

Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: Friday 23rd January 2026



Year 5 pupils created powerful World War II –inspired artwork based on their class text *Letters from the Lighthouse*, focusing on a dramatic scene of London during an air raid. Through dark skies, searchlights and shadowed buildings, pupils conveyed their understanding of life during the Blitz and the atmosphere described in the story.



Pupils had a fantastic time at Badminton Club this week, enjoying lively games and friendly matches. Laughter filled the hall as everyone practiced new skills and cheered each other on. It was great to see so much teamwork, energy, and enthusiasm from all the players.



Lego Club is in full swing, and the room is buzzing with creativity! The children are busy designing and building fantastic models, using their imagination and

problem-solving skills. There has been lots of fun, laughter, and teamwork as ideas are shared and creations come to life. It's wonderful to see everyone so engaged and enjoying their Lego time together.

Dream Big. Fly High!

We have continued to focus on showing respect to each other within the classroom by being STAR listeners when others are talking. Ask your child about this.



This week at Forest School, our Nursery children set off on an exciting hunt to find the very last of the autumn leaves. Each week, we have been noticing and talking about the seasonal changes around us, and the children were quick to spot how the colours are changing and the trees are becoming barer. Using the leaves they collected, the children developed their fine motor skills by carefully threading them onto wooden skewers to create their own leaf kebabs!

Message from the Head

This week we had a visit from our Chair of Governors who was so impressed with the amazing teaching and learning he saw throughout the school.

New Families

A big welcome to all the new families who have joined us since the New Year. It has been lovely to see new friendships blossom so quickly.

Homework

A reminder that completing homework gives children extra practice at the concepts they have been learning in class, helping it stick in their long term memories.

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—92.9%	Y2&3—92.2%
Y3—95.4%	Y4—88.7%
Y5—86.5%	Y6—94.4%