



## Coaley Church of England Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful half term. The clocks changing and the Arctic blast have definitely reminded us that we are now truly in the Autumn months. I'm loving seeing all the children in their coats, hats and gloves, fashioning a rosy glow after they have enjoyed running around the field.

### School Vision

Since the start of the year we have been working on our school vision. Back at the beginning September, we welcomed your hopes, thoughts and ideas for the Coaley Vision as part of our Vision Day worship. Using these, along with those of the children, staff and governors, I am excited to share with you our new vision statement:

**W**e are thankful  
**E**veryone belongs here

**A**nd...  
**R**espect and Resilience  
**E**nrich us every day

**C**elebration and  
**O**penness lie at our heart, so  
**A**lways be forgiving, treat others fairly  
**L**isten and  
**E**ncourage  
**Y**our friends

**WE BELIEVE – WE RESPECT – WE BELONG**

On Monday, the children were introduced to the *We Are Coaley: We Believe, We Respect, We Belong* vision. They worked in mixed age groups to explore and discuss how they already see it demonstrated in all we do. They also worked hard and were readily able to link our six core values (courage, respect, truth, compassion, humility and forgiveness) to many elements of the statement and their life at school.

In their groups, they created a fantastic display to illustrate how they see this vision being demonstrated at school and how they explicitly link it to the core values.



We will continue to explore the vision and values in many aspects of the work we do at school. Please join us in living the *We Are Coaley: We Believe, We Respect, We Belong* vision.



**Proud Cloud Certificates:**

**Robins:** Jasmine, Lewis, Toby

**Owls:** Sam, Oscar, Noah, Jack, Ava, Cassi

**Attendance:**

**Robins** – 97%

**Owls** – 93%

**Courage:** “Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.” **Winston Churchill**

**Values Certificates:**

**Robins:** Violet

**Owls:** Lucas T

**Growth Mindset Certificates:**

**Robins:** Jack W – for persevering with his writing this week.

**Owls:** Scarlett – for her ‘can do’ attitude towards her work this week.

**Clubs:**

**Monday:** Cross Country Club 12:15-12:30pm; Atlas Sport Tag Rugby (Y4-Y6) 3:15- 4:00pm

**Tuesday:** Gardening Club 12:30-1:15pm; Raffles Forest School (Y2 – Y6) 3:15-4:15pm

**Thursday:** Atlas Sport Multi-skills (Y1-Y3) 3:15-4:00pm

**Nov Dates**

7<sup>th</sup> Nov – STEM “Fizz-Bang-Wollop” Workshop for KS2

8<sup>th</sup> Nov – Remembrance Service in Church

11<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Service (Cam Hopton 10:45am; Dursley 3pm)

16<sup>th</sup> – Children in Need Mufti Day

19<sup>th</sup> Nov – Immunisation Team in school (Yr-Y5)

23<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Life Ed Bus

26<sup>th</sup> Nov – Drop in Session 2:45pm

27<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parent Forum 5:00pm

30<sup>th</sup> Nov – Open Morning for Prospective Parents 9:00am

**Dec Dates**

12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Nativity 6pm Village Hall

13<sup>th</sup> Dec - Nativity 2pm Village Hall

19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Lunch

20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Service St Bartholomew’s 9:00am

21<sup>st</sup> Dec – End of Term

**FOCS Future Events:**

4th November- FOCS Fireworks on Coaley school field (Gates open at 5.30pm)

7th December- FOCS Christmas Fayre at the village hall

*Please note- Dates and times are subject to change, we will update you as soon as possible.*