

Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: Friday 26th June 2026



Year 6 were delighted to receive their leavers' hoodies this week. The hoodies were generously donated by the Rotary Club, who have kindly provided this special gift to our Year 6 pupils for many years. We would like to extend a huge thank you for their continued support and for helping to create such wonderful memories for our children.



In PE last week, Year 4 began their athletics unit. The children focused on developing their throwing skills and improving their hand-eye coordination through a range of fun activities and challenges. It was fantastic to see everyone showing determination, encouraging each other and trying their best.



In Year 2, the children have been reading *The Day the Crayons Quit* and *Lila and the Secret of Rain*. As part of their work on *The Day the Crayons Quit*, they have explored the characters' feelings and written complaint letters from the perspectives of the crayons. They are now moving onto *Lila and the Secret of Rain*, where they will be developing their narrative writing skills by creating a short story inspired by the text.



Year 1 have been fantastic at adapting to the heatwave. They showed great resilience throughout the week and worked hard, while finding sensible ways to stay cool and comfortable. Jonah shared some of the ways he kept cool during lessons. He used a mini fan, a face water sprayer and made sure to drink plenty of water.



This week, Reception have been working hard in Mastering Number, making 5 in different ways and making 6,7,8,9 by using the '5 and a bit' method. They have done this with dice frames, and ten frames and counters. They are learning to recall these facts off by heart, ready for Year 1.

Uniform

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

From September we will be providing uniform for children to change into if they do not arrive in the correct uniform.

Dates

1/7/26	Y1—ThinkTank trip
4/7/26	Summer Fayre
7/7/26	Y2&3, (Mrs Leighton's class) Y6—Formby Beach trip
8/7/26	Y4—Victoria Park MTC Celebration
9/7/26	Sports Day
15/7/26	Y5—Blists Hill Victorian Town trip
16/7/26 9:30am	Y6 Leavers Assembly
16/7/26	Reception—Hoo Zoo Telford trip
17/7/26	Last day of term
20/7/26— 31/8/26	Summer Holiday
1/9/26- 2/9/26	Inset days—School closed for pupils
3/9/26	First day of Autumn term

Attendance

Y1—93.5% Y2&3—91%

Y3—95.4% Y4—91.8%

Y5—87.4% Y6—94.2%

Message from the Head Well, we got through the heatwave, and a perfectly timed INSET day means you are all hopefully enjoying the last of it at home and in the garden.