

Since September 3rd...

8 children have been late for school (arriving after 8.45am). 5 of these 8 children have been late on more than one occasion.

25 children have missed at least one day of learning.



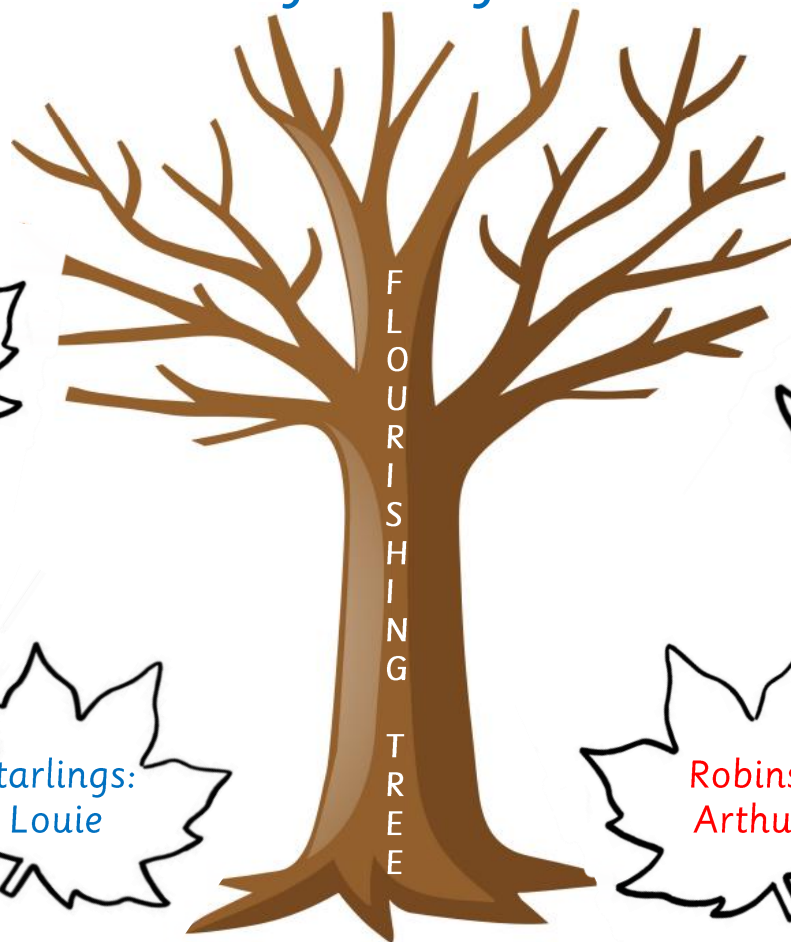
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Leaf Certificate



Owls:
Lola

Owls:
Aiden

Owls:
Sydney

Starlings:
Ivy

Robins:
Tahlia

Starlings:
Louie

Robins:
Arthur

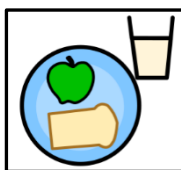


Values Certificate



Robins	Callie	Lana
Starlings	Jacob	Savannah
Owls	Cooper	Sammy

Lunchtime Certificate



Lochlan & Eloise H



Eco-Council Headlines

It was wonderful to meet with our newly formed eco-council team last week. They came along brimming with ideas of how we can make our school more eco-friendly and promote sustainability. Meet the team below and hear some of their priorities for the year ahead.



Priorities:

- Encourage more eco-friendly travel to school and host 'class riding days' where children can ride their bike or scooter at break and lunch' on agreed days. Watch this space!
- Reduce energy wastage across the school by encouraging everyone to turn lights off when a room is not in use. A new class competition is on its way!
- Create green and colourful places around school; to help children learn about planting and growing as well as supporting nature and making our school look more inviting, the eco-team will be getting green-fingered and planting bulbs in the coming weeks. Look out for pleas for spare compost!



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Coaley Produce Show

We were delighted to be joined by Les Compton on Friday 19th September to hear of the roaring success of Coaley Produce Show.

Class 194 Infants Under 7s – Creepy Crawly Painted Pebbles.

