



Learning Opportunities

The Nursery children visited the Butterfly Farm in Stratford. They had a fabulous time and all the adults commented on their good behaviour.



We also had some wonderful independent writing from our Nursery children. Our Reception children have been exploring the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. Year 1 have enjoyed working on their computing skills. They have looked at how to stay safe on their devices. Year 2 were writing to the Prime minister about plastic pollution in the ocean.



Year 3 enjoyed a visit from Worcestershire Wildlife Trust who delivered a workshop on pollination and helping us make our school friendlier for bees. They were also working as historians to understand how artefacts tell us about Ancient Egypt.



In Year 4 have continued enjoying working as artists. They have experimented with printing techniques ready to produce decorated tea towels.



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KEEP READING!

IT ADDS UP!

If you read just 15 minutes a day, in one year you will have read over 1,000,000 words!



Reading is Fundamental. In fact, it is one of the most important ingredients to becoming all that you can be. Reading develops your brain, provides a window into the world around you and helps you do better in all school subjects.

Stars of the Week

Chosen for good work or demonstrating the School Values of VIPS

Butterflies	Isaac and Leo	Geckos	Ashar and Logan
Dragonflies	Robbyn and Jaxon	Frogs	Kaiden-Jay and Freya
Ladybirds	Alina and Inaaya	Giraffes	Darcey-Neve and Archie
Fireflies	Forest and Olivia	Elephants	Maddison L and Amelia
Crocodiles	Abdulrazaq and Kai	Lions	Jamie and Tia
Turtles	Alex and Elizabeth	Zebbras	Cohen and Dawson

Morning and Sports Clubs

These has been very successful and the children are really enjoying the morning and sports activities. There are spaces available in Fit4Sport- Morning Club. Please contact Mr Morris if you require a place on 07557946721 or email info@fit4sport.org.in Sports Clubs <https://fit4sport.class4kids.co.uk/>



DATES TO REMEMBER

Key Dates

- Friday 31st March School closes for Easter break
- Monday 17th April School opens for Summer term
- Monday 1st May -May Day Bank Holiday- School Closed
- Monday 8th May Bank Holiday Coronation Ceremony- School Closed
- Friday 26th May school closes for Whitsun Week

Attendance

Good attendance at school is not just valuable, it's essential. Attendance in school is directly linked to improved learning outcomes. It is vital that the children are in school so they don't miss out on key learning opportunities and start to fall behind their peers or not make as much progress as they are capable of.

The Government expects all schools to reach **at least 95% attendance.**



EVERY day counts
attendance matters



If your child has an illness and is unwell, please contact the school office to report this to us before 9am. We will be monitoring attendance very carefully each day. We will be making follow up telephone calls, house visits and arranging meetings in order to work in partnership with our families to improve attendance.

0152762926 office@batchley.worcs.sch.uk

Parents Evening

This was a huge success and thank you for your support and attendance.

Easter Clubs

Happy Easter! Please read the introduction carefully for information on the Easter HAF programme. This Easter there is a great selection of activities, from cooking to art, tennis to dance, pony care to archery, and much more. Most activities will be available to book through the HAF website.

[HAF Worcestershire \(haf-it.co.uk\)](http://haf-it.co.uk)

HAF is a government funded programme for children in receipt of benefits related Free School Meals. Up to 15% of places can be given to children referred to the programme, due to being in another identified group. Information on Non-FSM places can be found here.

[Ready Steady Worcestershire - Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) Programme | Worcestershire County Council](#)



Special Menus

Don't forget to book these special event menus.



FSM Vouchers

These will be issued for £30 for the two-week Easter holiday.

If you are not registered and believe that you are entitled to FSM please use the link below and complete the online form. It takes just a few seconds.

[Click Here](#)

Golden Table

Well done to the children who were recognised for their good manners, politeness and ability to demonstrate the school rules.



Ladybirds- Lili
Fireflies – Ruby
Crocodiles- Fatima
Turtles- Darcy
Frogs- Elsie
Geckos – Dylan
Elephants – Charlie
Giraffes- Charlie
Lions- Lexi
Zebras- Jack



I had the pleasure of eating with the Reception and Key Stage 1 children. Mr Reeves had the pleasure of sharing time with our Key Stage 2.

Your children are a credit to you and you should be very proud of them.

Have a wonderful weekend with your family and friends. Take care, keep safe and we look forward to Monday 27th March.

At Batchley we are all VIPS – valued, Inspired, Progressing, Secure