

Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: 9th October 2026



This week, Year 1 have been using drama and expression to retell the story of *The Gruffalo*. The children have explored how to use their voices to bring different characters to life. They have also practised using facial expressions, actions and different tones of voice to show how characters might be feeling.

Books being read in school

In Key Stage 2, pupils study a novel each half term, which forms an integral part of our reading and writing curriculum. This term, we are reading:

Year 3 – *The Promise and The Lost Thing*

Year 4 – *Iron Man*

Year 5 – *Sky Chasers*

Year 6 – *Holes*



The Support Hub pupils had great fun playing bingo this week while developing important social skills. They demonstrated cooperation and turn-taking, encouraging one another throughout the game. They also showed resilience and maturity by learning how to cope positively with not winning, celebrating the success of others, and enjoying being part of the group.



Reception children had a great time at the Stay & Play for this week. They decorated biscuits and ate them, and created handprint butterflies inspired by our school motto “Dream Big, Fly High!” It was lovely to see new families and share a glimpse of the exciting learning experiences we offer in Reception.

Dream Big, Fly High!

This week, we have focused on resilience. Ask your child what this means.

Message from the Head

Please encourage your children to read at home every night. Getting this right now will make everything else in school and beyond so much easier for them.

Open Evening

All parents are encouraged to join us for our Open Evening on Tuesday 13th October at 5pm to find out more about our curriculum.

PTFA

The PTFA are always looking for new members. Please contact Miss Batten for more information.

Dates

13/10/26	Reception – Doxey Church trip
13/10/26 5:00pm	Open Evening
14/10/26 2:45pm	Year 3&4 (Miss Plimmer's class) – Harvest Assembly for parents
19/10/26	Year 4 (Mrs Williams's class) – Carding Mill Valley trip
20/10/26	Year 1 – Local area walk
21/10/26- 23/10/26	Year 5 – Laches Wood residential
26/10/26- 30/10/26	Half term
02/11/26	Inset day – School closed for pupils
03/11/26- 04/11/26	Parents Evening
05/11/26	Reception-Year 6 – Flu vaccinations
09/11/26	Year 2 – The Ancient High House trip
10/11/26	Year 6 – Stafford Library trip
23/11/26	Year 3&4 (Miss Plimmer's class) – Wolverhampton Art Gallery trip
09/12/26 2:30pm	Year 1 & Year 2 – Christmas performance for parents
10/12/26	EYFS – Christmas performance for parents
18/12/26	Last day of Autumn Term
21/12/26- 01/01/27	Christmas Holiday
04/01/27	First day of Spring Term