

# Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026



Reception had an exciting visitor this term... a little red hen! They learned about the life cycle of the hen—how it was one of the chicks they looked after, and came from an egg. They knew about how to look after the hen and could name the parts of the hen: head, beak, feathers, claws and chicken feet.



In Year 2&3, children learned about baptism in Christianity and why it is an important celebration for Christians. They welcomed Lottie from the church, re-enacted a baptism, and explored promises made by parents and godparents, understanding how baptism welcomes someone into God's family and the Christian community in a meaningful way for children.



This half term, Year 4 enjoyed developing tennis skills, practising throwing, catching, racket control, and forehand and backhand shots. They improved coordination, accuracy and balance, showing determination and gaining confidence through rallies and engaging mini-games each week. The children demonstrated consistent progress and enthusiasm in all their lessons.

We are delighted to share that the playground has some exciting new equipment for the children to enjoy at break and lunchtime. Our new skipping ropes, cup and balls, and ankle skips have already been very popular, encouraging active play, coordination, and lots of fun with friends. It has been wonderful to see the children learning new skills, staying active, and playing together so positively.

## Dream Big. Fly High!

Reminder of our school values:  
Ambition, Resilience, Kindness, Self Belief, Integrity

## Message from the Head

We would like to wish everyone a safe and restful half term break and look forward to seeing you all back for the last half term of the year!

## Uniform

Please ensure your child wears correct uniform on all days. This includes no jewelry (other than small stud earrings).

## Dates

25/5/26— 29/5/26	Half Term
02/06/26	Class Photos
8/6/26	Rainbow Room—Library visit
8/6/26- 10/6/26	Book Fair
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
9/7/26	Sports Day
15/7/26	Y6 Leavers Assembly
17/7/26	Last day of term
20/7/26— 31/8/26	Summer Holiday

## Attendance

Y1—93.5%   Y2&3—90.9%  
Y3—95.5%   Y4—88.3%  
Y5—87.2%   Y6—94.5%