



Learning Opportunities at Batchley

Year 3 had an inspiring History Day with a focus on the Ancient Egyptians, bringing learning to life in an exciting and engaging way. The children had a fantastic experience, exploring artefacts and deepening their understanding of this fascinating period.



We also enjoyed a fabulous Rock Steady concert, where the whole school and parents had the chance to see our talented young musicians perform. We are so proud of their achievements and the confidence they showed on stage.

All other year groups, from Nursery upwards, have worked incredibly well this week, making the most of their learning opportunities and showing a consistently positive attitude to learning. Year 3 and Year 4 have produced some fantastic DT work, from intricate wire creations to imaginative sock puppets – we certainly have some very talented children at Batchley.



Meanwhile, Year 4 are preparing for their transition, with a visit from Birchensale staff. They were incredibly complimentary about our children's enthusiasm, behaviour, and the learning environment. It's wonderful to see our pupils making such a positive impression.

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KEEP READING!

Reading is the key that opens every door — to imagination, to knowledge, and to your future.



Keep reading every day.

Stars of the Week

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

FSB	Emily-Mae and Maddison	Year 2L	Eza and Kenny
FSD	Ayda and Lainey-Mai	Year 3BW	Selena and Rico
Year 1J	Charlotte and Sky	Year 3SF	Peter and Jessica
Year 1CF	Lara and Taj	Year 4H	Louis and Eddie
Year 2M	Jaxon and Inaaya	Year 4B	Annis and Macey

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 2025-2026 are on the school website.

[Term Dates – Batchley First 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

2nd June 2025 – School opens after half term

Attendance

Week ending 04.04.25

4H	4B	3BW	3SF	2L
96%	91%	88%	92%	96%
2M	1CF	1J	FSB	FSD
99%	92%	88%	91%	87%

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

We look forward to seeing all of our children in next week for the last week of term

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Nursery Places

Nursery Places Available for September 2025

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We have spaces available in our Nursery for September. If you or someone you know is looking for a place for their child, please contact the school office, and we will be happy to support you with the application process. We look forward to welcoming new families to our



HAF Camp and Holiday Clubs

[What is the HAF Programme? | Worcestershire County Council](#)

Each HAF-funded activity will include/provide the following:

- Enriching activities which promote confidence, personal development, physical activity, life skills, socialising, team work, and leadership opportunities, etc.
- A well-balanced, nutritional meal
- A fully supportive team of staff who are passionate about the wellbeing and development of those who attend. Providers are fully trained and experienced in their field, with safeguarding a priority.
- Nutritional and physical education either through the workshop itself or in addition in a fun and engaging setting.
- Signposting and help in finding information from a range of support services as needed.

Golden Table



FSB- Declan
FSD- Skyla
Year 1J- Alfie H
Year 1CF- Ewan
Year 2M – Noah
Year 2L- Ilham
Year 3BW- Emma
Year 3SF- Artur
Year 4H- Tate
Year 4B- Kayla



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 7th April 2025

Autism Sensory Packs

[Autism Sensory Packs | Caudwell Children](#)

If your child has a diagnosis of Autism these sensory packs looks great. The charity will contribute 80% of the cost for eligible families.



FSM Vouchers

We have received confirmation that FSM (Free School Meal) vouchers will be available for the upcoming holidays, although they will be issued at a reduced rate:

Easter Holiday: £15

Whitsun Holiday: £10

Summer Holiday (final payment): £60

To ensure you receive these vouchers, please make sure you are registered. You can do so by using the link below

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

If you need any help with the process, please contact the school office.

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