

Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: Friday 18th September 2026



This week, we are delighted to share our Head Boy and Head Girl with you. Rico and Niya are fantastic role models for their peers and the whole school. They strive to be the best they can be every day, always being ready, respectful and safe. They truly live out our school values and are wonderful ambassadors for our school.



Year 5 had a fantastic and very informative trip to Stafford Fire Station this week. They took part in workshops which taught them about how to keep safe. The sessions included fire safety, keeping safe around water, safety near railway lines, and the role of the police. The children particularly enjoyed being immersed in an interactive simulation, as well as getting to see a real fire engine up close!



Year 2 children learned to understand the place value of two-digit numbers using practical equipment. They explored how tens and ones combine to make

numbers, and recognised the value of each digit. Children used equipment to build numbers, compare amounts and explain their thinking using mathematical vocabulary such as “tens,” “ones,” “digit” and “value.”



This week, Year 1 have been learning to write sentences inspired by *The Smartest Giant in Town*. They have worked hard to use interesting vocabulary and carefully chosen words. It has been fantastic to see their confidence grow as they wrote their own clever and creative sentences. Their writing has truly been smart!

Dream Big. Fly High!

Our school values: Kindness, Integrity, Seld Belief, Ambition and Resilience.

Message from the Head

I am a very proud headteacher this week after an external visitor last week commented on how welcoming and polite the staff and children were, and how lovely our calm environment is.

Arriving at school

Walking to school is the best option. Our car park and nearby streets become very busy and can be unsafe at times. Please be considerate of our neighbours and park responsibly.

Please do not allow your children to walk along the wall at the side of the school entrance.

Dates

19/10/26	Year 4—Carding Mill Valley trip
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

Y1—94.5%	Y2—96.7%
Y3&4—93.9%	Y4—96.5%
Y5—91.8%	Y6—91.5%