



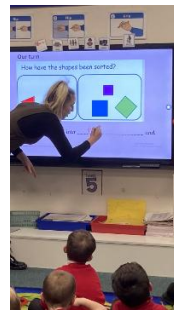
Learning Opportunities

It has been a very busy and creative week across the school. In Early Years, the children have been focusing on the final details of their Christmas play and rehearsing ready to perform for their parents and families. Their excitement and hard work is really shining through as the big day approaches.

Year 1 have been concentrating on sorting shapes, showing fantastic focus and developing their understanding of mathematical concepts. They also decorated their class Christmas tree and were singing Christmas songs.

This week, Year 2 impressed us with their artistic talents during their early morning task. The children produced some beautifully detailed wintry drawings, capturing frosty scenes and festive cheer. Their creativity really added to the seasonal atmosphere around school.

Meanwhile, Year 4 have been combining their Computing and Geography learning by creating their own eBooks. I had the privilege of listening to some children talk me through their work and explain the thoughtful adaptations they had made for visually impaired readers. Their creativity and empathy was very impressive.



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KEEP READING!

Read Every Day – It Makes a Big Difference!



Life is better with Books

Stars of the Week

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

		Year 2J	Charlotte and Reggie
FSD	Oliver S and Gaja	Year 2L	Zayn and Zayaan
FSC	Monty and Carlton	Year 3B	Ruby and Tilly
Year 1B	Balraj and Skyla	Year 4 CF	Paisley and Codie
Year 1M	Remy and Jaxon	Year 4 H	Cayson and Jaxon

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

Tuesday 16th December 2025- Early Years Nativity Play at 10:00am

Wednesday 17th December 2025-Christmas Jumper and Dinner

Thursday 18th December 2025- Rock Steady Concert

Friday 19th December 2025-School closes for Christmas Break

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

[Term Dates – Batchley First School](#)

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Attendance

Week ending 12.12.25

4H	4CF	3B	2J	2L
90%	90%	94%	94%	92%
1B	1M	FSC	FSD	
93%	95%	90%	87%	



Attendance Advent Challenge!

Every child that is in school every day between December 1st and December 17th will get that chance to win a Breakfast with Santa. 20 children will be chosen at random to eat breakfast with Santa on Thursday 18th December.

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

Fayre & Festive Fundraising Update

We are thrilled to share that the total amount raised so far from the Fayre and Christmas Breakfasts is **£1,400**.

In addition, we earned **£198 commission from the Book Fayre**. This is a fantastic boost for our school.

Thank you so much for your incredible support.

Reindeer food and hot chocolate cones will continue to be available from the school office until the end of term.

At next week's **Nativity**, we'll also be selling:

- Reindeer food & hot chocolate cones
- Cakes
- Cans of pop

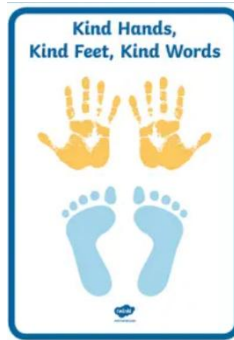
Parents and carers wishing to purchase items should **bring cash to the event**.

Your generosity makes a huge difference and thank you for helping us make this festive season special for our children.

Golden Table



FSD- Maddison
FSC-Summer-Rose
Year 1B- Ali
Year 1M- Ancella
Year 2J - Sofia
Year 2L- Zach
Year 3B- Tristan
Year 4CF- Freddie
Year 4H- Artur



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 15th December 2025

Santa Dash Brings Festive Cheer

We finished the week in true Christmas spirit with our whole school taking part in the Santa Dash in the hall. It was wonderful to see every child join in with smiles, laughter, and plenty of festive energy.

The hall was filled with red hats and lots of excitement.

This event was the perfect way to spread joy and keep everyone active during the festive season.

Thank you to Mr Morris for making it such a fun and memorable experience.



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.

[Free school meals | Worcestershire County Council](#)

Christmas Dates & Winter Camp

School will close on Friday 19th December and reopen for children on Tuesday 6th January 2025.

Fit4Sport Winter Camp will be on: 22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th & 31st December

9:30am – 1:00pm

Places are available through:

HAF (FSM benefit related): [click here](#)

Paid places: [click here](#)



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