

Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: Friday 19th September 2025



Year 3 explored light in Science, discovering what happens without a light source. Pupils worked in pairs, guiding each other with eyes closed, relying on touch and hearing. This fun, hands-on activity highlighted the importance of our senses and deepened understanding of how we navigate the world without sight.



Reception had fun in Forest School after reading *The Colour Monster Goes to School*. They hunted for colours in nature, climbed trees, found ladybirds, dug for treasure, and wrote in mud with sticks—an exciting, sensory adventure full of discovery!

Dream Big. Fly High!

A reminder of our school values:

Kindness, ambition, resilience, integrity and self belief.

Message from the Head

Another fantastic week! The children have settled well with their new teachers and lots of children have been to show me the amazing learning they have been doing in class.



Bright Beginners made listening ears and went on a sound walk around school. They heard telephones ringing, children playing, doors opening and birds tweeting. This fun activity supported listening and attention skills, helping children tune into the world around them and become more aware of everyday sounds.



Extracurricular activities are an important part of our school life, giving children those extra opportunities to learn while having fun. This week, our Year 1 children had a wonderful time in Phonics Club, getting creative with paints as they explored their sounds and letters.

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.

Pupil Premium

Please read the letter which was sent this week about pupil premium. Successful applications can bring vital funding to our school.

Dates

07/10/25	Y1—Local Area Walk
8/10/25— 10/10/25	Y5—Laches Wood
14/10/25 2:00pm	PTFA AGM
14/10/25 5:00-6:30pm	Open Evening
21/10/25 22/10/25	Parents Evening
22/10/25	Y2&3—Ancient High House Trip
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
16/12/25 1:00pm	Y4, Y5, Y6—Church Celebration
22/12/25— 02/01/26	Christmas Holiday

Attendance

Be here every day!

Regular attendance leads to improved understanding of lessons, better engagement and happier times in school.

We will be launching our Little Heroes campaign soon!