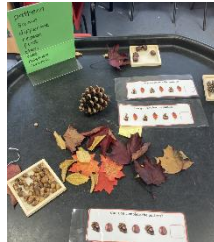




### Learning Opportunities

This week has been filled with excitement, creativity, and purposeful learning across all year groups. Early Years enjoyed engaging in matching activities and brought music to life on their outdoor stage. Year 1 impressed us all with their colourful collages and textured designs.



Year 2 had a fabulous time exploring history at Mary Arden's Farm, bringing their learning to life in a hands-on way. Year 3 showcased their artistic talents, creating stunning pieces of clay work.



Year 4 enjoyed a musical journey through ABBA's greatest hits, complete with a surprise visit from 'Agnetha' herself, who joined in for a lively sing-along session. The children had a fantastic time celebrating the iconic music in style.



We were also delighted to welcome visitors from the Local Authority, who shared some truly heart-warming feedback. They commented that the school **"looked stunning, with every room, every corridor, every outdoor space looking inviting, loved and cared for."** They also noted that **"the children were settled and engaged, and learning was purposeful."**



As always, our children were happy to talk about their learning, showing pride in their work and enthusiasm for their school.

### Summary

- |                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Learning Opportunities | Attendance    |
| Keep Reading           | Fire Drill    |
| Stars of the Week      | Safety        |
| Fit4Sport              | Golden Table  |
| Key Dates              | Lost Property |
|                        | FSM           |
|                        | Save the Date |

# KEEP READING!

### Read Every Day – It Makes a Big Difference!

At the Book Club the children share their love of reading and the reasons behind their favourite book choice. It is a great reminder of the joy that reading brings to us all.



#### Batchley Book Club



Hello,  
My favourite book is *Dog Man Grime and Punishment* by Dav Pilkey.  
It is funny and will make you happy to read with your friends and family.  
This is my book, but we do have Dog Man books in the library.



### Stars of the Week

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

Nursery Plus	Harrison and Charles	Year 2J	Whole Class
FSD	Oliver T and Freyja	Year 2L	Whole Class
FSC	Lucie-Diane and Joshua	Year 3B	Tiana and Frankie G
Year 1B	Lacey-Maria and Ali	Year 4 CF	Emma and Kai
Year 1M	Morrigan and Ava	Year 4 H	Freddie and Yujie

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

### DATES TO REMEMBER

### Key Dates

- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2025- Year 4 Trip – All Things Wild
  - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Year 1 trip Hartlebury Museum
  - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025- Year 3 Trip – Kensington Palace
  - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October – School closes for half-term
  - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – School opens for Autumn 2
- The holiday dates for 2025-2026 are on the school website.**

[Term Dates – Batchley First 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](mailto:info@fit4sport.org.in)  
Sports Clubs <https://fit4sport.class4kids.co.uk/>

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

## Attendance

Week ending 17.10.25

4H	4CF	3B	2J	2L
98%	99%	97%	97%	97%
1B	1M	FSC	FSD	
95%	99%	93%	96%	



Another good week for attendance across the school.

Each week 2 children from each key stage will be chosen to receive a [Dip In the Box](#) for achieving 100% attendance.

**Our pupils this week are:** Harley 4H, Tiana 3B, Laia-Grace 1B, Maisy-Rose 2L, Frankie FSC and Denny FSD.

### Every Day Counts – Supporting Strong Attendance Together

Please help us by:

Prioritising school attendance and avoiding unnecessary absences.  
Talking to us early if your child is struggling to attend – we are here to help.

Celebrating your child's efforts to be in school every day.

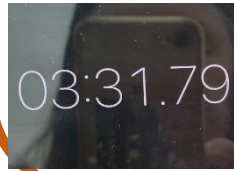
**Together, we can make sure every child gets the most out of their education and builds strong foundations for the future.**

If your child has an illness and is unwell, please contact the school office to report this to us before 9am.

0152762926 [office@batchley.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@batchley.worcs.sch.uk)

## Fire Drill Success

This afternoon, the school conducted a fire drill, and we were incredibly proud of how the children responded. They left the building calmly, sensibly, and listened carefully to instructions, ensuring the evacuation was both timely and safe. Their behaviour was exemplary, and it was reassuring to see how well they understood the importance of these procedures.



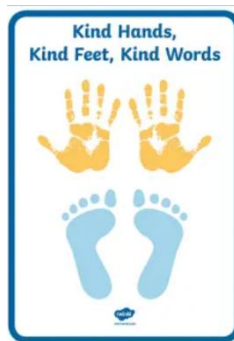
## Bikes and Scooters – A Reminder for Safety

We love seeing children cycling and scooting to school. It is a great way to start the day. However, we have received a few concerns from adults about near misses on the pathway. To help keep everyone safe, we kindly ask that children dismount at the top of the path and walk their bikes or scooters down to the cycle racks. Please be mindful of others using the pathway, and thank you for your understanding and support in keeping our school community safe.

## Golden Table



FSD- Oliver S  
FSC- Daisy  
Year 1B- Benji  
Year 1M- Wiktor  
Year 2J - Summer  
Year 2L- Melissa  
Year 3B- Eza  
Year 4CF- Poppy  
Year 4H- Nirgun



Well done to the children who 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 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025

## Lost Property

If your child has misplaced an item of clothing, we have a large collection of lost property available to view near the school's main entrance.

Unfortunately, none of the items are named, so we are unable to identify their owners. Please feel free to come and check if anything belongs to your child. Thank you!



## FSM

Please use this link as it entitles you to benefits in the school holidays. There will be a £15 voucher for any child entitled to FSM for the October half-term.

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

## Save the Date

Books and Biscuits at Batchley We are excited to invite you to our Books and Biscuits event at Batchley on **Thursday 13th November 2025**, taking place in the afternoon. Come along to enjoy a cosy reading session with your child, share stories, and enjoy some biscuits. A lovely opportunity to celebrate the joy of reading together.

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