



### Learning Opportunities

We have had a lovely week in school, making the most of the sunshine and some fantastic learning opportunities. In Early Years, the children enjoyed exploring outdoors, embracing curiosity and learning through play in the fresh air.

Year 1 had a fabulous Space Day, where the children created the most amazing rockets. They learned lots of new facts and were incredibly inspired by their space-themed learning.



Year 2 were busy planting seeds, developing their understanding of how things grow and taking great care in their gardening work. In Year 3, the children focused on identifying unit fractions of a set of objects, showing growing confidence and strong mathematical thinking. Year 4 enjoyed an exciting treasure hunt at Birchensale as part of their transition into middle school. This was a wonderful experience that supported teamwork, independence, and confidence as they prepare for the next stage of their learning journey.



### Summary

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| Learning Opportunities | Attendance    |
| Keep Reading           | Cross-Country |
| Star Learners          | Golden Table  |
| Fit4Sport              | FSM           |
| Key Dates              | Tables Check  |

# KEEP READING!

Read Every Day – It Makes a Big Difference



“When we nurture readers, we inspire curious, confident and capable children.”

### Star Learners

Chosen for good work or for living out our VIPS values – being Valued, Inspired, Prepared and Safe.

Nursery Plus	Frances and Fay	Year 2J	Rex and Oscar
FSD	Kayden and Isabelle	Year 2L	Archie and Theo
FSC	Frankie and Daisy	Year 3L	Arlo and Franki
Year 1B	Charlie and Caison	Year 4 CF	Molly W and Emma
Year 1M	Laia-Grace and Theodore	Year 4 H	Caleb and Freddie

Mrs Downes, Mr Reeves and the whole staff team are proud of the commitment, effort and positive attitudes shown across the 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/>

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Key Dates

- 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](#)

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## Attendance

Week ending 06.03.26

4H	4CF	3L	2J	2L
95%	91%	98%	98%	93%
1B	1M	FSC	FSD	<b>ATTENDANCE MATTERS</b>
95%	95%	90%	94%	

**Congratulations to 2J and 3L, a fantastic 98% attendance this week!**

**A reminder that on Wednesday, 4H will be able to wear their own clothes and enjoy s'mores in the Forest 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.**

0152762926 [office@batchley.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@batchley.worcs.sch.uk)

## Cross-Country Team

A huge well done to our fantastic cross-country team this week, who achieved brilliant second- and third-place finishes.

The children showed determination, resilience, and real team spirit throughout the event.

They worked incredibly hard and were outstanding role models, proudly representing our school.



## Thank You



We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has already donated to our campaign. Your generosity is making a real and lasting difference to the lives of our children.

(<https://gofund.me/14c25dc29>)

## Golden Table



FSC- Summer-Rose  
FSD- Oliver T  
Year 1B- Kaiden  
Year 1M- Ava  
Year 2J- Lucas  
Year 2L- Sophia  
Year 3L- Lake  
Year 4CF- Codey  
Year 4H- Glaydon



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

## FSM

Use this link to register for Free School Meals.

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

## Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

During June, all children in Year 4 will take part in the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). This is a short, online check set nationally to see how confidently children can recall their multiplication facts up to  $12 \times 12$ . The check includes 25 multiplication questions, with 6 seconds per question, and usually takes less than five minutes to complete.

We encourage families to continue supporting times tables practice at home in a fun, low-pressure way, such as through games or quick daily recall. Our focus, as always, is on helping children feel confident, calm and proud of their learning.



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