

# Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: Friday 5th December 2025



We had a fantastic time at our Christmas Fayre! The choir filled the hall with festive songs, and everyone enjoyed the raffle, tombolas and plenty of fun activities. Thank you to all who joined and supported—your contributions made this event truly special!



Y1 had a fabulous week learning about animal classifications in Science. The children loved discovering how different animals are grouped. They were especially amazed to learn that fish breathe using gills. It was a fun and exciting week of exploring the animal kingdom!

## Dream Big. Fly High!

We have been working hard with our routines, particularly moving around the corridors! Ask your child to tell you about Wonderful Walking!

## Message from the Head

Christmas preparations have stepped up a notch this week and I am looking forward the next two weeks of Christmas nativities and carol concerts.



Year 2&3 investigated which materials were most suitable for the lenses of glasses. The children explored a range of everyday materials, testing whether they were transparent, translucent, or opaque. They observed how well each material let light through and discussed why lenses needed to be clear to help us see. Through simple tests and careful observations, the pupils learned to compare materials based on their properties and began to understand how material choices affected the way objects were used in real life.



We're excited to partner with Hearts and Hands! Every Friday, a surplus food table will be available at the front of the school. Please stop by, explore what's on offer, and help reduce food waste while supporting our community.

## Bring a Bottle

Well done to Year 6 who donated the most bottles, and won hot chocolate and doughnuts.

## Party Day

The last day of term will be party day. Teachers are planning with their class what they would like to do on this day. It will be a non-school uniform day.

## Dates

11/12/25	Y1—Telford Zoo visit
12/12/25	Y1, Y2, Y3—Christmas Performance
16/12/25	EYFS—Nativity
17/12/25	Y6—Cadet Award Assembly
18/12/25	Y4, Y5, Y6—Church Celebration
18/12/25	Christmas Dinner Day
19/12/25	Last day of term—Party Day
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—91.8%	Y2&3—93.2%
Y3—96.0%	Y4—89.4%
Y5—87.7%	Y6—95.8%