Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: 23rd October 2026



Year 4 have been learning all about Erin Hanson this half term. For their final piece, they used the impasto painting technique to create colourful sunsets, taking inspiration from Hanson's vibrant impressionist style.



Our children have loved creating their own lunchtime games, building with crates and jumping into beanbags, showing imagination and teamwork!

Dream Big, Fly High!

We welcomed Mr Compton, our Trust's CEO, who inspired children by sharing his journey from local primary school pupil to CEO, showing that anything is possible when we *Dream Big, Fly High!*



Year 2 have been very lucky to have had a special visit from Paige, who is part of MHST (Mental Health Support Team in Schools). This marked their fist lesson designed to help the children understand and manage their emotions. The children were introduced to Love Bear, Happy Bear and Nervous Bear, using the Mood Bears as a fun and engaging way to explore their feelings.



A huge thank you to our Year 1 children and parents for braving the rain on our Doxey field trip! Despite the weather, everyone enjoyed exploring our local area, bringing Geography learning to life. It was lovely to see so many families getting involved, making this a memorable experience for everyone!

Message from the Head

What a fantastic first half term! The weeks have flown by, and the children have settled beautifully into their new classes. Thank you for your continued support. Enjoy a well-deserved break!

Uniform

A friendly reminder that children should come to school wearing the correct school uniform each day, including appropriate footwear. Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled. Thank you for your support!

Dates

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
11/11/26	PTFA School Disco
23/11/26	Year 3&4 (Miss Plimmer's class) – Wolverhampton Art Gallery trip
24/11/26	Year 6 – Ironbridge Gorge Museum 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
15/12/26	Year 1, Rainbow Room, The Burrow – Telford Zoo workshop
18/12/26	Last day of Autumn Term
21/12/26-01/01/27	Christmas Holiday
04/01/27	First day of Spring Term

Attendance

Y1 – 95.4% Y2 – 96.4%
Y3&4 – 93.4% Y4 – 96.1%
Y5 – 95.7% Y6 – 95.9%