



## Coaley Church of England Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a wonderful week and have been enjoying the amazing, sunny weather we've been having. It's certainly given us a small taste of summer and has lifted our spirits in school. The children have been outside loads as usual and have been using the field, playground and play equipment. I couldn't help but take a picture of some of the Owls playing chess earlier this week; working together and supporting one another to do their best, which is something we do so well at Coaley.

This team spirit is a big part of what makes our school special and it has remained strong with the children and staff despite a whole year of disrupted learning. It is a well-known fact that some children will struggle to readjust to school life; others will be getting ready for a new class next year or even moving onto their new school! We are so lucky that each child is a stand-out star at Coaley and we know them all very well and can keep a close eye on every one of them. Please know that we are here to help you in any way we can so if you need to chat about any struggles or stresses with them at home, we are here to listen and support you. We also know that there are some big changes coming up for our Year 6's this summer and we want to make sure that they have wonderful memories of their time at Coaley. We've got some great things planned for next term and I will share some of those with you next term as we get a clearer picture of what the new restrictions will allow us to do.

Please have a safe and calm Easter break. Take time to do some special things and create lasting memories that gives you all joy, and please take time out to look after yourselves too.

I look forward to seeing you after the holidays.

Richard Lucas  
Executive Headteacher



**Leavers 2021**

To everyone's surprise the leavers hoodies arrived much earlier than expected. The year 6's are absolutely delighted. Not even the lovely sunshine of yesterday afternoon (it was hot!) could deter them from displaying how excited they are to be the class of 2021.



**St Bartholomew's Church**

**Easter Egg Hunt  
Easter Sunday Morning**

**10am**

**Hunt for nests of chocolate eggs  
in the church grounds**

**Easter Egg Hunt**

Come along to St Bartholomew's Church in Coaley on Sunday morning to join in the Easter egg hunt.

After the last successful Virtual Musical Miscellany the Church will be holding a further short informal concert on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm. Please check the Church website for zoom details.



**Parent Governor Vacancy**

We are looking for a parent governor to join our governing body. This really is a rewarding role and lots of training and support will be provided. We will open up the nomination process again after the Easter break. For further information please contact [clerk@coaley.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@coaley.gloucs.sch.uk)

**Breakfast Club and NEW After School club**

Coming up is our wraparound care that we will be offering **from 19<sup>th</sup> April**. We will be offering a Breakfast and an After School Club to support working parents or for those who have other commitments that they need our help with. We have lots of fun activities planned, light snacks and outdoor time too. If you would like to take up this offer, then please contact Mrs Astley in the office.

**Proud Cloud Certificates:**

**Robins:** Leo, Abigail

**Starlings:** Iyla

**Owls:** Oscar C

**Values Certificates:**

**Robins:** Daisy

**Starlings:** Oliver

**Owls:** Lara

**Growth Mindset Certificates:**

**Robins:** Dakota for using her sounds carefully when writing sentences.

**Starlings:** Lewis for using his prediction skills in science.

**Owls:** Harry M for working hard in maths lessons this week. Great work on fractions, decimals and percentages.

**WE ARE COALEY - We Believe We Respect We Belong**

