



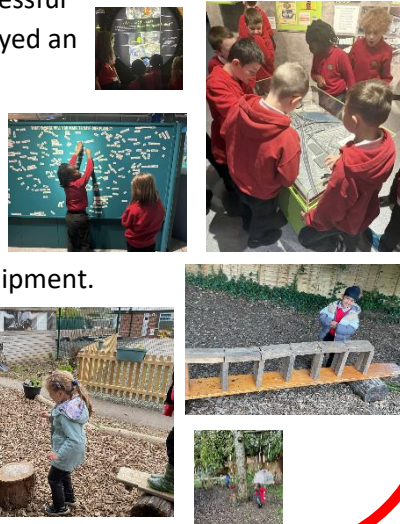
### Learning Opportunities

This week we returned to learning after the Easter break, and it has been a very busy and exciting start to the term. All the children came back happy, settled, and ready to learn. Our Early Years children wasted no time heading outdoors to hunt for minibeasts, enjoying hands-on learning in the fresh air.



Year 3 took part in a highly successful STEM project, while Year 4 enjoyed an inspiring visit to the Think Tank.

We were also delighted to welcome all the children back to Forest School, where they thoroughly enjoyed exploring and using the new swinging equipment.



### Summary

Learning Opportunities	Attendance
Keep Reading	Fundraising
Stars of the Week	Golden Table
Fit4Sport	Thank You
Key Dates	

# KEEP READING!

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

At Batchley, reading underpins our VIPS values – helping children feel Valued, become Inspired, be Prepared for learning across the curriculum, and stay Safe by understanding the world around them.

*“Reading gives children the tools they need to thrive.”*



### Star Learners

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

Nursery Plus	Fran and George	Year 2J	Leni and Lucas
FSD	Oliver and Denny	Year 2L	Alfie S and Leanne
FSC	Jack and Quorra	Year 3L	Aria and Tristan
Year 1B	Halima and Balraj	Year 4 CF	Razaq and Ollie
Year 1M	Xander and Remy	Year 4 H	Noah and Yujie.

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 21<sup>st</sup> April – Year 1 Space Day in school

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Parent Consultations

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday – School Closed

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May – 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday of David Attenborough

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/>



## Attendance

Week ending 17.04.26

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

**Congratulations to 2J, a fantastic 98% attendance this week!**  
**We have enjoyed having our wonderful pupils back in school after the Easter holidays and are thrilled that 6 of our classes have achieved 95% or more attendance. A great start to the Summer 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.wores.sch.uk](mailto:office@batchley.wores.sch.uk)

## Transform Our Sensory Room and Protect Our Forest School



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Help Transform Our Sensory Room & Protect Our Forest School

Please help us to continue to provide these essential provisions to our children

[gofund.me/yard.left.food](https://gofund.me/yard.left.food)

We are seeking to raise **£30,000+** to modernise our sensory room, maintain weekly Forest School sessions, and ensure every child has access to safe, therapeutic, and enriching environments.

These facilities are life-changing for many of our children, supporting emotional regulation, resilience, social skills, and confidence.

By supporting this project, you will be investing in children's mental health and wellbeing, SEND inclusion, outdoor learning, and a stronger local community. These are long-term investments in the next generation of Redditch citizens, employees, and leaders.

You can help by donating to our GoFundMe campaign (<https://gofund.me/14c25dc29>), sharing the fundraiser, becoming a named sponsor, or offering matched funding or in-kind support. Business supporters will be proudly acknowledged on our website, social media, and newsletters.

## Golden Table



FSC- Fatima  
 FSD- Oliver  
 Year 1B- Ayda  
 Year 1M- Jaxon  
 Year 2J – Alfie W  
 Year 2L- Gurshaan  
 Year 3L- Inaaya  
 Year 4CF- Evelyn  
 Year 4H- Rico



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 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

## Thank You

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to **Mark Parsons**, who has generously volunteered his time and skills this week to support school improvements. Thanks to his hard work, a new swinging hammock has been added to our Forest School area. The photos clearly show the joy and excitement this equipment has already brought to our children, supporting their wellbeing, play, and outdoor learning experiences. We are extremely grateful for Mark's valuable contribution to our school community.



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