

### Learning Opportunities at Batchley

A fabulous week at school. It is really enjoyable to spend time with our children. This week on the golden table the children spoke about the new books they have received in their classroom. The Early Years are just fantastic at remembering the titles of their Fabulous Five books.



In Year 2 the children have been learning about the great fire of London. The display in the corridor shows their home learning and there are some super models of Tudor homes. In Year 4, we have some wonderful work for the Wonder Wall. The descriptive piece of writing is an example of exceptional learning where the author describes his feelings when meeting a dinosaur. Finally, it has been great to see the new PE equipment in action in the main playground. The children are now making plans to improve the equipment within the small playground.

### Summary

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| Stars of the Week      | Free School Meals |
| Parenting              | Vegetable Garden  |
| Key Dates              | Golden Table      |
|                        | New Books         |
|                        | ASDA Cashpot      |
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**KEEP READING!**

Keep reading. It's one of the most marvellous adventures that anyone can have.



### Stars of the Week

Chosen for good work or demonstrating kind hands, kind feet, kind words and respecting everyone and everything.

<b>Nursery Plus</b>	Valencia and Finley		
<b>FSB</b>	Ava and Renesmae	<b>Year 2L</b>	Franki and Tristan
<b>FSD</b>	Iqbal and Saharah	<b>Year 3BW</b>	Mollie G and Freddie T
<b>Year 1J</b>	Esme-May and Alfie H	<b>Year 3SF</b>	Bailey and Aron
<b>Year 1CF</b>	Franex and Mae	<b>Year 4H</b>	Muhammad and Willow
<b>Year 2M</b>	Ruby and Jaxon	<b>Year 4B</b>	Ashar and Layla-Rose

Mrs Downes, Mr Reeves and all the staff are very proud of the good attitude and effort demonstrated in school.

### Parenting

The Starting Well Partnership offer a range of parenting support, information, groups, and courses.

[Click Here](#)

For more parenting advice visit the NSPCC website for a Positive Parenting Guide with information on: setting boundaries, rewards and discipline, keeping cool, building positive relationships and who you can turn to for help.

[Positive parenting \(nspcc.org.uk\)](http://Positive parenting (nspcc.org.uk))

### Key Dates

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Early Years Harvest Celebration 2:30 -3:15

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – School closes for half-term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – School opens for Autumn 2

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Dick Whittington Pantomime

The dates for 2024-2025 are on the school website.

## Attendance

Week ending 11.10.24

4H	4B	3BW	3SF	2L
91%	94%	89%	93%	99%
2M	1CF	1J	FSB	FSD
98%	95%	93%	92%	94%

**Well done to 2L who have achieved a fantastic 99% attendance this week!**

### Is my child well enough for school?

If your child has a cough or a cold we do still expect them come to school. Children will often feel better once they are in school and with their friends and every day absent is a day missed opportunity to learn and play.

If your child has an illness and is unwell, please contact the school office to report this to us before 9am.  
0152762926 office@batchley.worcs.sch.uk

## Free School Meals

Entitled to FSM - apply now. £15 voucher at half-term.

[Applying for Free School Meals](#) | [Applying for Free School Meals](#) | [Worcestershire County Council](#)

## Golden Table



FSB- Wiktor  
FSD- Frankie  
Year 1J- Zachary  
Year 1CF- Taj  
Year 2M – Tilly  
Year 2L- Freddie  
Year 3BW- Aidan  
Year 3SF- Autumn  
Year 4H- Alex M  
Year 4B- Jazmine H



These children have been recognised for their good manners, politeness and ability to demonstrate the school rules. I am so looking forward to eating with the children at the golden table on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

## Nursery Plus

We welcome the children in Nursey Plus to our school community. Mrs Bennett and Mrs Woodhouse produce a weekly newsletter and this can be accessed on class dojo.



## Advice and Support

[Virtual Family Hub | Worcestershire County Council](#)

Worcestershire Children First have developed this virtual family hub to give you a range of different types of resources to help to support you and your family.

[Starting Well Partnership | Worcestershire | Starting Well \(startingwellworcs.nhs.uk\)](#)

Starting Well Partnership Starting Well have advice and services for Young People as well as for Parent(s) and Carer(s) experiencing a range of health issues.

[Early Help family support | Worcestershire County Council](#)

The Early Help Family Support Service is delivered by Worcestershire Children First directly to families permanently living in Worcestershire who have children aged 0-18 years old and need help and support specifically from a Family Support Worker.

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

Free School Meal eligible children and families with a referral are invited to sign up for the Worcestershire Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme now

## Open Evening

This was a huge success and thank you to everyone who contributed to showing Batchley at its best. Our children were amazing. They showed new parents around the school sharing the great learning journey they have had here.

[Batchley First School Prospectus 2024-25 \(cloud.microsoft\)](#)



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