

Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: Friday 17th January 2025



A huge thank you to all the families who participated in our litter pick around Doxey. Your dedication and hard work have made a significant difference in keeping our community clean and beautiful, truly showing our school value of kindness.



In Year 1 this week, Children made spinning tops, a traditional toy from the past. They explored the toys that both rich and poor children played with a long time ago. Children enjoyed spinning their tops while gaining an understanding of childhood experiences from the past.

Dream Big. Fly High!

Children have particularly impressed us this week with how quickly they have settled into the new year. Behaviour has been fantastic and the learning has been incredible.



New Big Dig Zone Opens! Excitement was in the air this week as the new digging zone was opened on the field, offering a fresh and interactive way for pupils to engage in creative play. The new zone gives our pupils a space to explore, imagine, and learn. It promotes creativity, teamwork, and a love of the outdoors.



Year 1 have been showing off their musical talents as they proudly learned to sing a brand-new song and accompany it on the glockenspiels this week. The classroom was alive with the cheerful sounds of tiny voices and chiming percussion as the children explored rhythm, melody, and teamwork.

Message from the Head

This week we had all the English leaders from the Trust visit the school. We looked at our English curriculum, writing books and met some Year 5 children. Everybody was very impressed. Our books showed the fantastic changes we have implemented over the last year and the children were amazing. They confidently talked about what they have learnt and wowed our guests with their use of vocabulary.

Wellies

Please send wellies to school with your child. Some children are missing out from playing on the field. We have a limited number of spares. If you have any old ones they would be much appreciated.

Dates

21/1/25	Y5 Trip—Stafford Fire Station
29/1/25	Young Voices concert
5/2/25	Y3 Trip—Stafford Mosque
14/2/25	Y4 Trip—Potteries Museum
17/2/25— 21/2/25	Half term
24/2/25	Back to school
27/2/25	Choir Club—Got to Sing performance
1/5/25	Performing Arts Club—Got to Dance performance

Attendance

Y1—93.5% Y2-H—86.7%
 Y2-M—96.4% Y3—92.4%
 Y4—93.9% Y5—94.7%
 Y6—96.2%