

Early Reading at Batchley

This week, we've made some exciting improvements to our school environment to further enhance teaching and learning. One of the highlights is the brand-new mural at the entrance to our Early Years. The new artwork features a variety of traditional storybook characters and is already sparking imagination and curiosity among our youngest learners.

At Batchley, we are committed to placing reading at the heart of everything we do, from the moment children step through our doors. The mural is just one of the ways we're aiming to inspire a lifelong love of reading from the very start.

The children's response has been wonderful. One very excited child said, "I'm coming back later to see who else I can see." Moments like these remind us of the magic of stories and the power of a well-designed environment to inspire a child's imagination.



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KEEP READING!

Make sure you read every day in the school holidays.

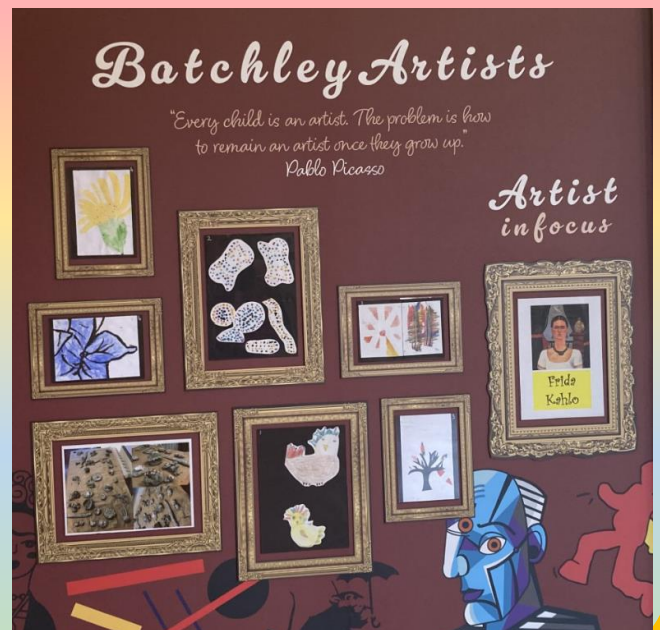
"Reading every day helps your brain grow, takes you on amazing adventures, and makes you super smart — just like a superhero with a book."



Celebrating Art and Batchley Artists

At Batchley, we are proud to have many talented young artists and are always looking for ways to nurture and inspire their creativity. To help deepen their understanding of the art world, we've invested in high-quality art books and engaging displays that showcase the work of influential artists from around the globe.

Our aim is to help children explore and appreciate different styles, techniques, and the stories behind famous artworks alongside broadening their knowledge and encouraging them to think more deeply about how art can be interpreted and expressed. In addition to learning about artists, we've also created a special gallery space within school to showcase their own work. A chance to celebrate their creativity and a sense of pride in their achievements.



Bringing History to Life

At Batchley, we believe it is important that children develop a strong understanding of history and how it has shaped the world we live in today.

To support this, we have invested in high-quality wall art that brings key historical periods to life in the school corridor.

The wonderful displays will help our children to connect more deeply with their learning by offering a clear and engaging timeline of historical events. They will provide daily opportunities for the children to engage in discussion and gain a deeper understanding of the past.



We are excited to see how this investment supports the children in building historical knowledge and helps them make meaningful connections between what they learn in the classroom and the wider world.

Attendance

Week ending 22.05.25

4H	4B	3BW	3SF	2L
88%	87%	97%	93%	97%
2M	1CF	1J	FSB	FSD
94%	94%	93%	97%	89%

Well done to 3BW, 2L and FSB for achieving 97% this week.

Have a wonderful half-term and we look forward to welcoming all our pupils back on Monday 2nd June.

Attendance is the key to success

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Summer Fayre Donations Own Clothes Friday 6th June

Early Years, Year 1, Year 2 – donations of chocolate
Year 3 and Year 4 – donations of bottles
Thank you for your support

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](#)

2nd June 2025 – School opens after half term

13th June – Year 2 Trip – Three Counties Show

20th June – Sports Day and Summer Fayre

Friday 18th July 2025 – School Closes for Summer

Monday 21st July 2025- Teacher Training Day

Nursery and Reception Places

Places Available for September 2025

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Contact the school office, and we will be happy to support you with the application process.



British Values

At Batchley, our school values – Valued, Inspired, Prepared and Safe (VIPS) – go hand in hand with the fundamental British Values. Embedding these values into daily school life helps our children grow into thoughtful, confident individuals who understand the importance of fairness, respect for others, and making responsible choices.



Week 3

Week 3	Prepared	Rule of Law	Talk about family rules and why they help keep everyone on track and safe.
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Happy Holidays

Wishing everyone a restful holiday – stay safe and we will see you all on **Monday 2nd June**.

At Batchley we are all VIPS – valued, inspired, Prepared, Safe