Judge's Feedback: A huge well done to all the young artists! Your decorated pebbles were bursting with colour, imagination, and delightfully creepy crawlies. The variety and creativity made judging a real challenge. The winning pebble featured a brilliant beetle design that covered the entire stone—such a clever idea! Every single one was fantastic. You should all be incredibly proud.

1st: Frankie

2nd: Leo

3rd: Iris



Class 195 Juniors Ages 8–11 – Flying Insects Cloths Pegs - 41 entries

Judge's Feedback: What an outstanding display of creativity! Each insect was unique, thoughtfully crafted, and impressively lifelike. The care and effort put into every piece made judging very difficult—every entry deserved recognition. Your work showed not only artistic flair but also a wonderful understanding of insect form and behaviour. Truly delightful!

1st: Megan

2nd: Ellie

3rd: Tess

Highly Commended:

Elise, Lenny, and Jess





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Stroud & District Table Tennis League

Table Tennis Practice & Coaching directory

Stroud Table Tennis Club

Active Lifestyles (Stratford Park Leisure Centre)

Stratford Road, Stroud, GL5 4AF

Saturdays 10:30-12:30: Practice/coaching - all ages & abilities,

Wednesdays 17:00-18:00: Coaching - juniors

Lead Coach: Graham Slack (UKCC Level 2)

Thursdays 13:30-15:30: Practice - Adults

Contact: Jim Hurford, jim_hurford@outlook.com, 07768 527743

Minchinhampton Community Hub

Tobacconist Road, Minchinhampton, Stroud, GL6 9JJ

Mondays 17:00-18:00: Coaching - junior beginners

Mondays 18:00-19:00: Coaching - junior improvers

Mondays 19:00-21:00: Practice - adults/junior advanced

Contact: Jim Hurford, jim_hurford@outlook.com, 07768 527743

Nailsworth Phoenix Table Tennis Club

Nailsworth Subscription Rooms, Bath Road, Nailsworth, GL6 0HH

Fridays 10:00-12:00: Practice - all ages

Contact: Andy Hammond 07777 642378

Fridays 17:30-18:30: Coaching - junior beginners

Lead Coach: Cliff Jordan (UKCC Level 2)

Contact: Cliff Jordan, cliffjordan1958@gmail.com, 07970 272052

Fridays 19:00-21:00: Practice/coaching - adults & junior improvers

Lead Coaches: Viral Kanji/George Thomas (UKCC Level 1)

Contact: Viral Kanji 07754 128271, George Thomas 07864 818258

Saturdays 09:00-12:00: Practice - all ages

Contact Andy Hammond 07777 642378

Cirencester Table Tennis League

Deer Park School Sports Hall Cirencester GL7 1XB

Tuesdays 19:00-21:00: Practice/coaching - juniors & adults

Lead Coach: Beverley Moore (UKCC Level 1)

Contact: Tom Watmore, tomwatmore62@gmail.com



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Dursley/Cam Table Tennis Club

The Chantry Centre, 34-36 Long St, Dursley, GL11 4JB

Wednesdays 16:00-17:30: Coaching – juniors

Lead Coach: Nigel Meredith (UKCC Level 2)

Contact: Nigel Meredith, tt2u2013@gmail.com, 07884 435122

Malmesbury Table Tennis Club

The Activity Zone, Bremilham Rd, Malmesbury SN16 0DQ

Saturdays 14:00-16:00: Practice/coaching - all ages & abilities

Lead Coach: Marie-Claire Davies (UKCC Level 2)

Contact: Marie-Claire Davies, marieclaire.davies@yahoo.co.uk, 07716 869040

Thornbury Table Tennis Club

Castle School Sports Centre, Park Road, Thornbury, BS35 1HT

Mondays 19:00-21:15: Practice – all ages & abilities

Wednesdays 19:00-21:15: Practice – all ages & abilities

Contact: thornburyttc@gmail.com

Wickwar & Wotton Table Tennis Club

Blue Coat Primary School, Symn Lane, Wotton-U-Edge, GL12 7BD

Thursdays 18:00-19:00: Coaching – juniors (aged 11-14)

Lead Coach: Mike Heffernan (UKCC Level 1)

Contact: Mike Heffernan, michael.heffernan@hotmail.co.uk, 07796 619283