



### A Wonderful End to the Half-Term

We have had a fantastic final week filled with learning, music, sign language and excitement. Our children have enjoyed a variety of enriching trips that brought their learning to life.

Early in the week, Year 4 visited *All Things Wild*. Year 1 explored *Hartlebury Castle*, discovering local history and stepping back in time. To round off the week, Year 3 had a truly memorable visit to *Kensington Palace*, where they explored royal history and the grandeur of one of London's most iconic landmarks.

Thank you to all staff and volunteers who made these experiences possible, and to our children for representing Batchley so beautifully. We wish everyone a restful and well-deserved half-term break.



### 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.



Hello  
My favourite book is *The Breakfast Club: Adventures – The Beast Beyond the Fence* by Marcus Rashford.  
There are a group of friends and a beast, and they don't know what it is! They face many challenges and I love the mystery.  
I would recommend it to people who like mystery and drama.



### Stars Learner of the Half-term

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

Nursery Plus	Frances	Year 2J	Sofia
FSD	Lainey-Mai	Year 2L	Freya
FSC	Fatima	Year 3B	Tristan
Year 1B	Skyla	Year 4 CF	Ashleigh-May
Year 1M	Laia-Grace	Year 4 H	Mollie

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](mailto:info@fit4sport.org.in)  
Sports Clubs <https://fit4sport.class4kids.co.uk/>

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Key Dates

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – School opens for Autumn 2  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Year 2 Great Fire of London Day  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November- Chris Bloore – MP to visit school  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – Odd Socks Day  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Year 1 cinema visit  
13<sup>th</sup> November – Books and Biscuits

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

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## Attendance

Week ending 24.10.25

4H	4CF	3B	2J	2L
96%	96%	97%	99%	91%
1B	1M	FSC	FSD	
97%	96%	91%	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:** Uriah 4CF, Saskia 3B, Benjamin 1B, Jax 2J, Lucie-Diane FSC and Renesmae FSD.

**This half-term 127 children achieved 100% attendance.**

**Well done to them all.**

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)

## Odd Socks

We are excited to let you know that Odd Socks Day will take place on Monday 10th November, marking the start of Anti-Bullying Week 2025.

Odd Socks Day is a fun and simple way for children to express themselves and celebrate what makes us all unique. It's supported by CBeebies presenter and Anti-Bullying Alliance patron Andy Day. To take part, children are invited to wear odd socks to school on the day. No need to buy anything new, just enjoy the opportunity to celebrate individuality in a colourful way.

**Thank you for your support in helping us promote kindness, respect, and inclusion.**



## Super Me

We are thrilled to share some exciting news. Our Year 2 children are featured in a very special book called Super Me. This inspiring book is illustrated by children and celebrates the everyday superheroes in our lives.

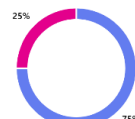
We are incredibly proud of them. Copies of the book are available to view in our school library.

We will also be celebrating this achievement in school with a special display and some superhero-themed illustrations.



## Parent Questionnaire

3. My child feels safe at this school.



**100%** agreed that school made sure its pupils were well behaved

**100%** said their child did well at school

**58%** said their child hadn't been bullied

**38%** said bullying had been dealt with quickly effectively

**95%** said that school has high expectations of its pupils

**98%** would recommend Batchley to another parent

**8%** were unsure about their child's learning

**Use the school website to view the learning Curriculum Overview – [Batchley First School](#)**

## 25 Year Celebration

This week, we are proud to celebrate a truly special milestone. Miss Maries has completed service in education. Please join us in congratulating Miss Maries on this incredible achievement and thanking her for all she continues to do.



## Happy Holiday

Wishing you a peaceful and restful break with your family and friends. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 3rd November 2025.

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