

# Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: Friday 10th January 2025



Winter Wonders—Year 1 have made the most of the recent cold spell, using their observing skills to learn all about winter. They wrapped up warm and ventured outside for a winter walk. The children noticed deciduous and evergreen trees, puddles, ice, frost and lots of mud. They did an amazing job of using their senses to explore winter in all its frosty glory.



Ready, steady, bake! Last term, year 3 were bakers during their DT project 'The Great Bread Bake Off!' They designed, made, and evaluated two types of bread—one savoury and one sweet. They showed self-belief and perseverance when making their different breads! All year groups will get the chance to do some food technology this year, ensuring everyone can develop their culinary skills and creativity in the kitchen!

[www.doxey.academy](http://www.doxey.academy)

Please check out our new website!

## Reception Applications

Nursery parents—Please remember you need to apply for Reception places. Pop in to the office if you need help with this.

## Dates

15/1/25	Deadline for submitting Reception applications
29/1/25	Young Voices Concert
14/2/25	Y4 Trip—Potteries Museum
17/2/25— 21/2/25	Half term
24/2/25	Back to school



Jack Frost came to visit this week. Reception have enjoyed exploring the ice and were busy

investigating what has been frozen over. Hammers were really good tools to break the ice, then they used words to describe what it looked and felt like.



This week, the children assisted Mrs Page in creating an innovative new area on the field ready for some lunchtime activities. Throughout the process, they showed our Doxey values of kindness and resilience, demonstrating their commitment to teamwork and community spirit. We can't wait for the grand unveiling of this new zone, which will provide a fantastic space for students to enjoy, learn, and engage in various fun and educational activities!

## Attendance

Y1—93%                      Y2-H—86.8%  
 Y2-M—96.4%              Y3—92.3%  
 Y4—94%                      Y5—94.6%  
 Y6—96%

### Dream Big. Fly High!

This week we thought about what we want to achieve in 2025 and how our school values can help us get there!

## Message from the Head

It has been great seeing all the children back this week. We are looking forward to a successful 2025!