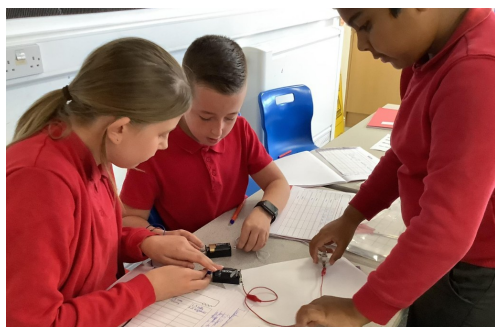


Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: Friday 3rd October 2025



This week, Year 6 students became scientists, investigating how voltage affects circuits. They built simple setups to test how voltage changes influenced bulb brightness and functionality. Through hands-on experiments, they recorded results, shared findings, and drew conclusions, deepening their understanding of electricity and scientific inquiry.

Year 1 have been busy exploring geography this week and learning all about locational language. The children had great fun hiding objects around the classroom and then giving each other clues to find them. They used words like *next to*, *under*, and *behind* to describe where the objects were. With all this practice, we're sure they'll never get lost again!



Year 4 have been learning all about the process of mummification as part of our Ancient Egypt topic. In groups, the children had the chance to try out their own version of mummification! Working together, they carefully followed each step

of the process and even practised wrapping up a "mummy" in bandages.



Year 2/3 children have been fantastic artists this week! They have experimented with clay in order to create their very own clay pumpkin sculptures inspired by Yayoi Kusama's iconic style. They have explored patterns, repetition and texture. Their learning activity encouraged creativity, fine motor skills, and an appreciation of Kusama's playful approach to art!

Dream Big. Fly High!

We have been thinking about our school rules: Be Ready, Be Respectful and Be Safe, and considering how they are applicable outside of school.

Message from the Head

We have received lovely feedback from how well the Year 4 children have been behaving at Swimming each week. We look forward to watching them progress in the pool!

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.

Uniform

Please ensure your child attend school in full school uniform. Uniform reinforces to children that they are part of the community as well as helping them to be ready to learn.

Dates

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
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
3/12/25	Flu Vaccination
22/12/25— 02/01/26	Christmas Holiday

Attendance

Be here every day!

Y1—90.3%	Y2&3—94%
Y3—96.6%	Y4—91.6%
Y5—90.6%	Y6—92.9%