

# Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: Friday 6th February 2026



Year 2&3 children made a healthy sandwich for their Design and Technology lesson. They imagined they were preparing lunch for Mr Grinling from *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch*. The children chose healthy ingredients and talked about why these foods are good for him. They carefully designed and made the sandwich, making sure it would be tasty, healthy, and suitable for a hardworking lighthouse keeper.

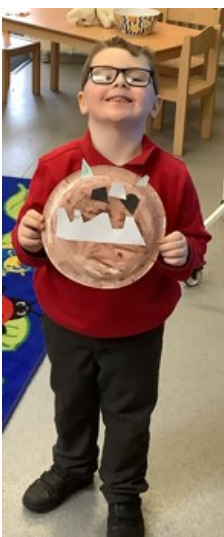


This week, Year 5 have created their clay sculptures inspired by Japanese artist, Yoyoi Kusama. They used a variety of clay skills such as rolling, smoothing, pinching, joining and carving. They can't wait to add vibrant colours and polka dots to finish their work in the artist's signature style.



This week, Doxey Discoverers have been learning about Big Schools' Birdwatch 2026. The children had lots of fun making bird seed bagels during Forest School—although the lard was a little messy, seed sprinkling was fun! We talked about which birds might like to eat them. Each morning, we have enjoyed watching the live bird cam, where the children excitedly spotted different birds and shared what they could see. The children showed great curiosity, enthusiasm, and care for nature throughout the week.

Reception have read 'Stone Soup' this week. They made wolf masks using cutting, sticking, and painting skills. They made sure all their wolves were unique with their teeth being super spikey and their ears being all different colours. They have enjoyed the book and wish they could be the wolf to eat the stone soup themselves!



## Dream Big. Fly High!

We have lots of STAR listeners! Ask your children what STAR stands for.

## Message from the Head

What a wet week! But we have managed to get out on the playground as much as possible. We had visitors from the Trust this week who commented on our fantastic teaching and learning.

## Wet Weather

In the morning of wet weather we try to open doors early but we cannot guarantee this. Consider this when leaving the house in the morning.

## Uniform

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

## Dates

10/2/26	Mrs Leighton's class—Peak Wildlife Park trip
16/2/26— 20/2/26	Half Term
23/2/26	Performing Arts Club—Gotta Sing
25/2/26	Y1—Sudbury Children's Country House trip
3/3/26	Y3 (Miss Plimmer's class), Y4—Grandparents Lunch
5/3/26	World Book Day
10/3/26	Y5, Y6—Grandparents Lunch
17/3/26	Y1, Y2&3 (Mrs Leighton's class)—Grandparents Lunch
23/3/26	Miss Plimmer's class— Stafford Library trip
24/3/26	Reception Class— Grandparents Lunch
24/03/2026 26/03/2026	Parents' Evening
30/3/26— 10/4/26	Easter Holiday
13/4/26	Inset day—School closed for pupils
23/4/26	Performing Arts Club—Gotta Dance

## Attendance

Y1—92.8%	Y2&3—91.4%
Y3—95.4%	Y4—88.4%
Y5—86.4%	Y6—94.3%