



Coaley Church of England Academy

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Friday 21st March 2025

Dear Parent/Carers,

We have a jam-packed newsletter this week full of the exciting things which have happened in school over the past fortnight as well as some flyers for events happening over the next few weeks! I would like to begin by saying a huge thank you to all of you who attended the coffee morning I hosted last Friday. It was lovely to see so many of you and hear your feedback, as always, we value your thoughts and suggestions.

It was lovely to welcome governors into school earlier this week for a monitoring day. They spent time visiting lessons, talking to the children and staff and exploring different learning opportunities. Look out for 'Governor Corner' in our next newsletter to hear about their experience. There will be another coffee morning next term at a different time in the hope that it might be a preferable time for some of you. Miss Nobbs is excited to share our new 'Zones of regulation' approach on Tuesday 25th March at 2.30 and again at 3.30pm; we hope that you can attend one of these sessions.

Starlings thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Bristol Museum and Art Gallery on Wednesday exploring the Ancient Egyptians. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Lowe for leading the visit and Mrs Clark, Mrs Millington and Mrs Harvey for supporting the trip. The children returned buzzing with facts (some very gruesome) and full of inspiration from the artefacts they saw and the information they had learned.

At Coaley, we are aspirational about creating a culture of justice and responsibility to enable our pupils to make ethical choices and be agents of change. We want our children to be inspired by issues that matter most to them and make a positive impact on people's lives and the world we live in. Since the start of this term, Purple, Green and Orange House have been working collectively to think about partnerships within our community and issues that matter to them which they would like to impact. Continue reading to see how each house has been working hard to collectively make a difference in Coaley...

Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Thomas



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Please help keep our children and school community safe by respecting the road markings outside school and parking legally.

Thank you.

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Orange House: Coaley Recreational Ground

Orange house voted to organise a sponsored fun run and cake sale to raise money for the Coaley Recreation Action Group, CRAG. Les, a member of CRAG, visited school to share the exciting plans for the development and the difficulties with sourcing funds for the project. The children in Orange House were so inspired to help make this vision a reality as they could see the difference it would make to all members within the community, they chose to help raise more funds.

Weather permitting, the fun run will take place on **Friday 28th March at 2:30pm - 3pm**, where the children will be running around the school field. The cake sale will then happen straight after school.

We would like you to join us and support Orange House by cheering them on.



Purple House: Keep Coaley clean and safe!

The children of Purple House shared their concerns about the increase in dog poo in the local area, often on the path they walk to get into school. As well as this, they have spotted an increase in litter in the area. To help keep Coaley clean and safe, children of Purple House have been busy drafting and designing creative posters to raise awareness about litter around Coaley village and the increased amount of dog poo not being picked up. They came up with catchy slogans and vibrant designs to capture people's attention and inspire change. Three of the posters will be chosen and displayed around the village. It was a fun and engaging activity, with all the children enjoying the challenge of creating impactful messages that will help keep the village clean and safe for everyone.



Green House: Spread a smile in the community

The children in Green House recognise that Coaley is a growing community and within our community there are times when people might be experiencing challenges in their life. Maybe they are lonely, maybe someone has passed away, maybe they are having personal troubles. Green House want to spread a smile in the community through their creative initiative of making bookmarks. The children of Green House are working hard to create bright and colourful bookmarks which they will be sharing with the community to promote a love of reading and spread a smile and joy. We hope this act of kindness will brighten someone's day.





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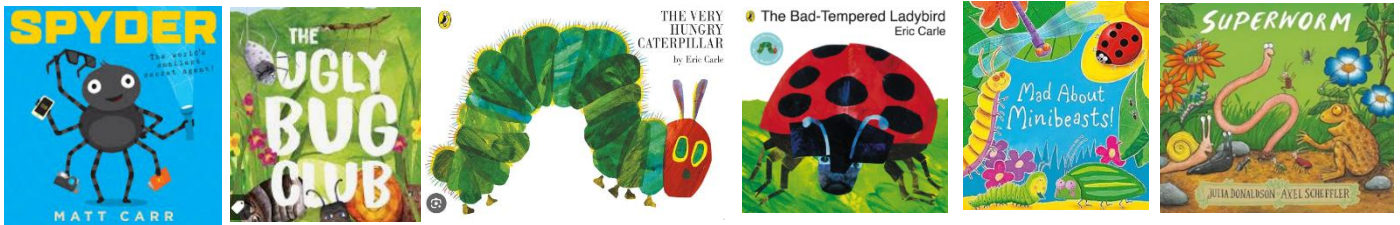
Reading

Reading continues to be at the heart of our curriculum. Following some recent parent feedback, we would love to share a little insight into your child's weekly reading experience at Coaley.

