



Learning Opportunities

Another lovely week of learning at Batchley. In Nursery, the children have been mark-making animals with paint, printing, and exploring different creatures through role play. Our Reception children have been busy writing captions, comparing environments, and discussing patterns, all while enjoying the fun of creating Valentine's cards for their families and friends.



Year 1 held a highly successful phonics workshop, where the children proudly shared their Speed Sounds sessions with parents. Across the school, everyone took part in Internet Safety Week, led by our computing lead, Mrs Foster, with a focus on the safe and responsible use of AI.



Our Signalong Club also showcased their singing to parents, with the whole school joining in. It has been wonderful to see the children supporting Mental Health Week by reflecting on the environments and spaces where they feel able to be themselves, express their feelings, and grow with confidence.



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KEEP READING!

Read Every Day – It Makes a Big Difference!



Star Learners

Nursery Plus	Theo	Year 2J	Tommy-Jaxn
FSD	Lilith	Year 2L	Zach
FSC	Kyrie	Year 3B	Noah
Year 1B	Clementine	Year 4 CF	Evelyn
Year 1M	Everleigh	Year 4 H	Artur

Mrs Downes, Mr Reeves and all the staff are extremely proud of the children's positive attitude and consistent effort in school.

Fit4Sport Morning and Sports Club

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/>




Class Dojo Winners

FSC	Bella	2L	Aurora
FSD	Lilith	3B	Tiana
1B	Skyla	4H	Artur
1M	Jaxon	4CF	Lena
2J	Ewan		

Attendance

Week ending 12.12.25

4H	4CF	3B	2J	2L
93%	87%	93%	94%	91%
1B	1M	FSC	FSD	
99%	93%	90%	95%	



Congratulations to **1B** for achieving a fantastic 99% attendance this week.

3B have achieved the highest attendance this half term, an amazing 96%. **3B** will be able to choose a reward after half-term. **Well done 3B!**

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

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.

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World Book Day

On Thursday 5th March 2026 we will be celebrating World Book Day.

Our theme for the day is 'Mr Men & Little Miss'



We are asking children to come into school dressed either as the colour of their favourite Mr Men/Little Miss character. For example – Orange for Mr Tickle / Yellow for Little Miss Sunshine etc... or to come dressed as a Mr Men/Little Miss character. – please be creative, you do not need to buy anything.

Parents/Carers are also invited into school at **2:30pm for a books and biscuits session.**

This is a time for you to enjoy sharing a book with your child and enjoying a biscuit.

We are also asking the children to create their favourite Mr Men or Little Miss character. Try using paper plates. ALL entries should be named and handed to the class teacher by the morning of **Tuesday 3rd March.**

Free Sensory Sessions

SEND Sensory Sessions
(Worcester Families only)

FREE SENSORY ROOM SESSION FOR SEND FAMILIES THIS FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Monday 16th February 2026
Bookable slots available during the afternoon

Free Half Term Activity for Worcester families

- Book a session in the sensory room (advisory age range up to 8 years old)
- Supervised fun activity provided for siblings aged 4-8.

Booking essential.
<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/104096>

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Safer Internet Day at Batchley



This week, Mrs Foster, our Computing Lead, helped the children celebrate Safer Internet Day by joining schools nationwide in exploring this year's theme: *Smart Tech – Safe Choices*. Children took part in discussions and activities focused on the safe and responsible use of AI, learning how to make thoughtful, informed choices when using new technologies. To support families at home, Mrs Foster has also shared a range of helpful resources on Class Dojo, including interactive Safer Internet quizzes for children and parents to enjoy together.

Key Dates

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

[Term Dates – Batchley First School](#)

Happy Half-term

Wishing all our children and families a restful and well-deserved half-term break.

At Batchley we are all VIPS – valued, inspired, Prepared, Safe