



# Batchley First and Nursery School



## Weekly Newsletter

13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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### Learning Opportunities

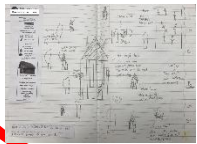
Our early starters have been enjoying learning to play chess during Breakfast Club. It's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm as they develop strategic thinking and problem-solving skills to kick-start their day.



Our Early Years children had a lovely trip to Attwell Farm. They represented the school beautifully, and members of the public took the time to comment on their exemplary behaviour. We are incredibly proud of them.



Year 4 have been diving into history, learning all about what life was like for the Anglo-Saxons in Britain. They have been exploring and investigating the stability of columns.



### Summary

Learning Opportunities	Attendance
Keep Reading	Fundraising
Stars of the Week	Golden Table
Fit4Sport	Easter Raffle
Key Dates	Competition Winner
	Transition

# KEEP READING!

### Read Every Day – It Makes a Big Difference!



Reading is a passport to countless adventures.

[Books for primary school learners aged 3-11](#)

Reading is the foundation of all learning; once a child can read, they can learn anything.

### Star Learners

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

<b>Nursery Plus</b>	Eli and George	<b>Year 2J</b>	Taj and Summer
<b>FSD</b>	Whole class and Maddison	<b>Year 2L</b>	Saffron and Alfie H
<b>FSC</b>	Lucie-Diane and Millie	<b>Year 3L</b>	Archie and Aria-Rose
<b>Year 1B</b>	Kaiden and Tyler	<b>Year 4 CF</b>	Poppy and Lena
<b>Year 1M</b>	Amarissa and Morrigan	<b>Year 4 H</b>	Chioma and Mollie

Mrs Downes, Mr Reeves and all the staff are very proud of the good attitude and effort demonstrated in school.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

### Key Dates

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026-Year 4 History Day  
 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026- Dress Down Day -£1 donation  
 Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026- Year 1 visit to Little Owl Farm  
 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Easter Raffle  
 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026- Finish for Easter Holiday  
**The holiday dates for 2025-2026 are on the school website.**  
[Term Dates – Batchley First 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/>

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## Attendance

Week ending 13.03.26

4H	4CF	3B	2J	2L
98%	90%	97%	99%	96%
1B	1M	FSC	FSD	
88%	100%	94%	91%	

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

A huge well done to 1M who have achieved 100% attendance this week. Only 2 weeks to go, keep it up!  
**3B enjoyed wearing their own clothes and watching Phineas and Ferb as a reward for achieving the highest attendance last half term.**

**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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## Forest School Cob Oven Fundraising

We are excited to share that we are fundraising to create a cob oven for Forest School. This oven will offer further learning opportunities as children explore how to grow, prepare, and cook food. They will be able to make delicious pizzas and flatbreads and a range of other tasty treats.



Beyond cooking, the cob oven will help transform our Forest School into a social space for the whole school community. It is simple to use, environmentally friendly, and will become a fantastic resource for outdoor learning and shared experiences. To start our fundraising, we will be holding:

**Dress Down Day – Friday 20th March 2026 (£1)**

**Easter Raffle – Friday 27th March 2026**

Your support makes such a difference, and we are very grateful for your continued encouragement and generosity as we work together to enrich our children's learning.

## Golden Table



FSC- Kyrie  
 FSD- Josh  
 Year 1B- Ella-Mai  
 Year 1M- Kiki  
 Year 2J – Lara  
 Year 2L- Aayat  
 Year 3L- Ruby  
 Year 4CF- Ollie  
 Year 4H- Yujie



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 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026**



## Easter Raffle Friday 27th March



We are excited to share that school will be holding an Easter Raffle on Friday 27th March.

**Raffle tickets will be on sale from 8:45–9:30am in school.**

**Tickets are £1 per strip or 5 strips for £4, and cash only can be accepted.**

**We have three fantastic prizes to be won, one of which is currently on display in the school entrance.**

We hope you will join in and help support our school community.



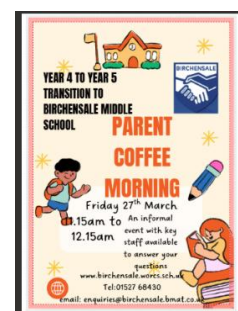
## Winner of World Book Day Competition

A huge well done to everyone for entering the competition. We had some fabulous entries, and it was wonderful to see how creative and enthusiastic our children were. Choosing a winner was extremely difficult because every single entry was fantastic.



## Transition to Birchensale Middle School

A coffee morning on the 27<sup>th</sup> March at 11:15am. Key staff available to answer your questions.



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