



Learning Opportunities

It has been a positive and enriching week of learning across the school. Nursery had a wonderful time in Forest School, exploring patterns in nature and developing their observational skills in the great outdoors.



Year 1 were fully engaged in their design technology lesson, showing great enthusiasm and progress. Year 2 took part in local area work, deepening their understanding of Batchley and the community they live in. In Year 3 they immersed themselves in science learning and reinforced their discoveries through hands-on experiences in Forest School.



Year 4 enjoyed an amazing trip to the Battle of Bosworth site, bringing their Roman history learning to life. They had a fabulous day and returned buzzing with excitement.



We were also proud to receive several positive comments from visitors this week. They praised the children's excellent behaviour and the engaging environment for learning that they experienced during their time with us.

Summary

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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. Their enthusiasm is a wonderful reminder of the joy that reading brings to us all.

Batchley Book Club



Hello! This is the best book I've seen in our library!
It tells us lots about our bodies, including the digestive system, our bones and our brains.
It has lots of flaps which have interesting information underneath them.
This would be great for a child who would like to be a scientist or doctor.



Stars of the Week

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

Nursery Plus	Frances and Caleb	Year 2J	Lara and Sofia
FSD	Joshua and Saharah	Year 2L	Maisy-Rose and Zayn
FSC	Harleigh and Summer-Rose	Year 3B	Lake and Arlo
Year 1B	Halima and Charlie	Year 4 CF	Quinn and Ollie
Year 1M	Max and Kiki	Year 4 H	Jaxon and Milo

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

Wednesday 8th October – Open Day and Evening
15th October 2025 – parent Consultations – Book on MCAS
Thursday 23rd October – Year 1 trip Hartlebury Museum
Friday 24th October – School closes for half-term
Monday 3rd November – School opens for Autumn 2
The holiday dates for 2025-2026 are on the school website.

[Term Dates – Batchley First School](#)

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Attendance

Week ending 3.10.25

4H	4CF	3B	2J	2L
97%	98%	92%	98%	93%
1B	1M	FSC	FSD	
93%	100%	95%	95%	

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: Yujie 4H, Forest 3B, Ronnie 1M, Kirhys 2L, Daisy FSC and Keo 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

Open Day and Evening Wednesday 8th October 2025

If you have a child due to start school in September 2026, come along to our open event on the 8th October 2025. We would love to welcome you to our school and show you around. Time slots are 9:30 am 1:30pm and 5:00pm. Contact the school office to book a time.

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Celebrating Flags of the World A Weekly Journey of Discovery

To help our children develop a deeper understanding of the world around them, we are celebrating a different national flag each week at school. This initiative is designed to spark curiosity about geography, culture, and global diversity. Through engaging activities and discussions, children will learn about the countries behind the flags, encouraging a sense of global awareness and appreciation.

We invite you to join us in exploring these flags at home too. Ask your child which flag they learned about this week and what they discovered. This ties in with our commitment to promoting British values, particularly mutual respect and tolerance of different cultures and beliefs, helping children become thoughtful and informed global citizens.



Golden Table



FSD- Jordan
FSC- Monty
Year 1B- Olivia
Year 1M- Isobel
Year 2J - Leon
Year 2L- Liliana
Year 3B- Eza
Year 4CF- Emma
Year 4H- Shania



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 6th October 2025

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](#)

Reading Shelf

Mrs Downes is refreshing her bookshelf!

If you have a great book in mind that you would love to see added, feel free to suggest it. You can explore ideas using the link below, or simply share a favourite you already know would be a perfect fit.

[Our picks of the best children's books coming out in Summer 2025 | School Reading List](#)

Use the link below to record your book choice and rate our school library at the same time.

<https://forms.office.com/e/hEww90cCYT>

Pupil Voice matters.

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