



Learning Opportunities at Batchley

It has been another enriching week of learning at Batchley, filled with meaningful experiences that continue to inspire our children. One of the highlights was our Library Launch Event, which brought together parents, local councillors, and special guests to celebrate reading at the heart of our school. The joy and excitement in the new library space were clear, as children explored the shelves and shared their love of books. It was a wonderful reminder of the importance of stories in sparking curiosity and imagination.



This week also saw the school come together to recognise the 80th anniversary of VE Day. Children wore red, white, and blue to honour this significant historical moment. During a special assembly, we observed a two-minute silence, showing deep respect for those who served and sacrificed. Mr Reeves commented on the remarkable behaviour and respect shown by all of the children, a proud moment for our school community.



As always, Batchley continues to create purposeful learning moments that develop knowledge, character, and care in every child.

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KEEP READING!

Make sure you read every day to be included in our Reading Raffle.



Stars of the Week

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

Nursery Plus	Scarlet and Jack		
FSB	Theodore and Samuel	Year 2L	Lake and Tristan
FSD	Stacey and Muhammad	Year 3BW	Molly W and Aidan
Year 1J	Leon and Kirhys	Year 3SF	Layla-Rose and Millie
Year 1CF	Franek and Eva	Year 4H	Elias and Albert
Year 2M	Jaxon and Inaaya	Year 4B	Kaiden 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

The dates for 2025-2026 are on the school website.

[Term Dates – Batchley First School](#)

23rd May 2025 – School closed – TED Day

2nd June 2025 – School opens after half term

20th June – Sports Day and Summer Fayre

Friday 18th July 2025 – School Closes for Summer

Monday 21st July 2025- Teacher Training Day

Attendance

Week ending 09.05.25

4H	4B	3BW	3SF	2L
94%	98%	90%	98%	93%
2M	1CF	1J	FSB	FSD
92%	94%	96%	97%	94%

4B and 3SF are both joint top of the attendance leaderboard this week, both classes achieving **98%**. Well done to them both.

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Thank You

Thank you for the ongoing support and attendance at the school library launch. It was a truly special event, and your presence helped to highlight just how important reading is to our community. The Book Fair has also been a huge success and thanks to your purchases, the school will receive £500 worth of new books to further enhance both our library and wider school curriculum. We would also like to extend our thanks to the parents and carers who have taken the time to complete the school questionnaire. Your feedback is incredibly valuable, and we have included some of the lovely comments received below.



If you haven't yet had the chance and would like to share your thoughts, please use the link below to add your feedback: <https://forms.office.com/e/XFEsuC18KX>

Thank you again for your continued support in making reading a central part of life at Batchley.

"The new library was very welcoming and bright which I feel encourages the children to go there and search for their next reading adventure."

"Was lovely to be invited into the school again, my daughter really enjoyed it, as did."

"Just a thank you again for a great half an hour at the school, very proud to say my son attends Batchley First. Such an amazing group of teachers and staff."

"I have nothing negative to say, was well organised. The staff friendly and informative, the kids were well behaved and were excited to see their parents/relatives enjoy the experience with them."

"The atmosphere was incredible."

"You guys are doing a great job at Batchley First School and it isn't going un-noticed. The sensory garden is a wonderful addition and very calming. You are all making a great effort to improve the school, the play areas and learning areas for the children. Everywhere is so bright, clean and colourful!"

Golden Table



FSB- Albert
FSD- Everleigh
Year 1J- Harvey
Year 1CF- Maisy-Rose
Year 2M – Ruby
Year 2L- Frankie G
Year 3BW- Lena
Year 3SF- Ayesha
Year 4H- Ravleen
Year 4B- Charlie H



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 12th May 2025**

FSM Vouchers

Whitsun Holiday: £10

Use the link below to register

[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. office@batchley.worcs.sch.uk

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.

Each week we will highlight one of our VIPS values and links to a British Value. We will include a simple task that families to complete together.

Week	VIPS Focus	British Value Link	Weekly Task for Parents & Children
Week 1	Valued	Individual Liberty	Write down 3 things that make your child special and tell them why they're valued.

Farewell

We say farewell to Mrs Harris, who has been a valued member of the Batchley team for nearly 12 years.



Throughout her time with us, she has made a lasting impact on many children through her dedication and kindness.

We wish her all the very best as she takes on new adventures. We know that Batchley will always hold a special place in her heart, just as she will in ours.

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