



# Coaley Church of England Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a calm and relaxing week, and that you've managed to dodge the downpours. It's definitely been a week of extreme weathers from crazy-rain to blazing-sun. In school, it's been much calmer and much more relaxed. The children have been getting on with all the learning going on, getting outside and dodging the passing showers with their coats and wellies from the welly-rack.

We have also been having lots of interest from new parents who are hearing about how brilliant Coaley is and want to send their children to our school. This means that some new children could be arriving over the next few months. However, we are really welcoming at Coaley, making anyone who joins us become a part of the Coaley family. Our children are so kind and show great compassion in everything they do. I know that they will make any new child feel welcome and want them to do their best. These are some of the many qualities our children show each and every day. Once numbers get confirmed for next year (which I hope will be very soon!), I will let you know about the class structures from September. Given the varied range of numbers in each year group, we do have to readjust class numbers and sizes as we go but we still have remarkably small class sizes compared to other schools. The average primary school class size is nearly 30 whilst our average is more like 20. Having small class sizes means that every child is a stand-out-star and gets to shine which is wonderful.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Richard Lucas  
Executive Headteacher

## Families Gloucestershire Magazine

Here is the [link](#) to the latest issue of [Families Gloucestershire Magazine MayJune 2021](#) for you to view.



**Produce Show**

You may have attended the Plant Trail Swap & Sale on the 2nd & 3rd May organised by the Coaley Produce Show.

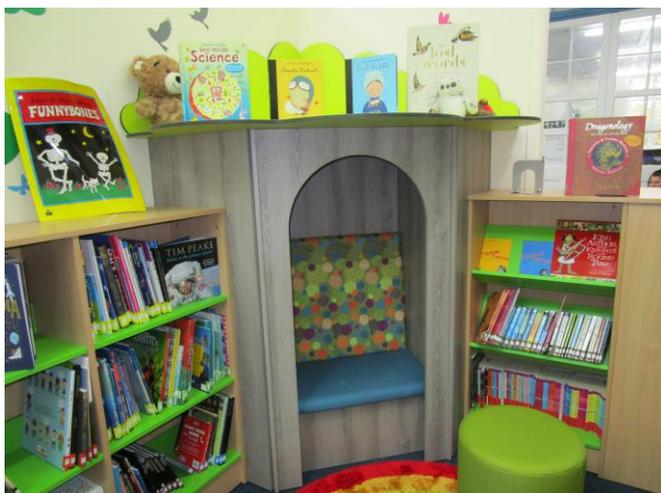
This is an annual event where you can swap a plant of similar size or buy a plant by donation from various homes around the village. The funds raised go to the community orchard and Produce Show.

This year we are fortunate enough to receive some of the plants left over from the event. We would like to thank the Produce Show for their very kind donation. The plants are very much appreciated and will be used and cared for by the children in all classes, in our garden and our Forest School.

**Library Update**

We were lucky enough to have a visit from a librarian who works for Gloucestershire Library Services. Pat has done an amazing job of book banding and categorising our existing books and the brand new books we have received, which have been very kindly funded by The School House Trust.

The library is looking smart and organised and the children are keen and excited to choose a book, and they are taking pride in keeping it tidy.



**Proud Cloud Certificates:**

**Robins:** Dakota, Charlotte

**Starlings:** Poppy, Ben

**Owls:** Sammy, Rosa, Lara

**Values Certificates:**

**Robins:** Giles

**Starlings:** Iyla

**Owls:** Declan

**Growth Mindset Certificates:**

**Robins:** Ellie for super reasoning in statistics.

**Starlings:** Jasmine for persevering with her pointillist style.

**Owls:** William for having a fantastic 'can do' attitude this week in maths.

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