



Batchley First and Nursery School



Weekly Newsletter

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Learning Opportunities

A fantastic start to a busy week at Batchley. We started the week in style with Odd Socks Day, marking the beginning of Anti-Bullying Week 2025. It was wonderful to see everyone embracing the message of kindness and individuality.

On Tuesday, the whole school came together for our Remembrance Service, and what a moment it was. Mr Reeves commented that our youngest learners were absolute stars for their respectfulness, and the entire school showed reverence and thoughtfulness throughout. Truly something to be proud of.

Year 1 enjoyed a magical trip to the cinema, and we received glowing feedback from Mr Kearns at another school: **"The way they walked into the cinema was beautiful, and the staff were so good with the children. You should be very proud – a great advert for the school."**

On Thursday, we hosted Books and Biscuits, which was a huge success and a lovely way to celebrate reading together. Finally, we rounded off the week by supporting Children in Need, wearing our own clothes and donating to this fantastic cause. Well done, everyone, a huge team Batchley effort.



Summary

Learning Opportunities	Attendance
Keep Reading	Thank You
Stars of the Week	Golden Table
Fit4Sport	Gate Duty
Key Dates	Forest School

KEEP READING!

Read Every Day – It Makes a Big Difference!



Stars of the Week

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

Nursery Plus	Hunter and Toluwani	Year 2J	Jax and Summer
FSD	Denny and Ali	Year 2L	Sophia and Kirhys
FSC	Fatima and Julian	Year 3B	Ilham and Mohammed
Year 1B	Benjamin and Fawzan	Year 4 CF	Bailey and Uriah
Year 1M	Albie and Morrigan	Year 4 H	Jaxon and Glaydon

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 19th November – Year 2 Cinema Visit

Tuesday 25th November- KS2 Cinema Visit

Friday 5th December – Winter Wonderland Fayre

Tuesday 16th December – Early Years Christmas Play

Wednesday 17th December – Christmas Lunch


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

[Term Dates – Batchley First School](https://www.batchleyfirstschool.co.uk)

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Attendance

Week ending 10.10.25

4H	4CF	3B	2J	2L
90%	97%	90%	94%	91%
1B	1M	FSC	FSD	
98%	98%	98%	94%	

Well done, to the four classes above 95%.

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: Emma 4CF, Tilly 3B, Skyla 1M, Oscar 2L, Julian FSC and Oliver T 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.

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Thank You

A Huge Thank You to Our Parents and Families. We are so grateful for your continued support in making this week such a success.

Thank you for supporting Odd Socks Day and helping us to promote anti-bullying and inclusion across our school.

Your generosity in buying poppies and supporting the service and sacrifice of the armed forces was truly appreciated.

We were thrilled to see **116 families** take part in Books and Biscuits, this was an incredible turnout.

Finally, your kindness in supporting Children in Need helped us raise **£200** for this fantastic cause.

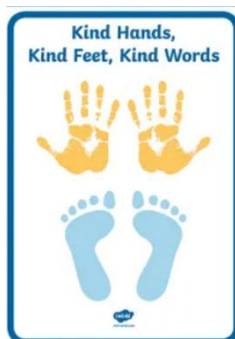
Your involvement makes all the difference and together, we are building a strong, caring school.



Golden Table



FSD- Elsie-Mae
FSC- Carlton
Year 1B- Nadia
Year 1M- Xander
Year 2J - Harvey
Year 2L- Saffron
Year 3B- Olivia
Year 4CF- Selena
Year 4H- Jenson-Jai



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 17th November 2025**

Gate Duty

Easy to Spot, Ready to Help

You may have noticed some of our staff wearing high-visibility jackets with 'Gate Duty' printed on them. This is to make sure that the team on gate duty can be quickly and easily identified if anyone needs assistance.

In the past, it might have been difficult to spot us at the gates, so this small change ensures you know we are there to help and support whenever needed.

Thank you for working with us to keep our school community safe and welcoming.



Forest School: Learning Beyond the Classroom

Batchley Forest School is more than just an outdoor learning space; it is a place for building character and community. Every class has the opportunity to visit each week and explore with Mrs. Smit through hands-on activities and thoughtful discussion.

The children learn how our school values help us work together and care for the world around us. Forest School continues to be a cornerstone of our curriculum, offering experiences that inspire resilience, teamwork, and a deep connection to nature.



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