

Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: Friday 30th January 2026



Year 1 have had a fantastic time learning badminton this term! They loved practising how to hold the racket and hitting the shuttle. The children showed lots of smiles, energy, and enthusiasm in every lesson. It has been lovely to see their confidence and skills grow week by week.



Welly Wednesday was exciting this week as Reception went on a scavenger hunt looking for pictures of different fruits. This was linked to our storybook

curriculum book—Handa's surprise. We found a guava, passion fruit, mango and lots more. We can't wait to taste some of these in class.

Dream Big. Fly High!

Our new routines for walking on corridors has had an amazing impact. We have so many Wonderful Walkers!



This week, Early Explorers enjoyed the story *Spot's Birthday Party*. The children made party hats, created birthday cards, and learned the song *Happy Birthday*. At the end of the week, they held a special birthday party for Spot, filled with games, cake, and dancing. Happy birthday, Spot!



Year 4 have been thoroughly enjoying their hockey lessons this term and have shown great enthusiasm and teamwork. We have been developing their passing skills, learning how to push pass accurately, control the ball with their stick, and pass to a teammate with greater confidence. They have also been practicing looking up before passing and moving into space to receive the ball. It has been fantastic to see their skills improve each week, along with their cooperation and sportsmanship during games and activities.

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.

Uniform

Wearing correct uniform sets a learning mind set and prepares children for the day ahead.

Dates

10/2/26	Mrs Leighton's class—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
24/03/2026 26/03/2026	Parents' Evening
30/3/26—10/4/26	Easter Holiday

Attendance

Y1—93%	Y2&3—91.7%
Y3—95.4%	Y4—88.4%
Y5—86.4%	Y6—94.3%

Message from the Head We have had lots of new families join the school over the last few weeks. The children have all shown our school value of kindness when welcoming them into our community. It is lovely to watch new friendships grow.