Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: 20th November 2026



Reception have loved sharing the story *Owl Babies*. Through Tales Toolkit, we discussed the characters, setting, problem and solution, helping the children to develop their storytelling skills. The children did a fantastic job retelling the story and using the repeated phrases, and had lots of fun acting it out together.



Last week, The Hive learned about the importance of Remembrance Day and why we remember those who have sacrificed so much for us. The children have enjoyed a range of creative activities, including making beautiful poppy suncatchers using tissue paper.

Dream Big, Fly High!

Our school rules:
Be ready, Be respectful, Be safe!



Year 1 children have been exploring the story *Barry the Fish with Fingers* through drama. They used their imaginations to bring the characters to life, using expressive voices and facial expressions. The children practised speaking in full sentences to retell the story and make it engaging for their audience. They showed great confidence and enthusiasm as they acted out different parts of the story. We are so proud of their fantastic storytelling skills!



This week, Year 4 began a new unit in Maths called "Area." We introduced the unit by working out the space inside shapes using cubes. We then progressed later in the week to using our times tables to calculate the area of different shapes.

Book Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who visited the book fair this week. It was lovely to see the children getting exciting about reading. We sold an amazing £719.64 worth of books for Scholastic. This means that they have given us £287.86 in rewards to spend on books for school!

Dates

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
08/12/26	Early Explorers – Local area walk
09/12/26 3:30pm	PTFA Movie Night
10/12/26 9:30am	EYFS – Christmas performance for parents
15/12/26	Year 1, Rainbow Room, The Burrow – Telford Zoo workshop
16/12/26	Christmas Lunch
17/12/26 9:30am	Years 3-6 – 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
12/01/27	Year 5 & Year 6 – Young Voices

Attendance

Year 1 – 94.2% Year 2 – 96.3%
Year 3&4 – 92.9% Year 4 – 96.2%
Year 5 – 95.6% Year 6 – 95.9%

Message from the Head

Christmas Nativities and carol concert rehearsals are well and truly underway. We're looking forward to the Christmas tree going up!