



Learning Opportunities at Batchley

The children at Batchley First School have had another fantastic week of learning. A visitor commented on how much she enjoys coming to our school because the children are always so happy, hold open doors, and are incredibly polite. We are so proud of our children and so delighted to hear such positive comments. Our RWI lessons have been incredibly positive, with children making good progress from their starting points and developing a real love of reading across the school.

We have also had a big focus on behaviour, promoting the use of kind hands, kind feet, and kind words. The children are currently completing a behaviour survey to help us evaluate the impact of our behaviour policy. This will ensure that every child understands the importance of good behaviour, so that all children at Batchley feel happy and safe.

Our children have also been attending a range of after-school clubs, including cookery, LEGO, dodgeball, and football, which enhance the curriculum and provide wonderful opportunities for them to develop new skills and interests. At Batchley, we are all proud to be part of our school community, working together to develop our children for the future, ensuring they grow into confident, respectful, and successful individuals.



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KEEP READING!

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

Reading every day is one of the most powerful ways to build knowledge, improve vocabulary, and develop imagination.

It helps strengthen concentration, boosts brain function, and even reduces stress. For children, daily reading supports learning, enhances creativity, and fosters a lifelong love of books.



Stars of the Week

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

FSB	Albert and Clementine	Year 2L	Tiana, Esmae, Madhav & Franki
FSD	Olivia and Ella-Mai	Year 3BW	Cienna, Aidan, Fatima & Evelyn
Year 1J	Freya, Inez, Kirhys & Gurshaan	Year 3SF	Oliver, Safaa. Ashleigh-May & Jessica
Year 1CF	Lucas, Aayat, Maisy-Rose & Jacob	Year 4H	Reuben, Emily, Oliver & Nylah
Year 2M	Ruby, Joshua, Aria & Liliana	Year 4B	Becky, Dylan, Jack & Kaycie-Leigh

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

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

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

[Term Dates – Batchley First School](#)

2nd April 2025- Year 3 History Visit (in school)

11th April 2025- School closes for Easter break

28th April 2025- School opens for the summer term

5th May 2025 – School closed – May bank Holiday

23rd May 2025 – School closed – TED Day

Attendance

Week ending week ending 28.03.25

4H	4B	3BW	3SF	2L
99%	95%	90%	99%	98%
2M	1CF	1J	FSB	FSD
99%	95%	88%	90%	90%

Well done to 2M, 3SF and 4H who have all achieved a fantastic 99% attendance this week.

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Behaviour

At Batchley, we work hard to ensure that all children understand our school rules of kind hands, kind feet, and kind words. As adults, please respect our behaviour policy within the school grounds and take a moment to review our Parent Code of Conduct. We expect everyone to be respectful towards each other, fostering a positive and supportive school community.



[Parent-Code-of-Conduct-Policy.pdf](#)

Digital Citizen

Instil values of responsible digital citizenship in your child, emphasising the importance of kindness, respect, and empathy online.

Don't forget to check out Mrs Foster's Wake Up Wednesday posts – they provide valuable information every week to support our school community. This week it was important messages about Tiktok.



Golden Table



FSB- Ava
FSD- Joey
Year 1J- Zach
Year 1CF- Eva
Year 2M – Logan
Year 2L- Archie
Year 3BW- George
Year 3SF- Jessica
Year 4H- Charlie
Year 4B- Ashar



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 31st March 2025**

Free School Meals

Please apply for FSM before the 31st March 2025

Only applications processed before 1st April 2025 will be protected.

If you apply after this date you will have regular checks to ensure yearly funding.

[Citizen Portal - Sign in](#)

Happy Mother's Day

Wishing all the wonderful mothers at Batchley First School a very Happy Mother's Day. We hope you have a special day filled with love and happiness.

The Early Years children had a fantastic morning in school, sharing special time with their parent. It was a lovely atmosphere, filled with smiles, laughter, and quality moments together. Thank you to everyone who attended and made it such a memorable event.



Goodbye to Mrs Kibbler

Goodbye and best wishes to Mrs Kibbler, who has been a valued member of our Early Years team. We thank her for all her hard work and dedication to the children of Batchley.

Best Wishes to Mrs Bennett

We would like to say a fond farewell to Mrs Bennett as she begins her maternity leave. We wish her all the best for this exciting new chapter and look forward to hearing her wonderful baby news in the coming weeks.

Best wishes from everyone at Batchley

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