

Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: Friday 31st January 2025

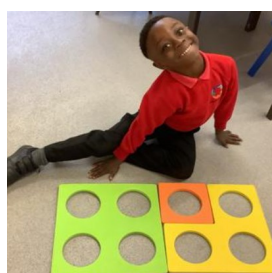


Year 5 and Year 6 pupils dazzled with their ambition at the electrifying Young Voices 2025 event at the BP Pulse Arena in Birmingham this week when they joined the World's Biggest Choir! They rocked the stage with a variety of songs including a Bob Marley and Hairspray medley. The highlight? An exhilarating 90s rave that had everyone on their feet (including parents)! It was a day bursting with music, dance, and pure joy creating an unforgettable experience for all.



Embracing technology and reading! Year 1 children have been confidently exploring using computers this week to support their phonics practice and improve their sounds. In addition to digital tools, they enjoy reading a wide range of books.

Happy Birthday Spot! Bright Beginners and Early Explorers have enjoyed celebrating Spot's birthday this week. They have enjoyed listening to the story, baking cakes and making party hats for the special tea party. Party games were enjoyed by all—Pass the Parcel was the firm favourite!



We use concrete resources in maths to ensure fundamental mathematical concepts are embedded. Here is the giant Numicon in Reception, demonstrating that $4 + 1 + 3 = 8$. This hands-on approach helps our pupils grasp essential concepts effectively.

What budding artists we are! Year 3 having been studying the work of Frida Kahlo in their art sessions. They have been focusing on different parts of their faces before creating their very own self portraits

in the style of Frida Kahlo.

Dream Big. Fly High!

We have continued to focus on using our manners this week. Teachers have been looking out for those children who have been using them and adding them to our recognition boards.

Caretaker

We have recruited a new caretaker who should be starting very soon. We are looking forward to welcoming him to the team.

Dates

5/2/25	Y3 Trip—Stafford Mosque
11/2/25—12/2/25	Parents Evening
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—Gotta Sing performance
6/3/25	World Book Day—Dress up as your favourite character
6/3/25	Spring Fayre
1/5/25	Performing Arts Club—Gotta Dance performance

Attendance

Y1—93.7% Y2-H—86.7%
 Y2-M—96.2% Y3—92.3%
 Y4—93.3% Y5—95.1%
 Y6—95.5%

Message from the Head

What a fantastic week with our visit to Young Voices. It is wonderful seeing our pupils full of confidence and enjoying themselves so much with their friends. It is definitely an experience we will be repeating next year!