

Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: Friday 10th September 2026



There has been so much fun on the playground this week as children have been making new friends, building relationships and discovering exciting new play areas. It has been wonderful to see smiles, confidence and happy friendships growing every day.

Reception have made a positive start to the year. They have settled into new routines, shown resilience and confidence, practised writing their names, learned new letter sounds, enjoyed



activities linked to *The Colour Monster Goes to School*, and had lots of fun at Forest School. They have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm and curiosity. Well done, Reception!

Dream Big, Fly High!

Our promise to help every child believe in their potential, overcome barriers and develop the confidence, resilience and ambition to achieve their dreams.



Year 1 have loved learning about the changing seasons in Science. They have been thinking carefully about which season their birthday falls in and sharing their ideas with their friends. The children have also been practising saying and ordering the months of the year. We are so proud of their enthusiasm and curiosity!



Year 6 pupils enjoyed their science session in The Hive, exploring electrical circuits through hands-on investigations. They worked collaboratively to build circuits, making bulbs light up, buzzers sound, and motors whirr. The pupils tested different components, developed their understanding of how circuits work, and discovered what was needed to make each device function. Their enthusiasm and curiosity made for a highly engaging and memorable learning experience.

Miss Batten

We are delighted to welcome Miss Batten as our new Family Liaison Practitioner. She is available on the playground each morning and can also be contacted via the school office for support and advice.

Dates

14/09/26	Year 5—Stafford Fire Station trip
16/09/26	Individual & sibling school photographs
21/10/26-23/10/26	Year 5—Laches Wood residential
26/10/26-30/10/26	Half term
02/11/26	Inset Day
05/11/26	Reception-Year 6—Flu vaccinations
18/12/26	Last day of Autumn Term
21/12/26-01/01/27	Christmas holiday
04/01/26	First day of Spring Term

Attendance

Year 1—95.4% Year 2—97.7%
Year 3&4—93.5% Year 4—95.9%
Year 5—92% Year 6—89.1%

Message from the Head

It is so lovely to see everyone back, and to meet all of our new families. Please come and say hello on the playground, I am happy to talk to you about anything and everything!