

# Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: Friday 1st May 2026



Year 1 have been exploring aerial and street view maps to learn more about our local area. They have been identifying key features such as roads, parks, and buildings from different perspectives. The children showed great excitement when using maps to zoom in and out and spot familiar places. Some children were even able to find their own homes as well as our school.



We enjoyed sunny dinnertimes this week, with the new scooter zone a favourite, helping pupils build

coordination, confidence and friendships while taking turns, encouraging each other, and staying active happily during lunchtime, promoting teamwork, resilience, joy, and outdoor routines daily.

## Dream Big. Fly High!

Included in our new behaviour policy we have a huge array of rewards for children who are showing positive behaviour. Your child has probably come home with a completed stamp chart already. These sit on every child's desk and they get stamps as positive praise for good behaviour or good learning. For a completed stamp chart, children get to choose something out of our prize boxes. Some children are already on their 4th stamp chart.



Year 5 had a great time on their trip to Lichfield where they went on the hunt to decide whether buildings were Tudor or Mock Tudor using the features they had learnt about. By the end of the day they were experts at spotting the differences. They also visited the Samuel Johnson Museum, where they found out about the interesting life of a famous author (who spent years writing one of the first dictionaries!) After lunch in beautiful Beacon Park, they squeezed in a visit to Lichfield Cathedral and sketched some of its many intricate sculptures and details.

## Reading

Well done to these children for reading the most words in their class:

Sienna McCann  
Sammy Oyeyiola  
Skye Davison

It is so important that children are reading at home. This will support future learning and give them a strong start to the next phase of their education.

## Dates

4/5/26	May Day Bank Holiday— School closed for Pupils
11/5/26— 14/5/26	Y6—SATs
22/5/26	Y2&3 (Mrs Leighton's Class) —The Wolseley Centre trip
25/5/26— 29/5/26	Half Term
8/6/26	Rainbow Room—Library visit
8/6/26- 10/6/26	Book Fair
19/5/26	Y1—Local Area Walk
25/6/26	Y6—Tenpin trip
26/6/26	Inset Day—School closed for pupils
4/7/26	Summer Fayre
7/7/26	Y2&3, (Mrs Leighton's class) Y6—Formby Beach trip
15/7/26	Y6 Leavers Assembly
17/7/26	Last day of term
20/7/26— 31/8/26	Summer Holiday

## Message from the Head

This week I was invited to meet the Regional Director for Education where as a group of Headteachers we shared what is important to schools at the moment and what challenges the education sector is facing.