# Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: 16th October 2026



The water area has been open this week, and the children have loved exploring! They have enjoyed making magical potions, investigating floating and sinking, and having lots of fun learning through play.



Our proud scientists are on the lookout for signs of Autumn! From falling leaves to beautiful Autumn colours, there's so much to discover. Take a look at our Autumn collection, filled with wonderful activities and exciting seasonal discoveries. The children have loved exploring nature and sharing their findings! Let's celebrate the magic of Autumn together!



Year 4 have been enjoying their PE lessons doing hockey this half term. This week they practised passing at different distances. The children also demonstrated good understanding about the rules of hockey and how to safely use a hockey stick.



Nursery have been exploring the beauty of Autumn at Forest School by creating their very own Leaf people! The children enjoyed collecting colourful leaves, sticks and other natural treasures, before using their imagination and creativity to bring their Leaf people to life just like in the story *Leaf Man*. We talked about the different shapes, colours and textures we could find, celebrating the wonderful changes that Autumn brings.

## Message from the Head

It was lovely to meet with our PTFA this week and discuss some exciting plans for the coming months. Thank you to everyone for your continued support of our school community!

**Lunchtime Supervisor**

We are looking for a friendly and reliable person to join our team. Please speak to the office for more information.

**PTFA**

A huge thank you to the PTFA who have donated £1000 towards school trips which means we can subsidise coach travel again this year.

**Dates**

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| 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 |
| 09/12/26 | PTFA Movie Night |
| 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 |