



### Learning Opportunities at Batchley

This week has been filled with exciting learning opportunities and wonderful celebrations across the school and finished with the sharing of books and biscuits. Fabulous finish to wonderful week. We were delighted to see the enthusiasm and effort from all our children as they took part in World Book Day. It was fantastic to see so many pupils joining in and celebrating their love of reading. The day finished with a special assembly led by Miss Louth, our Reading Lead, where we reflected on the joy that books bring to our lives.



Our Year 3 pupils had an enriching visit to the mosque, deepening their understanding of different cultures and faiths. They showed great curiosity and respect throughout, making it a valuable learning experience.



In recognition of the importance of girls in sport, we held a whole-school football event ahead of International Women's Day. It was lovely to see so many children taking part and showing great teamwork. We are committed to ensuring that every child, regardless of gender, has the opportunity to participate and excel in all areas of school life.



We are also incredibly proud of the positive attitudes displayed by all our pupils this week. Visitors walking around the school commented on the children's good behaviour, enthusiasm, and engagement in learning. This was especially noted in our Early Years, where our youngest learners demonstrated their learning with a delightful poem all about pancakes.

Thank you for your continued support in making Batchley a place where children are enjoying their learning.

### Summary

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| Learning Opportunities | Attendance         |
| Keep Reading           | Open Evening       |
| WBD Donations          | HAF Camp           |
| Fit4Sport              | Tesco Extra        |
| Key Dates              | Books and Biscuits |
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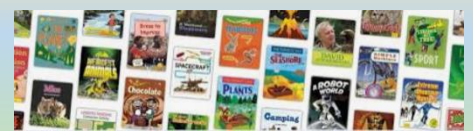
# KEEP READING!

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



### World Book Day Donations

We would like to say a huge thank you to our parents and a school governor for their generous contributions. The amount raised £145 will enable us to purchase some non-fiction books for our school library.



### DATES TO REMEMBER

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

- 10<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – Science Week
- 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025- 2L visit to the cinema
- 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025- Open Evening 3:30-5:00pm
- 2nd April 2025- Year 3 History Visit (in school)
- 11th April 2025- School closes for Easter break
- 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025- School opens for the summer term

### 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/>



## Attendance

Week ending week ending 07.03.25

4H	4B	3BW	3SF	2L
89%	93%	90%	98%	95%
2M	1CF	1J	FSB	FSD
99%	96%	94%	93%	93%

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

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**As a reward for achieving the highest overall attendance for the Autumn term, 2L will be going to the cinema to watch Despicable Me 4 on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March.**



**Congratulations 2L**

*Attendance is the key to succes*

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## Open Evening

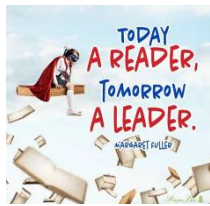
We warmly invite parents to our Open Evening on **Wednesday, 19th March**, to celebrate your child's learning. Class teachers will be available between **3:30 and 5:00 pm** and look forward to meeting with you, discussing learning, and sharing the curriculum. This is an opportunity to look through your child's books and see the progress they have made in their learning journey.  
We look forward to welcoming you.

## Thank you Tesco Extra

We are also incredibly grateful to Tesco, our local Redditch store, for their donations and support. They have donated books for the reading shelf and cricket sets for attendance prizes. In these challenging times, we truly appreciate everyone's help in enriching our children's learning experiences.



## Books and Biscuits



Batchley Readers

At Batchley First, we love to read, Stories are something we all need! Each book we open, each page we turn, Brings new adventures and lessons to learn.

A jungle so wild, a castle so tall, A trip into space or a magical hall! Pirates and dragons, heroes so bold, Books hold wonders for you to unfold.

Reading each day helps our minds grow, New words, new wonders – so much to know! It makes us brighter, helps us to see, That learning is fun as fun can be.

So pick up a book, let your journey start, Reading is magic and warms up your heart. At Batchley First, we shine so bright, With books in our hands, we reach new heights.

**WE LOVE READING**



## Helping your Child with Fear's and Worries



NHS  
Herefordshire and Worcestershire  
Health and Care  
NHS Trust

### Helping Your Child with Fears and Worries Group

Is your child finding it difficult to leave you or sleep in their own bed? Are they worrying more? Is anxiety affecting the quality of their life? In partnership with your school the WEST Team NHS are offering a series of four virtual sessions over six weeks lasting an hour which will cover:

- Session 1 **07/05/25** 9.30-10.30am: Understanding anxiety and Goal Setting
- Session 2 **14/05/25** 9.30-10.30am: Child's thoughts and rewards
- Session 3 **21/05/25** 9.30-10.30am: Step by Step approach to fears and worries
- Session 4 PHONECALL: Date and time **TBC**
- Session 5 **04/06/25** 9.30-10.30am: Problem Solving
- Session 6 PHONECALL: Date and time **TBC**

If you are interested and able to commit to these dates (Sessions 1 and 2 are essential) above, please contact your school's Mental Health lead to discuss a referral by **04/04/25**. Please also make it known to them if you have any needs or requirements which would make accessing this course easier for you. The worksheets will be emailed you prior to each session.

## Free School Meals

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

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

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