

# Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: Friday 16th January 2026



Last week, Years 5 and 6 were part of the Young Voices choir, singing with 5,000 other children at the BP Pulse Arena in Birmingham. They performed in the 2026 opening night, celebrating 30 years of Young Voices. Everyone had an incredible time singing and dancing to some amazing songs which included a Pop Medley, a Wicked Medley and Young Voices songs like Power in Me. The Urban Strides dance crew were also there to lead them in a dance battle with the audience. What a wonderful night!



We made the most of the snow, with children joyfully building snowmen, creating snow angels, and embracing the magic of Winter while simply enjoying the freedom of being children by playing together in the snow!

## Dream Big. Fly High!

A reminder of our school values: Ambition, resilience, self-belief, integrity and kindness.



Year 1 have been learning about everyday materials this term. They started their topic by learning about different objects and their properties. The children used their observational and testing skills to explore a range of materials. They enjoyed finding, testing, and comparing objects to see how they are similar or different.



The Reception children have been working really hard in Maths this week. They have been learning to use the language “more” and “fewer than”, and today we explored what “equal” means. The children built two towers with the same number of cubes and then found two equal Numicon pieces, showing great understanding.

## Message from the Head

What an eventful first couple of weeks back at school. A huge well done and thank you to everyone—staff and families for battling the Winter weather to ensure school was operating as normal.

## Reading

Reading at home builds confidence, strengthens vocabulary, and nurtures imagination. Please read at home for at least 10 minutes each day to help children develop strong learning habits and a lifelong love of stories.

## After School Clubs

Clubs started this week. We are very lucky that our staff volunteer to run clubs which means we can offer them for free. This is very rare in schools now.

## Dates

29/1/26	Doxey Discoverers trip—Stafford Library
10/2/26	Y2&3 trip—Peak Wildlife Park
16/2/26—20/2/26	Half Term
23/2/26	Performing Arts Club—Gotta Sing
5/3/26	World Book Day
30/3/26-10/4/26	Easter Holiday

## Attendance

Y1—92.8%	Y2&3—92.2%
Y3—95.4%	Y4—88.6%
Y5—86.4%	Y6—94.3%