



Coaley Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Miss Jen Thomas

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Friday 24th October 2025

Dear Parent/Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy and successful term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support. It was wonderful to see so many of you at Parents' Evening – these conversations are such an important way to celebrate the children's progress and share the next steps in their learning journey. Your partnership makes a real difference to all that we do here at Coaley.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to our staff and volunteers who relentlessly put in so much time and effort to provide our children with the best education and start in life.

Looking ahead, there's plenty to be excited about next term. Our Eco-Council are preparing for their visit to Highfield Garden World, where they'll learn more about sustainability and environmental responsibility in action. We've also been invited to a local development site in the village to mark the symbolic start of construction – a special opportunity for our children to see their community growing and changing around them.

During the second week back, we'll be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week, starting with 'Wear Odd Socks Day', a fun way to celebrate our differences and remind everyone that being unique makes our school community stronger. We also have some very exciting festivities to participate in next term as we journey towards Christmas.

Thank you once again for all your support this term. I wish you all a restful and happy break, and I look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for another great term ahead.

Best wishes,

Miss Thomas



Christmas Disco

12th December in the
village hall – more details
to follow!





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Dursley District Sport

On Saturday 18th October, Mrs McClung accompanied some of our children who attended Dursley and District cross country event. There were over 400 children in attendance and approximately 23 schools involved. Each child raced against peers within their age group, and they were given a category position within their group. Dursley youth running club supported the event to ensure there wasn't a first or last position. All of the children who participated demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and showed our school values to one another, congratulating and cheering one another on. A huge thank you to Mrs McClung for organising this event and giving up her own time to attend it. A huge thank you and well done to all of the children who participated and represented Coaley so fantastically. We are incredibly proud of you all!



I was very excited about taking part in the cross country but also very nervous at the same time. We warmed up to make sure we were ready for the race. It was also very fun but very challenging. I worked hard making sure that I ran throughout the whole race. Going across the finish line and seeing other school children, staff and parents from Coaley School made me feel very proud of my achievements. I am going to keep practising so I get better and better!

Evalyne



It was hard starting fast. Next time I need to go slow from the start.

Finn

Before the cross country race happened, I felt excited and a little bit nervous. During the race I felt my tummy squirming with excitement as I ran through the crowds. When I finished the race, I was quite pleased with myself for coming 7th out of 95 children. I am looking forward to my next race!

Eloise

Everyone in school, on time, EVERY DAY!

50% of children at Coaley have 100% attendance this term.

18 children have an attendance figure below 95%

6 children have an attendance figure below 90% and are deemed persistently absent.



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Dates for the Diary

Autumn 2

3.11.25- Term 2 begins (poppy items on sale this week for Remembrance Day)

10.11.25- Odd Sock Day (wear a pair of odd socks) for Anti-bullying week

24.11.25, 9.00am- Coaley Open Day 3

11.12.25, 9.00am- Christingle service in Church

17.12.25 (2.00pm & 5.00p)- Christmas Carol Service in Church

19.12.25, 1.30- End of Term 2



‘Odd Sock Day’

Monday 10th November 2025



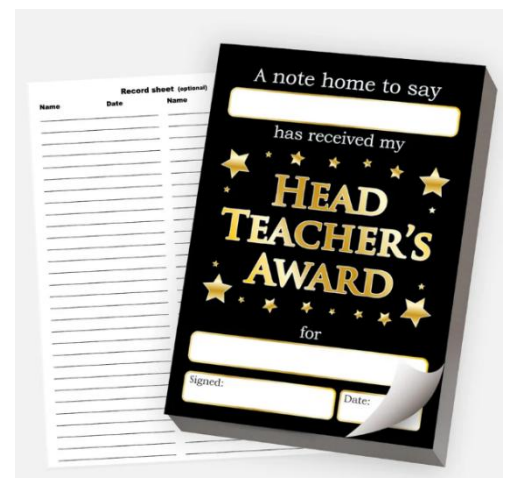
We will be celebrating ‘Odd Sock Day’ to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week. All children at Coaley are invited to wear odd socks on this day. It is an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique.

