

### Learning Opportunities at Batchley

Our Rock Steady music lessons continue to inspire our young musicians. We were all amazed by their superb performance. It was a real delight to see the children perform to such a high standard in front of their peers and relatives. Well done to all of our young performers.



I am delighted to share that the fantastic Christmas Panto performance was the highlight of the school week. The children were delightful as they joined in and thoroughly enjoyed learning about the folk tale of Dick Whittington and his Cat.



There is a lot to celebrate at school. We are making good progress in phonics and early reading. There is great enthusiasm in all subjects but especially art and music from the children. It is wonderful to walk around school and see the growth of our pupils in all year groups.

### Summary

Learning Opportunities	Attendance
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Stars of the Week	HAF Camp
Fit4Sport	Golden Table
Key Dates	Christmas Dinner
	Wriggly Nativity
	Free School Meals

**KEEP READING!**

Don't forget to keep reading every day it is so important.



### 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>	Jack and Finley		
<b>FSB</b>	Theodore and Wiktor	<b>Year 2L</b>	Ilham and Freddie
<b>FSD</b>	Ayda and Lacey-Maria	<b>Year 3BW</b>	Razaq and Lena
<b>Year 1J</b>	Summer and Zachary	<b>Year 3SF</b>	Cayson and Eliza
<b>Year 1CF</b>	Sofia and Lara	<b>Year 4H</b>	Jenson and Evelynn
<b>Year 2M</b>	Ava-Grace and Tilly	<b>Year 4B</b>	Emily T and Alfie G

### Fit4Sport

#### Morning and Sports Clubs

Fit4Sport offer morning provision and after school clubs for our children.

Contact Mr Morris if you require a place on 07557946721 or email

[info@fit4sport.org.in](mailto:info@fit4sport.org.in)

Sports Clubs <https://fit4sport.class4kids.co.uk/>



### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Key Dates

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December- Morning(10:00am) and Afternoon (2:00pm) Performance Early Years

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – School finishes for Christmas Break

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – School Closed –Teacher Training

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – School opens for new term

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

## Attendance

Week ending 13.12.24

4H	4B	3BW	3SF	2L
92%	95%	96%	94%	97%
2M	1CF	1J	FSB	FSD
91%	91%	88%	94%	90%

**Well done to 2L, who have achieved a fantastic 97% attendance this week!**

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One more week to go! We are looking forward to seeing all our pupils in every day for our last week before the Christmas break. Remember if your child has been in school every day for the last two weeks of term, they will have the chance to win a chocolate filled hamper.

## HANDi App

The HANDi App - your first port of call when your child is under the weather. It's the time of year when bugs can play on your mind. If your child is unwell, HANDi will ask you questions about your child's condition to help you decide the best course of action - and with all the advice on HANDi developed and approved by NHS paediatricians and other healthcare professionals, you can rest assured that you're getting the best possible advice. It includes the most common childhood illnesses including diarrhoea, vomiting and high temperature.



You can find out more here HANDi App:

[HANDi App :: Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care System](#)

## HAF Camp and Holiday Clubs

Redditch United Football Club have asked us to share this flyer with you. It is a Christmas HAF Camp and holiday club.



[CHRISTMAS CAMPS | Half Term Football Camps - Redditch United Football Club](#)

## Golden Table



- FSB- Jaxon
- FSD- Iqbal
- Year 1J- Leni
- Year 1CF- Zayn
- Year 2M – Jayden
- Year 2L- James
- Year 3BW- Uriah
- Year 3SF- Bailey
- Year 4H- Nylah
- Year 4B- Callen



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

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

## Christmas Dinner

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

There is a whole load of festive fun happening on Christmas Dinner Day. We are encouraging everyone to join in with the festive fun and wear either their Christmas jumper again or a suitable Christmas outfit.



## A Wiggly Nativity

There are two performances for the Early Years Nativity Performance. These are on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 10:00am and 2:00pm.

There has been a huge demand for tickets to the performances. On Monday we will release some more tickets for parents and carers.

**We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.**



## Free School Meals

It is really important to use the link below and apply now. You will receive a £30.00 voucher for the Christmas holiday if you are entitled.

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

At Batchley we are all VIPS - valued, inspired, progressing, secure