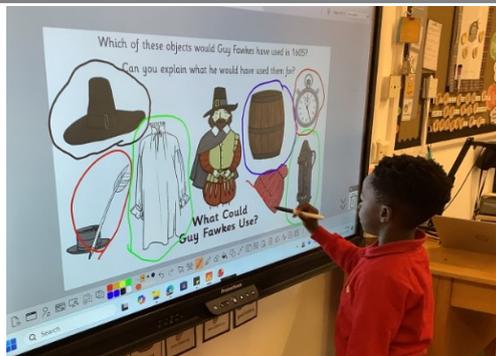


Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: Friday 21st November 2025



History has gone off with a bang in Year 1 as they have been learning all about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. The children have loved discovering what life was like in the past and imagining how people lived during Guy Fawkes's time. They enjoyed exploring why the plotters made their plan and how it was stopped.



Reception enjoyed tasting warm porridge after reading *The Magic Porridge Pot*. The children explored descriptive words such as creamy, soft, sticky, smooth, and milky. The comforting porridge filled their tummies before they headed out into the chilly air for an exciting Forest School session.

Dream Big. Fly High!

This week our we have focused on making sure that everyone feels included. We do this by showing respect and kindness to each other.



Year 3 visited Wolverhampton Art Gallery, exploring diverse artworks and studying patterns and details. They sketched inspiring designs, later transforming them into vibrant pop art prints. The experience fostered creativity and deepened understanding of how artists use colour and pattern effectively.



Year 6 have enjoyed their Art learning this week. Inspired by *Tell Me a Dragon* by Jackie Morris, they began by sketching dragon eyes, then they added detailed scales and considered the reflections within the eye. They explored using oil pastels to bring their designs to life and were incredibly proud of their finished pieces—true budding artists who showed great perseverance and pride throughout.

Christmas Fayre

If you are able to support the PTFA by volunteering at the Christmas fayre please let us know—any help would be much appreciated.

Bring a Bottle

Monday—Thursday next week!

Classes will be competing to see who can bring the most bottles for the Christmas Fayre. The winning class will be awarded with Hot Chocolate.

Dates

24/11/25	Bring a Bottle week
28/11/25	PTFA—Christmas Fayre
3/12/25	Flu Vaccinations
11/12/25	Y1—Telford Zoo visit
12/12/25	Y1, Y2, Y3—Christmas Performance
16/12/25	EYFS—Nativity
18/12/25	Y4, Y5, Y6—Church Celebration
22/12/25— 2/1/26	Christmas Holiday
5/1/26	Back to school
7/1/26	Y5, Y6—Young Voices

Attendance

Be here every day!

Y1—92.0%	Y2&3—94.3%
Y3—96.1%	Y4—89.4%
Y5—88.8%	Y6—95.9%

Message from the Head

A lovely yet cold week! We can certainly know we are on the countdown Christmas—as I walk around the school I can hear Christmas songs starting to be sang (we may even have a Christmas tree next week!)