

# Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: Friday 13th February 2026



On Tuesday, Year 4 had an amazing time with our visitor, a local nurse. They learnt how to wrap bandages and used syringes to measure 'medicine'. They also asked lots of fantastic questions about what it's like to be a nurse and to work in a hospital. They learnt how important the job is. One of the highlights was using real stethoscopes to measure heart rates before and after exercise which helped them understand how our bodies work.



Year 1 have been busy in D&T making their very own puppets! Following their research, the children designed, made and even evaluated their puppets, thinking carefully about materials and how to join them. They showed fantastic creativity, focus and teamwork throughout the project. The children were very proud of the finished results.



Year 2/3 visited Peak Wildlife Park this week as part of their Science learning about animals and their habitats. They saw lots of different habitats and got the chance to stroke the wallabies, see the penguins being fed and discover where the capybaras live. All the children were outstandingly well-behaved and learnt so much from this valuable experience. There was even time for a play on the climbing frame. A huge thank you to all the parents who helped out, ensuring the day was such a success.

This week, after reading *Stone Soup*, the children made their own vegetable soup. They practised knife skills to chop carrots, parsnips and onions, added stock, and enjoyed tasting the final result — which they described as "delicious"!



## Dream Big. Fly High!

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

## Message from the Head

We are halfway through the year and we have achieved so much, but have so much more to come. I hope you all have a lovely break and we look forward to seeing you all back on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

## PTFA

To continue to provide extra activities and raise much needed funds, the PTFA would love more members. Please contact the office for more details.

## Uniform

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

## Dates

16/2/26— 20/2/26	Half Term
23/2/26	Pupils back to school
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
24/3/26 26/3/26	Parents' Evening
25/3/26	PTFA Easter Bingo
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—92.9%	Y2&3—90.9%
Y3—95.4%	Y4—88.4%
Y5—86.3%	Y6—94.2%