



### Learning Opportunities

This week, the children have enjoyed starting the week with an assembly led by Mr Johnson.

Our Early Years children have been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly, and their visit to the Butterfly Farm beautifully supported this learning. They were absolutely thrilled by the whole experience.



In Year 1, the children have been learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s and have really enjoyed learning songs to help them remember these patterns. Year 2 have been learning to tell the time, focusing on quarter past and quarter to. In science, they have been exploring what happens when bulbs sprout and learning about how plants grow. Year 3 have been learning the song 'In Summer' in preparation for their upcoming performance. Year 4 have been working on decimals, and in science they have continued to develop their understanding of electricity and circuits. It has been another wonderful week of learning.

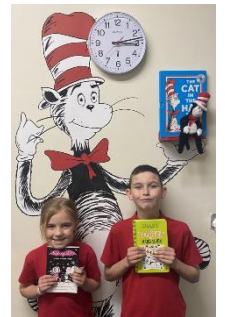
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# KEEP READING!

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

After exploring a range of options, we will now be using Pageticker to record children's reading. Both parents and children can log reading through the app or website. You should have received an email with set-up instructions, but please feel free to speak to a member of staff if you need any support.



### Star Learners

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

Nursery Plus	Eli and Callum	Year 2J	Ada and Reggie
FSD	Milo and River	Year 2L	Gurshaan and Eva
FSC	Vienna and Carlton	Year 3L	Jaxson and Tilly
Year 1B	Balraj and Benji	Year 4 CF	Fraser and Kai
Year 1M	Albie and Grayson	Year 4 H	Oliver and Aron

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



### Key Dates

- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Year 2 Botanical Gardens Trip
  - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Number Day (dress as a number)
  - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Year 3 Singing Production
  - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May- Own clothes for a donation
- The holiday dates for 2026-2027 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 06.03.26

4H	4CF	3B	2J	2L
95%	92%	95%	96%	93%
1B	1M	FSC	FSD	
94%	95%	92%	93%	

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

**Congratulations to 2J who have achieved the highest attendance this week. A great 96%!**

**With only 1 week to go until we break up for Whitsun half term, we look forward to seeing every child in school next week.**

**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)

## Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May Donations

On Thursday 21st May, children are invited to come to school in their own clothes. In exchange, we kindly ask for donations of bottles to support our upcoming Summer Fayre on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

Suggested donations include:

Wine, Beer, Cider, Alcopops

We would also greatly appreciate a small number of soft drink donations.

Thank you, as always, for your generous support as it makes a real difference to our school community.



## Smoking and Vaping



As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping our school a safe and healthy environment for all, we kindly ask for your support in ensuring that smoking and vaping do not take place directly outside the school gates or on the surrounding paths.

While we understand that this is a personal choice, it is important that the environment around our school reflects the positive, healthy example we aim to set for our children and the wider community. This also helps us create a welcoming first impression for families visiting our school.

We would be grateful if you could move away from the immediate vicinity of the school site if you wish to smoke or vape.

Thank you for working with us to uphold the high standards that make our school such a supportive and positive place for all children.

## Golden Table



FSC- Fatima  
FSD- Saharah  
Year 1B- Lacey  
Year 1M- Theodore  
Year 2J – TJ  
Year 2L- Skyy  
Year 3L-Tristan  
Year 4CF- Paisley  
Year 4H- Artur



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 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

## Forest School

A special thank you to Robert Jackson for the donation of a *solar-powered water feature*. There was also a donation of a *swinging horse*. These thoughtful additions enhance our outdoor environment and provide exciting new opportunities for play and learning.



## Yoga Bugs



We were also delighted to welcome a visitor whose company is generously funding our three-year subscription to Yoga Bugs. He was impressed with the children and is keen to take a more active role in supporting our school. During his visit, Daniel Da Silva, CEO and Solicitor at HCB Solicitors Ltd, took time to meet with staff and see the children in action. It was a pleasure to share our work with him, and we are very grateful for his ongoing support.

At Batchley we are all VIPS – Valued, Inspired, Prepared, Safe