



Learning Opportunities

Early Years have continued exploring growth and have been learning about the life cycle of a beanstalk.



Year 2 enjoyed an exciting trip to the Thinktank Museum, exploring hands-on science and discovering lots of new ideas.

In Years 3 and 4, the children have been talking about inspirational women and creating artwork showing who they aspire to be when they are older. Their fantastic work is currently on display in the Redditch Tesco store.



Across the school, we also celebrated World Book Day with some fantastic costumes. The children and staff really embraced the fun, showing brilliant creativity and a love of reading.

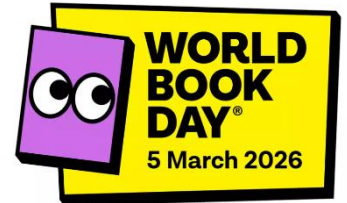


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KEEP READING!

Read Every Day – It Makes a Big Difference



Books fuel vocabulary, imagination, oracy, creativity, and knowledge. World Book Day reminds everyone that reading underpins progress in every subject—science, maths, history, the arts, and beyond.

Star Learner this

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

Nursery Plus	Maela and Fay	Year 2J	Alfie and Lara
FSD	Otylia and Freyja	Year 2L	Melissa and Eva
FSC	Fatima and Daisy	Year 3B	Eidhan and Olivia
Year 1B	Olivia and Fawzan	Year 4 CF	Codey and Uriah
Year 1M	Ronnie and Raevyn	Year 4 H	Ben and Elsie

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



Key Dates

- Wednesday 11th March 2026- Attwell Farm Park
- 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 06.03.26

4H	4CF	3B	2J	2L
95%	87%	97%	99%	95%
1B	1M	FSC	FSD	
88%	93%	92%	94%	



Once again 2J was our highest achieving class this week, with attendance of 99%. We are really proud of your continued efforts.

A reminder that on Friday 13th March, 3B will be allowed to wear their own clothes to school as part of a reward for having 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.

0152762926 office@batchley.worcs.sch.uk

Easter HAF Holiday Activities

Bookings open from Wednesday 4th March. HAF Holiday Activities are free for children who receive Benefits Related Free School Meals.



Each child can book up to 4 sessions this Easter. There are also some paid activities for children who are not eligible. We look forward to welcoming your child.

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Lost Property



We have a collection of unnamed lost property items that are in need of a new home. If your child is missing anything, please pop into the school entrance, where all items are currently displayed.

Anything not claimed will soon be rehomed, so please take a moment to have a look. The items would *love* to be reunited with their owners.

Golden Table



FSC- Ayaan
FSD- Edel
Year 1B- Clementine
Year 1M- Remy
Year 2J – Jeniel
Year 2L- Archie
Year 3B- Frankie H
Year 4CF- Selena
Year 4H- Aidan



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 9th March 2026

SEND Newsletter

[SEND News and Updates - February](#)



FSM

Use this link to register for Free School Meals.

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

Tree Pruning

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Mrs Day who kindly volunteered her time to prune the trees on our school field. Pruning improves the overall health of the tree by removing diseased or weak branches. It allows the tree to grow stronger and live longer. Her ongoing support makes a real difference to our school trees, and we truly appreciate her commitment.



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