

Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: Friday 12th September 2025



It has been wonderful to see all our children looking smart and proud in their school uniforms at the beginning of this term! Uniform plays an important role in creating a sense of belonging, promoting equality, and helping children feel ready to learn each day. Thank you for your continued support in maintaining our high standards—it truly makes a difference!



Our Reception children have had an amazing week and are really settling in beautifully! They have picked up the routines so quickly and have already enjoyed so many exciting activities. In Forest School, they created wonderful faces using natural materials. They have been sorting objects by colour and amount. They even made their own colour monsters with play dough. It has been a fantastic start, and we can't wait to see all the learning and fun that's still to come.



Year 1 have settled really well into their new year group, and are already showing lots of enthusiasm for learning. One of the highlights this week has been their rugby lesson, where the children enjoyed being active and working as a team. We are so proud of how confidently they have started the year!



Our pupils have continued to enjoy the Outdoor Play and Learning programme we have available at lunchtimes. Pupils are given the opportunity to explore a range of materials, and—as you can see—have lots of fun! This week, we have been creating lots of dens, learning new dance moves, playing in Dinosaur World and mastering our Scooter Board skills.

Message from the Head

It has been lovely welcoming everyone back to school as well as meeting all our new families. We are all very much looking forward to the year ahead and seeing what it brings!

Gate Times

School gates open at 8:35am and are locked at 8:55am sharp—please ensure your child arrives on time to start the day smoothly.

PTFA

PTFA AGM—4th October at 2pm.

Join the PTFA and help us turn school events into unforgettable adventures—your support brings the fun and fuels the future!

Parking

Please be courteous when parking in the school car park and on neighbouring streets—let's work together to keep our community safe, respectful, and accessible for everyone.

Toys

A gentle reminder: please ensure children do not bring toys into school, including those attached to school bags.

Dates

17/9/25	Individual/Sibling Photos
07/10/25	Y1—Local Area Walk
8/10/25— 10/10/25	Y5—Laches Wood
14/10/25	2pm—PTFA AGM
14/10/25	5pm-6:30pm—Open Evening
21/10/25 22/10/25	Parents Evening
27/10/25— 31/10/25	Half Term
3/11/25	INSET Day
4/11/25	Back to School
6/11/25	PTFA—Halloween Disco
28/11/25	PTFA—Christmas Fayre
22/12/25— 02/01/26	Christmas Holiday