



Learning Opportunities at Batchley

A great start to the new term with 100% of children in 3BW attending on the first day of the new school term. Well done to those children and families for getting them to school in such wintry weather.

The new Nursery children have settled really well and everyone is very impressed with their listening skills. The Reception children and Year 3 had a great time in forest school. They had some new equipment provided by @woodenituk and donated in partnership with @fit4sport. It was lovely to see the children's teamwork as they worked on a mathematical problem. Year 2 have demonstrated their enthusiasm for their new topic by dressing up as nurses, doctors and soldiers. The teddy hospital was a huge success and the children had a great afternoon learning how to care for others.



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KEEP READING!

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." Dr Seuss.

Don't forget to read every day to and earn raffle tickets.



Stars of the Week

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

Nursery Plus	Ryan and Scarlett		
FSB	Wiktor and Monty	Year 2L	Frankie G and Chase
FSD	Una and Quorra	Year 3BW	Freddie and Evelyn
Year 1J	Alfie H and Leon	Year 3SF	Jaxon and Sophia
Year 1CF	Reggie and Jax	Year 4H	Tate F and Alice
Year 2M	Aria and Joshua	Year 4B	Natan and Jasmine

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

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



DATES TO REMEMBER

Key Dates

- 29th January 2025- Young Voices Concert
- 7th February 2025- Year 1 visit to Black Country Museum
- 11th February 2025- Safer Internet Day
- 14th February 2025- school closes for half-term
- 24th February 2025- school opens for Spring 2
- 27th February 2025- Year 2 visit to Think Tank
- 6th March 2025- World Book Day

Attendance

Week ending 10.01.25

4H	4B	3BW	3SF	2L
94%	94%	93%	94%	96%
2M	1CF	1J	FSB	FSD
95%	93%	91%	92%	92%

Whole school is only at **93.8%**. I am sure we can improve on this for the rest of term.

Well done to 2L, who have achieved 96% attendance this week.

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Free School Meals

It is really important to use the link below and apply.

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

Applying for School 2025

Starting school or transferring to the next phase of education for September 2025 The closing date is the 15th January 2025 for all applications.

[Citizen Portal - Sign in](#)

Attendance Helpers



Mrs Firth would like to say how proud she was of our **Attendance Helpers** this week. They made a real difference to some children that needed extra help coming back to school after the Christmas break. They were on the gates with a lovely smile and ready to offer support where needed. It was a joy to watch them being so kind and understanding to the younger children.

Well done Attendance Helpers.

Golden Table



FSB- Clementine
FSD- Skyla

Year 1J- Freya

Year 1CF- Archie

Year 2M – Logan

Year 2L- Alina

Year 3BW- Poppy

Year 3SF- Caleb

Year 4H- Max

Year 4B- Kaiden



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 13th January 2025

Wake Up Wednesday

This week the **Wake Up Wednesday** poster is all about supporting your child to return to a routine. Mrs Foster posts a new message every Wednesday to help and support with top tips for parents. You will find them on class dojo Every Wednesday morning.



Year 4 Multiplication Check

[Information for parents: multiplication tables check](#)

The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics.

Happy New Year 2025

We look forward to this term and all the new learning opportunities available to the children. We hope that **2025** will bring us all joy and happiness with both family and friends.

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