

Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: Friday 9th May 2025



Year 1 have been loving their time outside, enjoying a break from our busy lessons and soaking up the fresh air. They've been using their thinking and problem-solving skills to invent their own games, showing great creativity and teamwork. It's been wonderful to see new friendships forming as they play and explore together.



Year 3 pupils enjoyed an exciting and educational visit to the Monkey Forest this week as part of their Science curriculum. The trip offered a hands-on opportunity to explore the natural habitats, diets, and survival strategies of monkeys in a real-world environment. Staff at the Monkey Forest also commended Year 3 for their excellent behaviour, describing them as outstanding ambassadors for their school.

Dream Big. Fly High!

A reminder of our school values:

Kindness, ambition, resilience, integrity and self belief.

Message from the Head

We would all like to wish Year 6 a big good luck with their SATs next week. We know they will be amazing as they show us every single day.



Pupils and staff marked the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day with a moving celebration on Thursday, reflecting on the end of World War II in Europe and honouring those who lived through it. Mrs Layton explained the importance of peace, courage, and remembrance, and how VE Day is more than a date in a textbook—it's a moment to honour the resilience and sacrifices of an entire generation. The children showed their respect and appreciation by holding a two-minute silence.

Babies!

You may have noticed some growing baby bumps within our staff.

Miss Hancock and Mrs Williams are very excited to announce their pregnancies. They are both planning on being here for the rest of this academic year so should have no impact on current staffing arrangements.

Dates

12/5/25	Y6 SATs week
19/5/25	Y2M Trip—Sudbury Children's Country House
20/5/25	Y1 and Y2—Grandparents Lunch
21/5/25	Y2H Trip—Sudbury Children's Country House
21/5/25	PTFA Disco
23/5/25	Y4 Trip—Carding Mill Valley
26/5/25—30/5/25	Half Term
2/6/25	Y6 Trip—Sudbury Children's Country House
3/6/25	School Photo Day
6/6/25	Nursery Trip—The Wolseley Centre
27/6/25	Inset Day
7/7/25	Sports Day
10/7/25	EYFS—Grandparents Lunch
17/7/25	Y6 Leavers Assembly
18/7/25	Last day of term

Attendance

Y1—94.9%	Y2H—88.4%
Y2M—95.6%	Y3—92.5%
Y4—92.5%	Y5—95.1%
Y6—95.9%	