Children in Robins class have a daily phonics lesson where they develop the skills to recognise sounds within words so that they can blend them together to read. All children in Robins, Starlings and Owls have a daily guided reading lesson. During these lessons, children are exposed to a range of age-appropriate texts (novels/ picture books/ non-fiction/ poetry). Adults read these texts to children, children read in small groups and at times children read independently. In guided reading, children have opportunity to answer questions about the text they have read to develop their understanding of the text. Children are listened to read multiple times during the week by class teachers, teaching assistants, leaders and volunteers. This reading is documented and recorded internally. If a child's home reading record shows that they do not read at home or a child informs us that they don't, we prioritise making time for adults to read to these children. Children enjoy listening to their class text which is read at different times during the school day.

Take a look at some of the books we've read during the Spring Term:

ROBINS



STARLINGS



OWLS:





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Dates for the Diary

25.3.25, 2.30 or 3.30- Parent meeting about Zones of Regulations
26.3.25- Owls trip
3.4.25- Robins trip
9.4.25- Experience Easter (in Church)
10.4.25- Easter Bake Off competition (cake sale after school)
10.4.25, 2.45- Easter Worship (delivered by Owls)
11.4.25, 1.30- End of Term 4

20 is plenty!

Children who read for 20 minutes a day will...

Be exposed to **1.8 million words a year**

- Improve focus and concentration
- Have a world of imagination and creativity opened to them
- Have stronger writing skills
- Improve and strengthen memory
- Encourage a love for learning
- Learn how to develop empathy
- Have a broad vocabulary
- Improve test results
- Have better general knowledge
- Improve critical thinking skills
- Improve communication skills
- Have reduced stress levels

Silla School Education



What are the symptoms of peanut and tree nut allergy?

The symptoms of peanut and tree nut allergy usually come on quickly, within minutes of eating the food.

Mild to moderate symptoms may include:

- a red raised rash (known as hives or urticaria) anywhere on the body
- a tingling or itchy feeling in the mouth
- swelling of lips, face or eyes
- stomach pain or vomiting.

WE APPRECIATE
YOUR FEEDBACK
THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who attended my coffee morning last week. Here are some of the things you told us we are doing well at Coaley:

- We have a variety of visitors in school
- The approachability of all staff
- The frequency of opportunity for parents/carers to come into school is an appropriate balance
- Easy communication
- The school looks fab- love the glow up!
- Clubs are great this term
- We have loved the house competitions this year. It is amazing to see shy children flourish in front of a large audience.
- Staff are invested in the children's best interests