★ Autumn 1 Headteacher Award ★

Robins: Dougie D

Starlings: Savannah

Owls: Charlotte





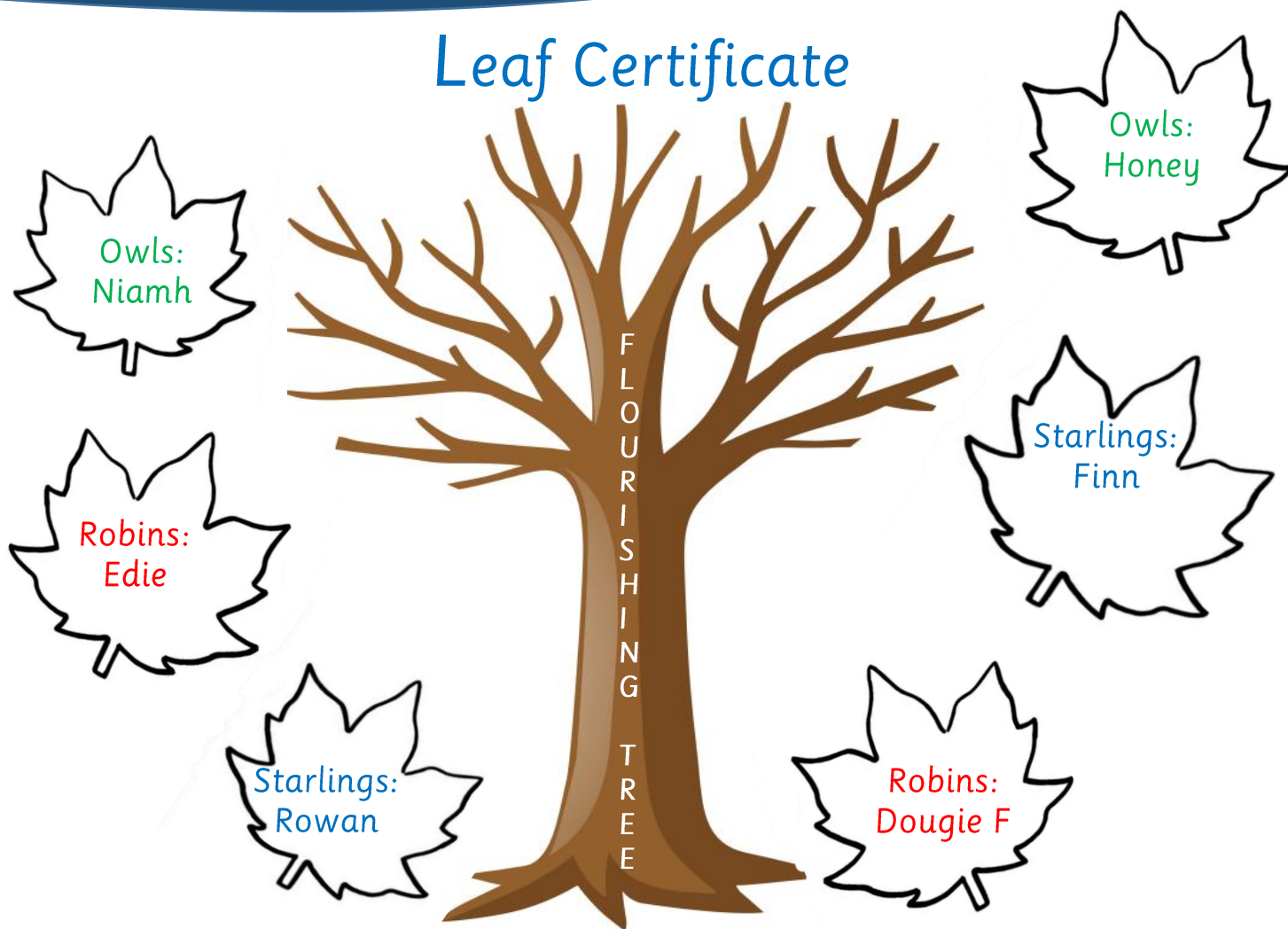
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Leaf Certificate

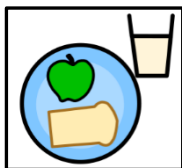


Values Certificate



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| Robins | Reggie W | Martha |
| Starlings | Demi | Mo |
| Owls | Zizi | Eloise B |

Lunchtime Certificate



Sydney & Daisy V



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FOCS

We're really happy to welcome Emily Farmer and Dominique Pemberton as the new FoCS Secretary in a role share! Lots of fun things are planned so look out for more details to come.'



**FIREWORKS
DISPLAY**

Sunday 2nd November

6pm Doors open 5.15pm

COALEY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

Please pay cash on the door

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| Adults | £5 |
| Children | £2.50 |
| Under 3's | Free |



**Hot Food & Drink
Available**

**No sparklers, smoking or
alcohol please**

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COALEY NATURE MORNING

Hedgehogs
Saturday 8th November
10am – 12 midday
Coaley Village Hall



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- Free activities, information and conversations surrounding hedgehogs!
- All ages welcome.
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