



# Coaley Church of England Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

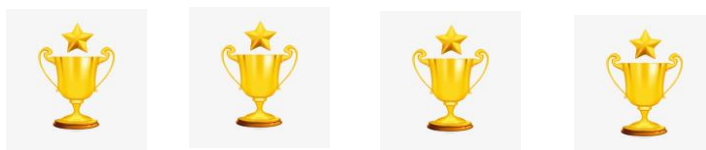
I actually think the weather might be turning at last and sunnier times are hopefully heading our way. The school is even more wonderful in the sun as the children get to be outside basking in the warmer weather and having a great time. Please remember to apply plenty of sun cream in the mornings and put a bottle in their book-bag for additional application in the day. We are very happy to supervise any child applying sun-cream in case of spillage emergencies. The sun has certainly boosted our energy levels so close to the end of term and has kept us all going. I'm keeping my fingers crossed that the weather holds for the half term so you all get to enjoy a warm and sunny holiday with your families.

As we finish the term, I have been pondering all that we've done this term since Easter: celebrating all the successes as well as learning from things that haven't worked quite so well. What I have seen is that the children have worked extremely hard, especially coming back from such a long lock-down. They have had their stamina and teamwork tested, and their perseverance pushed to the limits. It's always hard coming back to school after such a long time away, and I have been bowled over with the children's positive attitude. As we enter the final term of the year, I know this will continue with all the great events and activities we have planned.

Talking of great activities: there will be letters and Dojos going out shortly explaining the Owl's Residential Week in more detail as well as the Arts/Environmental week later next term. We have a packed program of events in both weeks and we all hope both will leave the children with everlasting memories. I know the children will have a great time and let's hope the sunny weather continues so we can get outside too.

Yours

Richard Lucas  
Executive Headteacher

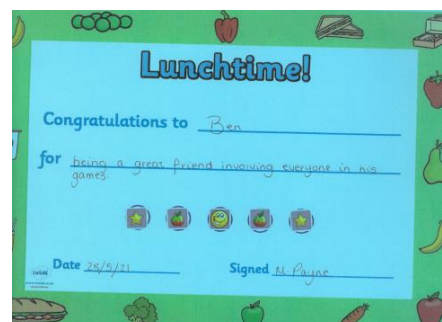


### Well Done Ben

Last week Ben won the trophy for being **Players Player** at his football game. Huge congratulations to Ben, keep up the good work.

Ben has also received the weekly lunchtime certificate for being a great friend and involving everyone in his games.

You are obviously a real team player Ben and use our values. We are really proud of you here at Coaley!



**Wish Wall – Thank You!**

Thank you to all the families who have made donations of items from our wish wall. From compost to toy cars, the Robins class has been enriched with new and exciting role play and activities.

The children are loving it! It's also fantastic to see we can reuse and recycle some very much cared for items. We can't thank you enough!

Mrs Hancock, Mrs Street & all the children of Robins.



**Proud Cloud Certificates:**

**Robins:** Tess, Cooper

**Starlings:** Andrew

**Owls:** Scarlett

**Values Certificates:**

**Robins:** Abigail

**Starlings:** Oliver

**Owls:** Oscar C

**Growth Mindset Certificates:**

**Robins:** Zeliha for thinking carefully about the sounds she needs in a word before writing.

**Starlings:** Lewis for trying really hard with editing and improving his writing.

**Owls:** Sam for having such a positive attitude to his learning, both inside and outside school.

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

**June Dates**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Schoolbeat Officer visit to Y6

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Tempest Photography, class & year group photos

**July Dates**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July till Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Y5 & Y6 Residential Week (details of each day to follow)

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July till Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Whole School Arts & Environment week (details of each day to follow)

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July till Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Bikeability for Y6

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Last day of term

**FOCS Future Events:**

We need a new FOCS team for September 2021!.....please contact Mrs Astley if you are interested in offering some time to organise some fun events and raise some funds for the benefit of the children.

*Please note- Dates and times are subject to change, and are Covid restriction dependant. We will update you as soon as possible.*