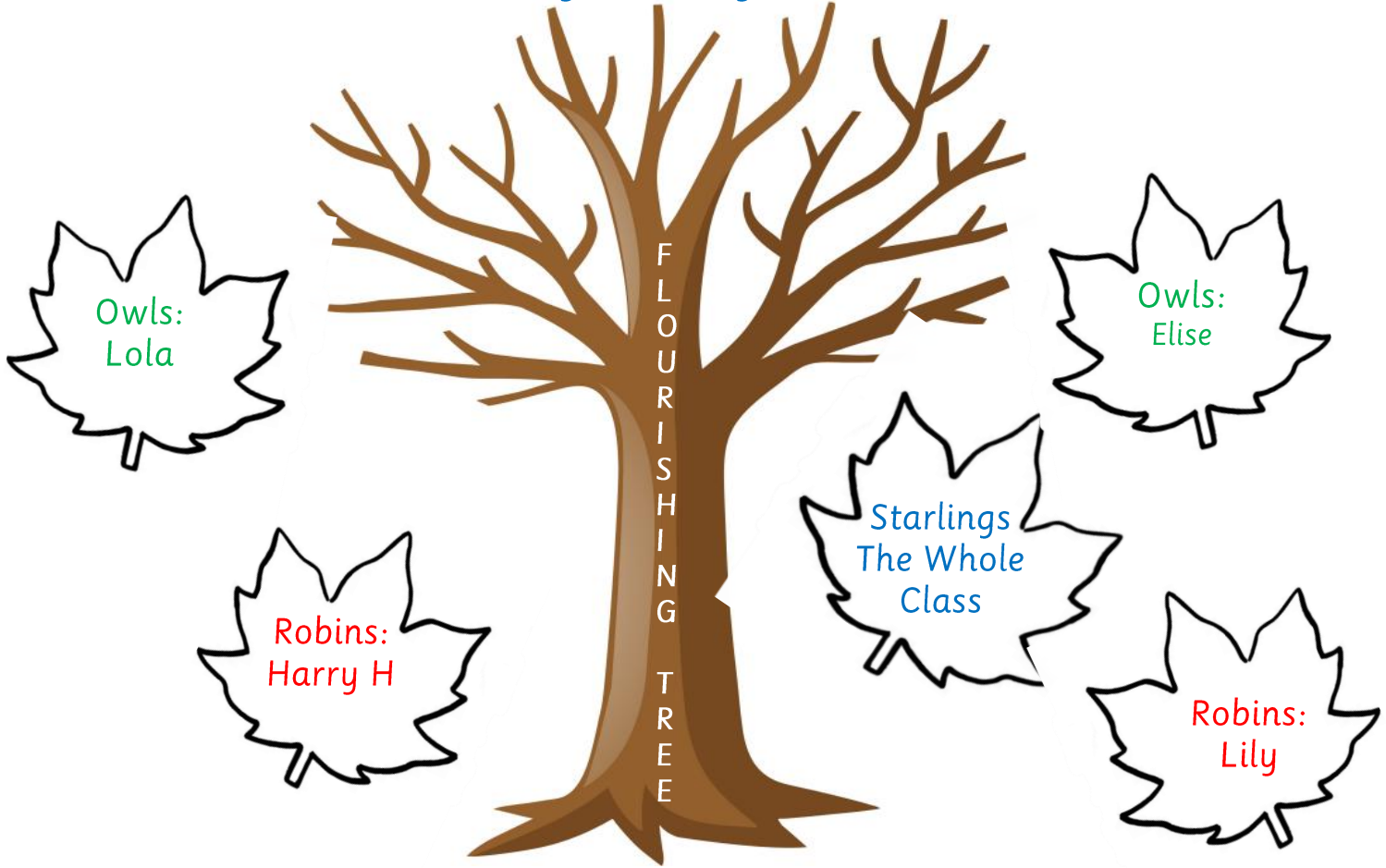
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Leaf Certificate

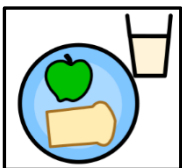


Values Certificate



Robins	Arthur	Poppy H
Starlings	Alfie	Jaxon
Owls	Tess	Ffion

Lunchtime Certificate



Abbie



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FOGS Friends of Coaley School

Thursday
10th April

**THE GREAT EASTER
BAKE OFF**
is back!

**BRING IN YOUR
EGGSTRAVAGANT BAKES!**

**WINNERS WILL BE
ANNOUNCED IN EASTER
WORSHIP AT 2.45PM**

CAKES WILL BE ON SALE AFTER WORSHIP
ALL FUNDRAISING PROCEEDS TO FOGS



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St John
Ambulance



Coaley Easter Fun!

Come and join us for **FREE FUN**
on Coaley rec

Thursday 17th April 2025 10am-midday

Official opening of the paths 11am

Games

Learn First Aid Skills

Bubbles



Ball skills

Junk Modeling

Picnic

Tug of war

Under 8's must be accompanied by an
adult





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Celebrate Neurodiversity Week

Friday 21st March 2025

10am - 11am

Free to attend drop in session



- Whether your child has a diagnosis or not, come along and meet other parents who understand the struggles.
- Pick up a few strategies and tips that might be helpful.
- Come straight into the calm of the community room (Bypassing reception).
- Rest assured you are most welcome here especially if you have been made to feel unwelcome elsewhere.

We welcome any questions you may have. Please get in touch with dawnhalls@gl11.org.uk



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HAF CAMP: FREE FOOD & HOLIDAY CAMP

APF
**Activity
Camps**

AGES 4-14



ACTIVITIES: GO-KARTS, BOUNCY CASTLE, SPORTS, ARTS & CRAFTS

LOCATION: Impact Centre Cirencester GL7 1EB

Dates: 16th, 17th, 23rd, 24th Of April

TIME: 10am-2pm

BOOK HAF CAMP

Call us for more information: 07555748776

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Main booking site: www.apfactivitycamps.org



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COALEY VILLAGE PLAYGROUP PRESENTS

COALEY ROCKS

90'S / 00'S

CRATES MOBILE DISCO

COALEY VILLAGE HALL

SAT 10TH MAY 2025

MORE INFO COMING SOON