

Batchley First and Nursery School

Weekly Newsletter

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Learning Opportunities

This week Early Years, explored the role of the police and learned how they help us. They used their brilliant cutting and sticking skills to make their own police cars. They have also been practising turn-taking and have achieved so much since joining us in September.









Year 1 wrote and performed their very own story for the first time. They demonstrated creativity and confidence. In computing, the children had lots of fun creating digital pictures and adding speech to bring their ideas to life. Year 2 have been diving into the fascinating

world of symmetry and shape patterns. The children worked hard to create six-sided shapes with a line of symmetry, using their problem-solving skills to ensure both sides matched perfectly. They designed

symmetrical houses, paying close attention to details so that everything mirrored across the central line. Year 3 and Year 4 made us so proud when they visited the cinema. They walked beautifully to the venue and watched the film with great

We also hosted an amazing slime workshop, which was a big success and very well attended. A fantastic week of learning.

Summary

Learning Opportunities Attendance **Keep Reading**

Stars of the Week Fit4Sport

Key Dates

Attendance Matters Golden table

School Improvement

FSM

Winter Wonderland

Read Every Day – It Makes a Big Difference!



A book voucher for our favourite in each year group.







Christmas theme and win a voucher to spend a

Stars of the Week

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

Nursery Plus	Maela and Callum	Year 2J	Harvey and Leni
FSD	Rosie-Leigh and Konrad	Year 2L	Mae and Gurshan
FSC	Kyrie and Carlton	Year 3B	Olivia and Noah
Year 1B	Brodie and Tyler	Year 4 CF	Ollie and Eliza
Year 1M	Ava and Ronnie	Year 4 H	Shania and Oliver

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/



Key Dates

3rd and 4th December – Christmas Breakfast 8:15am 5th December – Winter Wonderland Fayre 4:00pm-6:00pm 11th December - Rock Steady Concert 16th December – Early Years Christmas Play 17th December – Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper The holiday dates for 2025-2026 are on the school website.

Term Dates - Batchley First School

Attendance

Week ending 10.10.25

4H	4CF	3B	2 J	2L
96%	90%	93%	98%	94%
1B	1M	FSC	FSD	
91%	92%	91%	98%	

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: George 4CF, Chelsea 3B, Morrigan 1M, Leni 2J, Jordan FSD and Joshua FSC.

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.

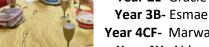
IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL, YOU MUST CALL THE OFFICE EVERY MORNING ON 01527 62926, THANK YOU

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Golden Table



FSD- Isla-Rose **FSC-** Millie Year 1B- Clementine Year 1M- Ama Year 2J - Tommy-Jaxn Year 2L- Gracie



Year 4CF- Marwan Year 4H- Aidan



Kind Hands,

Kind Feet, Kind Words

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 1st December 2025

Christmas FSM Vouchers

These will be available for the Christmas holiday and are worth £30 per child.

Please use this link as it enables you to register. Applying for Free School Meals | Applying for Free School Meals | Worcestershire County Council

Why Attendance Matters

Attendance matters because being in school every day helps children learn and do well.



School Improvement

We are pleased to share that new fencing and surfacing has been installed around the exercise equipment and the Forest School area. This

improvement will help keep children safe while exercising by providing protection from football games nearby. It also slightly extends the Forest School space and creates a more defined entrance, making the area even more inviting for outdoor learning and play.



Winter Wonderland

We are excited to invite you to our Winter Wonderland on Friday, 5th December, from 4:00pm to 6:00pm.

Come and enjoy a magical evening filled with

delicious hot dogs and hot chocolate, creative fun decorating baubles, and games like Pluck the Turkey and Name the Bear and Princess.

There will also be a Scholastic Book Fair and a fantastic raffle

with tickets available on the night. Santa slots have already been booked via MCAS. We can't wait to see you all for a great evening in our festive forest.