



Learning Opportunities

Our Nursery had a wonderful week exploring the early signs of spring.

They enjoyed using beans to support their counting skills in our outdoor environment.

Reception have been busy investigating length

and height, using lots of practical measuring activities.

As part of their new topic, the children planted their own beans and showed fantastic creativity making beautiful flowers while practising their scissor skills.

In RE, Year 1 have been learning about how Jewish families place a Mezuzah on their door as a reminder of God and their faith. Inspired by this tradition, the children wrote their own special messages and placed them on the classroom door to share their kind thoughts.

Year 2 have had a focused handwriting week and we are super impressed with the pride and progress they have shown in the presentation of their work.

As part of their curriculum studies, Year 3 enjoyed a fascinating visit to a mosque, learning more about different faiths and places of worship.

Year 4 have been finding out how the digestive system works. They have approached this scientific learning with great curiosity and enthusiasm.

At Forest School, children had the exciting opportunity to practise fire-making skills in a safe, supervised environment. This hands-on experience continues to build resilience, teamwork, and confidence outdoors.



Summary

Learning Opportunities	Attendance
Keep Reading	The Sleep Charity
Stars of the Week	Golden Table
Fit4Sport	World Book Day
Key Dates	FSM

KEEP READING!

Read Every Day – It Makes a Big Difference!



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

Star Learner this

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

Nursery Plus	Eli & Zeeana	Year 2J	Inez and Oliver
FSD	Oliver T and Denis	Year 2L	Leanne and Skyy
FSC	Ayaan and Vienna	Year 3B	Fatimah and Jaxon T
Year 1B	Caison-James and Ella-Mai	Year 4 CF	Ashleigh-May and George
Year 1M	Charlie and Wiktor	Year 4 H	Harley and Cayson

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

Tuesday 3rd March 2026 –Year 2 Think Tank
 Wednesday 11th March 2026- Attwell Farm Park
 Thursday 5th March 2026 – World Book Day
 Wednesday 18th March 2026-Year 4 History Day
 Friday 27th 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
Sports Clubs <https://fit4sport.class4kids.co.uk/>



Attendance

Week ending 31.01.26

4H	4CF	3B	2J	2L
97%	90%	92%	98%	94%
1B	1M	FSC	FSD	ATTENDANCE MATTERS
96%	96%	96%	92%	

Five of our classes this week achieved attendance of **95%** or higher! Well Done!

2J was our highest achieving class this week, with attendance of **98%**. Congratulations!

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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The Sleep Charity

Quality sleep is essential for children's growth and development. A decent night's sleep will help them to do better at school, allow them to react more quickly to situations, have a more developed memory, learn more effectively and solve problems, plus it will make them less susceptible to colds and other minor ailments, less irritable and better behaved.



[Children's Sleep eBook - The Sleep Charity](#)

The Children's Sleep eBook is part of the 'Tired of Being Alone' campaign to support parents and carers who have a child or children that struggle to get good quality sleep. It's a helpful guide that shows how common sleep issues are, that parents are not alone and that help and support is available.

Around **4 in 10** children will experience a sleep problem at some point and this rises to **8 out of 10** children where there is a diagnosis of Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND).

Golden Table



FSC- Vienna
FSD- Kayden
Year 1B- Charlie
Year 1M- Isobel
Year 2J – Kaylah
Year 2L- Zayn
Year 3B- Freddie
Year 4CF- Marwan
Year 4H- Jaxon



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 2nd March 2026

World Book Day 2026

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.**

FSM

Universal meals = free lunch in Reception, Yr1 and Yr2

FSM application = free lunch, holiday support, funding for school and food vouchers in the school holidays

Applying is quick, easy, confidential, and it can make a big difference.

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

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