

# Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: Friday 17th October 2025



Last week Year 5 had an amazing adventure as they went on their residential trip to Laches Wood. On arrival, they got a grand tour of the site and then everyone unpacked and settled into their dormitories. With a little help from their friends (and a few demonstrations from the teachers!) the children all managed to make their own beds and were eager to prepare for their very first dorm inspection. The teachers were very impressed by the high standards! They then got stuck in with their first activities. Climbing in both outdoor and indoor environments tested the children's bravery, teamwork and resilience. Everyone had a go and pushed themselves to take a few more steps, even when their legs were a little wobbly—what an achievement! It was also lovely to see how encouraging and supportive they were of their peers.

After dinner, the children explored the dark with torches to uncover the secret spy, followed by hot chocolate before bed. Day two began with breakfast and a chance to build independence. Archery and axe-throwing came first, with many targets hit—everyone felt like a warrior! In the afternoon, Year 5 went canoeing. They paddled as a team, enjoying games, dancing, and singing. Canoeing boosted resilience, confidence, and teamwork. That evening, a scavenger hunt challenged children to find items for every letter of the alphabet. Running around in the dark brought laughs and creative choices—including water! On the final day, Year 5 took part in orienteering and Viking games, showing boldness and teamwork. They did Doxey proud with their behaviour and enthusiasm. Laches Wood was a joy—full of growth, adventure, and lasting memories.



## Dream Big. Fly High!

This week in assembly we have been thinking about how to share kindness with each other. Ask your child what they have done this week to be kind.

## Message from the Head

It was lovely to see familiar faces as well as some new ones at our open evening this week. We even had some ex-pupils arrive who joined back in with our performing arts performance. So nice to see our pupils flourishing beyond Doxey!

### Wellies

Please send **named** wellies in so your child can play on the field at dinnertime. Please label school shoes as well as these can get mixed up easily.

### Local Community

Please be considerate when parking in the local area.

### Dates

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
10/11/25	Y6—Ironbridge Gorge Museum trip
14/11/25	Y3—Wolverhampton Art Gallery trip
28/11/25	PTFA Christmas Fayre
3/12/25	Flu Vaccination
22/12/25— 2/1/26	Christmas Holiday
5/1/26	Back to School

### Attendance

Be here every day!

Y1—90.3%	Y2&3—93.9%
Y3—96.4%	Y4—90.2%
Y5—90.8%	Y6—96%