

Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: Friday 24th January 2025



Year 5 had a fantastic and informative trip to Stafford Fire Station this week. They took part in workshops about how to keep safe. The sessions included: fire safety, keeping safe around water and railway lines, the role of the police and how to protect their money. The children particularly enjoyed being immersed in an interactive simulation and a tour of the fire engine from a fire fighter!



Maths is fun! Year 4 have been practising their times tables using flash cards during their

mastering number sessions. Every week our fluency is getting better and better. Bring on TT Rockstars day! Can we be the best in Stafford?

Dream Big. Fly High!

Children have been impressing us this week with their manners. We came up with ideas in assembly about how we could best use them and have spent all week practicing. I hope you have seen it at home as well.

Message from the Head

This week I visited a fantastic school in Leeds. It was great to see lots of things that we are already doing and steal some ideas about how we could make things even better for our children!



Year 5 students have been showing off their impressive skills on the court as they take on the challenge of learning badminton this term. The excitement was clear in the school hall as students were introduced to the basics of the game, including grip, footwork, and serving techniques. They were most excited to find out that Mrs Sinclair is secretly a badmintonist.



Last week, Reception read the book, 'Whatever Next.' The children had lots of fun acting out the story, where Baby Bear zooms up to space in his

homemade rocket. They enjoyed practising their fine motor control by pushing the pipe cleaners through the holes in the colander, printing with paint to make rockets, digging in the sand to find stars, and writing detailed lists for what Baby Bear took with him on his exciting adventure.

Trips

We are hoping to send all children on another school trip this term. These are heavily subsidised from the school budget and contributions from the PTFA.

Dates

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| 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—Gotta Sing performance |
| 1/5/25 | Performing Arts Club—Gotta Dance performance |

Attendance

Y1—93.6% Y2-H—86.9%
 Y2-M—96.4% Y3—92.5%
 Y4—93.5% Y5—95%
 Y6—96%