

Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: Friday 7th February 2025



Early Years really enjoyed the reading café this week, sharing books with their family members. The children answered questions about our inspiring Story Book Curriculum books and joined in with some super phonics. It is so lovely to see the children enjoying reading and this will be the gateway to the rest of their learning. Thank you to those parents who joined us.



Our pupils in Nursery had a colourful and exciting week as they explored the story of Elmer the Elephant. The book teaches important lessons about diversity and self-acceptance and was the centre of some fun-filled, engaging learning opportunities.

Year 2 have been buzzing with excitement as they continue to learn the basics of coding using Bee-Bots in their classroom. The interactive lessons, designed to introduce young learners to programming, allowed students to give simple commands to the small, bee-shaped robots. The children guided their Bee-Bots across their own mats, solving challenges and learning key problem-solving skills.



Excitement filled the air as Mrs Lazenby, members of The Creative Learning Partnership Trust and local officials gathered for the 'sod cutting' ceremony at the site of the future school, Burleyfields Primary. We look forward to working closely with the team at Burleyfields in the future.



Dream Big. Fly High!

Our Year 3 class were praised for their behaviour when they were walking into Stafford on Wednesday to visit our local Mosque. Well done for being fantastic ambassadors for our school.

Message from the Head

This week we had a visit from the Director of Education for the Trust. He was very impressed with the teaching and learning that he saw within the classrooms.

Uniform

Can we remind parents that the school has a uniform for PE days as well as our normal uniform. Please ensure your child wears a black jumper, black trousers and trainers on their PE days.

Dates

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| 11/2/25— 12/2/25 | Parents Evening |
| 13/2/25 | Nursery Parents Evening |
| 13/2/25 | Year 5 and 6 Grandparents Lunch |
| 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 15:30 | Spring Fayre |
| 1/5/25 | Performing Arts Club—Gotta Dance performance |

Attendance

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| Y1—94% | Y2-H—86.9% |
| Y2-M—96.3% | Y3—92.1% |
| Y4—93.3% | Y5—95% |
| Y6—95.2% | |