

# Doxey Digest

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



Year 6 pupils were delighted to welcome their grandparents to school for a special lunch. The children loved sitting together, talking, and sharing part of their school day. It was a happy and memorable experience for both the pupils and their grandparents.



During Wednesday, Reception children investigated tree bark, exploring its texture and describing how it felt. They created bark rubbings and compared the patterns they discovered. Some rubbings showed

straight lines, while others revealed wavy designs, helping the children notice similarities and differences in the natural world.

## Dream Big. Fly High!

Our aim is for all our children to be aspirational in all aspects of their lives, both now and in the future. We encourage our children to dream big, and we give them everything they need to make those dreams become a reality.



Year 1 children had a wonderful time exploring outdoors as they searched for evergreen and deciduous trees. They also spotted exciting signs of spring, including buds growing on the trees. The children were curious and loved sharing what they noticed with their friends.



Year 2&3 have been fantastic scientists this week! The children learned what a Botanist is and the important work they do studying plants. They carried out an experiment to investigate what plants need to grow well, placing four plants in different conditions. Over the next few weeks, they will observe and record changes to discover which conditions help plants grow strong and healthy.

## Entering school

The wall along the side of school building leading onto the playground should not be walked along. Please reinforce this with your children.

## PTFA

The PTFA hope the Golden Ticket event was enjoyed by all and send congratulations to those children who won a prize!

## Dates

17/3/26	Rainbow Room, Y1, Y2&3 (Mrs Leighton's class)—Grandparents Lunch
23/3/26	Y3 (Miss Plimmer's class)—Stafford Library trip
24/3/26	Reception Class—Grandparents Lunch
24/03/2026	Parents' Evening
26/03/2026	
25/3/26	Y4—Gladstone Museum trip
25/3/26	PTFA Easter Bingo
27/3/26	Y2&3 (Mrs Leighton's class)—Stafford Castle Trip
30/3/26—10/4/26	Easter Holiday
13/4/26	Inset day—School closed for pupils
14/4/26	Y5—Lichfield Tudor Row trip
17/4/26	Reception—Wonderland trip
20/4/26	Y4—Carding Mill Valley trip
23/4/26	Performing Arts Club—Gotta Dance

## Attendance

Y1—93.2%	Y2&3—90.5%
Y3—95.5%	Y4—88.8%
Y5—86.9%	Y6—94.5%

## Message from the Head

Staff and children have been working relentlessly on perfecting our teaching and learning routines over the last term. Ask you children about STAR listeners, partner talk and 'Do Now'.