

Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: Friday 25th September 2026



What a busy start Nursery have had! The children have been settling beautifully into their new classroom, learning new routines and getting to know their friends and grown-ups. They have especially loved their Forest School adventures! From climbing trees and playing exciting games of monsters to getting creative with art in the great outdoors, the children have been busy exploring, imagining and having lots of fun along the way. We can't wait to see where our next adventure takes us!

Dream Big. Fly High!

Children across the school have challenged themselves to aim high, persevere when learning became difficult, and take pride in achieving their personal best. Well done everyone!

Message from the Head Thursday provided a wonderful opportunity to welcome new and prospective parents into our Early Years setting. We look forward to welcoming our current and new families to our upcoming open events and sharing more of what makes our school such a special place to Dream Big, Fly High!



In Year 2, the children used the enquiry skill of testing to find out which material was most suitable for making lenses for glasses. They discussed the names of different materials and explored their properties, including strength, transparency and flexibility.



Year 1 have impressed Miss Callen with their wonderful curiosity in Science this term. They have been exploring the signs of Autumn and noticing changes in the world around them. Some children have even brought in conkers and pinecones to share with the class, showing just how excited they are to be young scientists! Their enthusiasm and eagerness to ask questions has been fantastic to see.

Lunchtime Supervisor

We are looking for a friendly and reliable individual to join our lunchtime team. Please contact the office for more details.

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—95.6% Y2—96.5%
Y3&4—93.9% Y4—97.1%
Y5—91.5% Y6—95.5%